



U.S. Manufacturing Technology Orders

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Beginning with January 2015 data, AMT will change the existing laser product categories covered by USMTO.

These changes reflect feedback from participants of AMT's old Laser Market Data Survey. In an effort to revive our coverage of this market, we want to provide better detail by product type, and drive more laser equipment builders and distributors to USMTO as the best source of this type of market information.

New USMTO Participants:

USMTO is a free monthly benchmarking survey driven by data provided by approximately 200 builders and distributors of various manufacturing technology products. We are expanding our coverage of the laser market within USMTO. The table below will show you the product categories that we will be covering effective January 2015.

To get started, please click the "[Register Now](#)" link on the main home page at www.USMTO.com. Once you have submitted your registration, an AMT analyst will contact you for set up and training.

Current USMTO Participants:

Data entry will remain the same with the exception of the machine codes that you use to define your products. Please reference the table below to see the new machine codes and their corresponding definitions. Please be prepared to make these changes when you enter your January 2015 data.

WELDING & PLASMA EQUIPMENT

	<u>CODE</u>
WELDING EQUIP - LASER	3548.101
WELDING EQUIP - OTHER	3548.103
WELD & JOIN CUSTOM SYSTEMS (ENGINEERING COSTS EXCEED 15% OF PRICE)	3548.105
CONTOUR CUTTING - OXY FUEL/PLASMA	3548.109
CONTOUR CUTTING - WATER JET	3548.110

LASERS FOR SHEETMETAL PROCESSING

LASERS FOR SHEETMETAL PROCESSING - CO2 - 2000 WATTS OR LESS	3458.121
LASERS FOR SHEETMETAL PROCESSING - CO2 - 2001-4500 WATTS	3458.122
LASERS FOR SHEETMETAL PROCESSING - CO2 - 4501-6000 WATTS	3458.123
LASERS FOR SHEETMETAL PROCESSING - CO2 - OVER 6000 WATTS	3458.124
LASERS FOR SHEETMETAL PROCESSING - FIBER (150 WATTS OR LESS)	3458.125
LASERS FOR SHEETMETAL PROCESSING - FIBER (151 TO 1000 WATTS)	3458.126
LASERS FOR SHEETMETAL PROCESSING - FIBER (OVER 1000 WATTS)	3458.127
LASERS FOR SHEETMETAL PROCESSING - OTHER	3458.128

LASERS (EXCL. FOR SHEETMETAL)

LASERS (EXCL. FOR SHEETMETAL) - TUBE AND PIPE	3458.116
LASERS (EXCL. FOR SHEETMETAL) - MARKING, CLADDING, DRILLING, ETC.	3458.117
OTHER	3458.118

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