

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B60D****VEHICLE CONNECTIONS** ( components of brake systems [B60T 17/04](#) )**NOTE**

Attention is drawn to the note following the class [B60](#)

**B60D 1/00**

**Traction couplings; Hitches; Draw-gear; Towing devices** ( devices specially adapted for connection between tractors and agricultural machines or implements [A01B 59/00](#); fifth-wheel couplings [B62D](#) )

- B60D 1/01 . Traction couplings or hitches characterised by their type
- B60D 1/015 .. { Fifth wheel couplings }
- B60D 1/02 .. Bolt or shackle-type couplings
- B60D 1/025 ... { comprising release or locking lever pins }
- B60D 1/04 .. Hook or hook-and-hasps couplings
- B60D 1/06 .. Ball-and-socket hitches { e.g. constructional details, auxiliary devices, their arrangement on the vehicle }
- B60D 1/065 ... { characterised by the hitch mechanism }
- B60D 1/07 .. Multi-hitch devices, i.e. comprising several hitches of the same or of a different type; Hitch-adaptors, i.e. for converting hitches from one type to another
- B60D 1/075 ... { Hitch-adaptors }
  
- B60D 1/14 . Draw-gear or towing devices characterised by their type
- B60D 1/141 .. { Arrangements or frames adapted to allow the connection of trailers to tractor three point hitches ( coupling of multipurpose tractors with equipment [B62D 49/065](#) ) }
- B60D 1/143 .. { characterised by the mounting of the draw-gear on the towed vehicle ( [B60D 1/187](#) takes precedence ) }
- B60D 1/145 .. consisting of an elongated single bar or tube
- B60D 1/155 ... comprising telescopic or foldable parts
- B60D 1/167 .. consisting of articulated or rigidly assembled bars or tubes forming a V-, Y-, or U-shaped draw gear ( [B60D 1/173](#) takes precedence )
- B60D 1/1675 ... { comprising extendable, retractable or foldable members }
- B60D 1/173 .. consisting of at least two bars which are not connected or articulated to each other
- B60D 1/18 .. Tow ropes, chains or the like
- B60D 1/182 ... { comprising resilient members }
- B60D 1/185 ... { comprising a cable or chain winding device ( [B60D 1/38](#) takes precedence ) }
- B60D 1/187 ... { characterised by the connection to the towing vehicle or to the trailer }
  
- B60D 1/24 . characterised by arrangements for particular functions
- B60D 1/241 .. { for suppressing noise generation }
- B60D 1/242 .. { for supporting braking actions, e.g. braking means integrated with hitches; Braking sensors }

- B60D 1/243 .. { for protection in case of crash, collision, impact, or the like }
- B60D 1/244 ... { involving weakened zones in the hitches }
- B60D 1/245 .. { for facilitating push back or parking of trailers }
- B60D 1/246 .. { for actuating the hitch by powered means }
- B60D 1/247 .. { for improving weight distribution }
- B60D 1/248 .. { for measuring, indicating or displaying the weight }
- B60D 1/249 .. { for damping in the pulling direction and being integrated with the hitch, e.g. resilient dampers integrated with the hitch }
- B60D 1/26 .. for remote control, e.g. for releasing
- B60D 1/28 .. for preventing unwanted disengagement, e.g. safety appliances
- B60D 1/30 .. for sway control, { e.g. stabilising or anti-fishtail devices; Sway alarm means }
- B60D 1/305 ... { Sway alarm means }
- B60D 1/32 ... involving damping devices
- B60D 1/322 .... { using fluid dampers ( fluid dampers per se [F16F 9/00](#) ) }
- B60D 1/325 .... { using friction dampers ( friction dampers per se [F16F 7/02](#) to [F16F 7/08](#) ) }
- B60D 1/327 .... { using cables }
- B60D 1/34 ... involving springs
- B60D 1/345 .... { the springs being of the bar or leaf type ( torsion bars per se [F16F 1/14](#), leaf springs per se [F16F 1/18](#) ) }
- B60D 1/36 .. for facilitating connection, e.g. hitch catchers { , visual guide means, signalling aids ( [B60D 1/465](#) takes precedence; vehicle signalling in general [B60Q](#) ; optical arrangements specially adapted for viewing trailer-hitches [B60R 1/003](#) ) }
- B60D 1/363 ... { Hitch guiding or catching elements, e.g. V-shaped plates partially surrounding a coupling member for guiding the other coupling member }
- B60D 1/366 .... { comprising braking means }
- B60D 1/38 ... involving auxiliary cables for drawing the trailer to the tractor before coupling
- B60D 1/40 ... involving a temporarily extensible or alignable member ( [B60D 1/38](#) takes precedence )
- B60D 1/42 .. for being adjustable
- B60D 1/44 ... horizontally
- B60D 1/46 ... vertically
- B60D 1/465 .... { comprising a lifting mechanism, e.g. for coupling while lifting }
- B60D 1/48 . characterised by the mounting
- B60D 1/481 .. { adapted for being mounted to the front and back of trailers, carts, trolleys, or the like to form a train }
- B60D 1/483 .. { adapted for being mounted to the side of a vehicle }
- B60D 1/485 .. { mounted by means of transversal members attached to the frame of a vehicle }
- B60D 1/486 .. { adapted for being mounted to the wheel axle of the vehicle }
- B60D 1/488 .. { mounted directly to the chassis of the towing vehicle }
- B60D 1/50 .. resiliently mounted ( [B60D 1/30](#) takes precedence ) { ( [B60D 1/182](#) takes precedence; springs or dampers per se [F16F](#) ) }
- B60D 1/52 .. removably mounted ( [B60D 1/56](#) takes precedence )
- B60D 1/54 .. collapsible or retractable when not in use, e.g. hide-away hitches ( [B60D 1/52](#) takes precedence )

B60D 1/56	..	securing to the vehicle bumper
B60D 1/565	...	{ having an eyelet }
B60D 1/58	.	Auxiliary devices
B60D 1/583	..	{ Holding down means, e.g. holding down retainers }
B60D 1/586	..	{ Lubrication means }
B60D 1/60	..	Covers, caps or guards { e.g. comprising anti-theft devices }
B60D 1/605	...	{ Protection caps }
B60D 1/62	..	involving supply lines, electric circuits, or the like
B60D 1/64	...	Couplings or joints therefor
B60D 1/66	..	Props
B60D 1/665	...	{ comprising supporting wheels, e.g. dollies }
<b>B60D 3/00</b>		<b>Fittings to facilitate pushing</b> ( <a href="#">B60D 1/00</a> takes precedence; vehicle bumpers <a href="#">B60R 19/02</a> ; steering arrangements for backing a normally-drawn trailer <a href="#">B62D 13/06</a> )
<b>B60D 5/00</b>		<b>Gangways for coupled vehicles, e.g. of concertina type</b>
B60D 5/003	.	{ Bellows for interconnecting vehicle parts }
B60D 5/006	.	{ Passages between articulated vehicles, e.g. bridges or rotating plates }
<b>B60D 7/00</b>		<b>Other connections</b>
<b>B60D 2001/00</b>		<b>Traction couplings; Hitches; Draw-gear; Towing devices</b> ( devices specially adapted for connection between tractors and agricultural machines or implements <a href="#">A01B 59/00</a> ; fifth-wheel couplings <a href="#">B62D</a> )
B60D 2001/001	.	specially adapted for use on vehicles other than cars
B60D 2001/003	..	for bicycles or motorbikes
B60D 2001/005	..	for carts, scooters, or the like
B60D 2001/006	...	comprising a handle
B60D 2001/008	..	specially adapted for implements, e.g. towed tools
B60D 2001/48	.	characterised by the mounting
B60D 2001/54	..	collapsible or retractable when not in use, e.g. hide-away hitches ( <a href="#">B60D 1/52</a> takes precedence )
B60D 2001/542	...	characterised by the number of pivot axis
B60D 2001/544	....	one pivot axis
B60D 2001/546	....	two pivot axes
B60D 2001/548	....	three pivot axes