

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B62K**

CYCLES; CYCLE FRAMES; CYCLE STEERING DEVICES; RIDER-OPERATED TERMINAL CONTROLS SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR CYCLES; CYCLE AXLE SUSPENSIONS; CYCLE SIDE-CARS, FORECARS, OR THE LIKE

NOTE

In this subclass, each of the main groups [B62K 7/00](#) to [B62K 15/00](#) takes precedence over all the preceding main groups, e.g. a child's bicycle is classified in [B62K 9/00](#) and not in [B62K 3/00](#)

B62K 1/00**Unicycles****B62K 3/00****Bicycles****B62K 3/002**

- . { without a seat, i.e. the rider operating the vehicle in a standing position, e.g. non-motorized scooters; non-motorized scooters with skis or runners }

B62K 3/005

- . { Recumbent-type bicycles }

B62K 3/007

- . { Automatic balancing machines supporting a rider, e.g. "Segways" }

B62K 3/02

- . Frames ([tandem frames B62K 3/14](#))

B62K 3/04

- .. having a substantially horizontal top bar

B62K 3/06

- .. of open type

B62K 3/08

- ... having crossing members

B62K 3/10

- .. of single-beam type, i.e. connecting steering head to rear axle

B62K 3/12

- . Tandems

B62K 2003/125

- .. { Tandems with side-by-side seating }

B62K 3/14

- .. Frames

B62K 3/16

- . specially adapted for disabled riders ([invalid multi-track cycles A61G 5/00](#))

B62K 5/00

Cycles with handlebars, equipped with three or more main road wheels ([cycle supports or stands equipped with additional wheels for ride stabilisation B62H 1/12](#))

WARNING

Groups [B62K 5/003](#) - [B62K 5/10](#) correspond to IPC2013.01

B62K 2005/001

- . { Suspension details for cycles with three or more main road wheels }

- B62K 2005/002 . { with adaptations to be used as golf carts }
- B62K 5/003 . Cycles with four or more wheels, specially adapted for disabled riders, e.g. personal mobility type vehicles with four wheels ([wheelchairs A61G 5/00](#))
- B62K 5/007 . . power-driven
- B62K 5/01 . Motorcycles with four or more wheels ([specially adapted for disabled riders B62K 5/003](#))
- B62K 5/02 . Tricycles ([children's tricycles B62K 9/02](#))
- B62K 5/023 . . specially adapted for disabled riders, e.g. personal mobility type vehicles with three wheels ([wheelchairs A61G 5/00](#))
- B62K 5/025 . . . power-driven
- B62K 5/027 . . Motorcycles with three wheels ([specially adapted for disabled riders B62K 5/023](#))
- B62K 5/05 . . characterised by a single rear wheel
- B62K 5/06 . . Frames for tricycles
- B62K 5/08 . with steering devices acting on two or more wheels
- B62K 5/10 . with means for inwardly inclining the vehicle body on bends
- B62K 7/00** **Freight- or passenger-carrying cycles**
- B62K 7/02 . Frames
- B62K 7/04 . . having a carrying platform ([article-carrying accessories B62J 7/00 to B62J 11/00](#))
- B62K 9/00** **Children's cycles** ([toy vehicles A63H 17/00](#))
- B62K 9/02 . Tricycles
- B62K 11/00** **Motorcycles, engine-assisted cycles or motor scooters with one or two wheels** ([fairings or streamlining parts not forming part of the frame B62J](#); [transmission of drive from engines to wheels B62M](#))
- B62K 11/02 . Frames ([motor-cycles or cycles with auxiliary engines characterised by position of engine B62M](#))
- B62K 11/04 . . characterised by the engine being between front and rear wheels
- B62K 11/06 . . . the frame being of single-beam type
- B62K 11/08 the beam being fabricated from sheet metal, e.g. forming fuel tank walls
- B62K 11/10 . . characterised by the engine being over or beside driven rear wheel
- B62K 11/12 . Steering wheel forks characterised by the association therewith of engine
- B62K 11/14 . Handle-bar constructions, or arrangements of controls thereon, specially adapted thereto ([hand controls per se B62K 23/02](#))

B62K 13/00 **Cycles convertible to, or transformable into, other type of cycle or land vehicle**
 (cycle supports or stands equipped with additional wheels for ride stabilisation
[B62H 1/12](#))

- B62K 13/02 . to a tandem
- B62K 13/025 .. { from two or more cycles }
- B62K 13/04 . to a tricycle
- B62K 13/06 . to a quadricycle, e.g. by coupling together two bicycles side by side
- B62K 13/08 . Frames

B62K 15/00 **Collapsible or foldable cycles**

- B62K 2015/001 . { Frames adapted to be easily dismantled }
- B62K 2015/003 . { having a foldable crank or pedal }
- B62K 2015/005 . { having additional wheels for use when folded or collapsed }
- B62K 15/006 . { the frame being foldable }
- B62K 15/008 .. { foldable about 2 or more axes }

B62K 17/00 **Cycles not otherwise provided for**

B62K 19/00 **Cycle frames** (cycle frames specially adapted for one particular kin of cycle specified in
 groups [B62K 1/00](#) to [B62K 17/00](#), see the relevant group)

- B62K 19/02 . characterised by material or cross-section of frame members
- B62K 19/04 .. the material being wholly or mainly metallic, e.g. of high elasticity
- B62K 19/06 ... tubular
- B62K 19/08 ... made from sheet
- B62K 19/10 ... Combinations of tube and sheet
- B62K 19/12 ... having cast members
- B62K 19/14 .. the material being wholly or mainly wood
- B62K 19/16 .. the material being wholly or mainly of plastics
- B62K 19/18 . Joints between frame members
- B62K 19/20 .. welded, soldered, or brazed
- B62K 19/22 .. Adhesive joints
- B62K 19/24 .. Screwed joints
- B62K 19/26 .. Riveted joints

- B62K 19/28 . . Means for strengthening joints
- B62K 19/30 . Frame parts shaped to receive other cycle parts or accessories ([axle suspensions B62K 25/00](#))
- B62K 19/32 . . Steering heads ([bearings therefor B62K 21/06](#))
- B62K 19/34 . . Bottom brackets
- B62K 19/36 . . for attaching saddle pillars, e.g. adjustable during ride
- B62K 19/38 . . for attaching brake members
- B62K 19/40 . . for attaching accessories, e.g. article carriers, lamps
- B62K 19/42 for tyre pumps ([attachment devices not forming part of frame B62J 11/02](#))
- B62K 19/44 . Chain-guards forming part of frame ([chain-guards per se B62J 13/00](#))
- B62K 19/46 . Luggage carriers forming part of frame ([luggage carriers per se B62J 7/00](#))
- B62K 19/48 . Fairings forming part of frame
- B62K 21/00** **Steering devices** ([steering devices specially adapted for one particular kind of cycle specified in groups B62K 1/00 to B62K 17/00, see the relevant group](#))
- B62K 21/005 . { [Steering pivot axis arranged within the wheel e.g. for a hub center steering arrangement](#) }
- B62K 21/02 . Front wheel forks or equivalent, e.g. single tine
- B62K 21/04 . Fork crowns
- B62K 21/06 . Bearings specially adapted for steering heads ([bearings in general F16C](#))
- B62K 21/08 . Steering dampers ([dampers in general F16F](#))
- B62K 21/10 . Mechanisms for restoring steering device to straight-ahead position
- B62K 21/12 . Handle-bars; Handle-bar stems
- B62K 21/125 . . { [Extensions; Auxiliary handlebars](#) }
- B62K 21/14 . . having resilient parts therein
- B62K 21/145 . . . { [the handlebar itself being flexible](#) }
- B62K 21/16 . . having adjustable parts therein
- B62K 21/18 . Connections between forks and handle-bars or handle-bar stems
- B62K 21/20 . . resilient
- B62K 21/22 . . adjustable
- B62K 21/24 . . readily releasable
- B62K 21/26 . Handle-bar grips ([twist grips B62K 23/04](#))

B62K 23/00	Rider-operated controls specially adapted for cycles, i.e. means for initiating control operations, e.g. levers, grips (specially adapted to cycle brake mechanisms B62L 3/00)
B62K 23/02	. hand actuated (arrangements of controls on handle-bars of engine-driven cycles B62K 11/14)
B62K 23/04	.. Twist grips
B62K 23/06	.. Levers
B62K 23/08	. foot actuated
B62K 25/00	Axle suspensions (for vehicles in general B60G)
B62K 25/005	. { characterised by the axle being supported at one end only }
B62K 25/02	. for mounting axles rigidly on cycle frame or fork, e.g. adjustably
B62K 25/025	.. { Hinged axle clamps }
B62K 25/04	. for mounting axles resiliently on cycle frame or fork (for sidecars, forecars or the like B62K 27/06)
B62K 25/041	.. { the cycle frame being made of a flexible material }
B62K 25/042	.. { Suspensions with sprung hubs }
B62K 25/044	.. { Suspensions with automatic adjustment }
B62K 25/045	.. { Suspensions with ride-height adjustment }
B62K 25/047	.. { with suspension locking means }
B62K 25/048	.. { with suspension manual adjustment details }
B62K 25/06	.. with telescopic fork, e.g. including auxiliary rocking arms
B62K 25/08	... for front wheel
B62K 25/10	... for rear wheel
B62K 25/12	.. with rocking arm pivoted on each fork leg (in combination with telescopic fork B62K 25/06)
B62K 25/14	... with single arm on each fork leg
B62K 25/16 for front wheel
B62K 25/18 the arm being pivoted intermediate its ends
B62K 25/20 for rear wheel
B62K 25/22	.. with more than one arm on each fork leg
B62K 25/24 for front wheel
B62K 25/26 for rear wheel
B62K 25/28	.. with pivoted chain-stay
B62K 25/283	... { for cycles without a pedal crank, e.g. motorcycles }
B62K 25/286	... { the shock absorber being connected to the chain-stay via a linkage mechanism }

B62K 25/30	...	pivoted on pedal crank shelf (B62K 25/32 takes precedence)
B62K 25/32	...	the chain-stay forming a chain-guard
B62K 27/00		Sidecars; Forecars; { Trailers or the like specially adapted to be attached to cycles } (trailers B60P ; B62D ; characterised by carrying propulsion engine { B62M 7/14 })
B62K 27/003	.	{ Trailers }
		<u>WARNING</u>
		This group and its subgroups are not complete pending a reclassification; see also B62K 27/00 and subgroups
B62K 27/006	..	{ having a single wheel }
B62K 27/02	.	Frames
B62K 27/04	.	Car bodies; Fairings
B62K 27/06	.	Resilient axle suspension
B62K 27/08	.	Resilient car-body suspension on frame
B62K 27/10	.	Other component parts or accessories
B62K 27/12	..	Coupling parts for attaching cars or the like to cycle; Arrangements thereof
B62K 27/14	...	Resilient coupling parts
B62K 27/16	..	Hoods; Weather-guards, e.g. windscreens
B62K 2201/00		Springs used in cycle frames or parts thereof
B62K 2201/02	.	Rubber springs
B62K 2201/04	.	Helical springs
B62K 2201/06	.	Leaf springs
B62K 2201/08	.	Fluid springs
B62K 2202/00		Motorised scooters
B62K 2204/00		Adaptations for driving cycles by electric motor (for driving electrically assisted bicycles B62M 6/00)
B62K 2206/00		Quick release mechanisms adapted for cycles

B62K 2207/00 **Sensors adapted for use on cycles, not otherwise provided for**

B62K 2207/02 . for sensing lateral inclination of the cycle

B62K 2207/04 . for sensing longitudinal inclination of the cycle

B62K 2208/00 **Arrangements of batteries on cycles, when not used for a cycle with auxiliary electric motor as provided for in [B62M 6/90](#); Batteries specially adapted therefor****B62K 2700/00** **Frames for bicycles****NOTE**

- 1) This code and all of its subdivisions are not used for classification of new documents;
 2) This code and all its subdivisions were used for indexing documents which were classified in the former Dutch IdT main group 63B and sub-groups, and which have been administratively classified in best proximate CPC groups

B62K 2700/02 . Frames for cycles characterised by the material used, i.e. where the construction of the frame is unimportant

B62K 2700/04 . . Frames for cycles characterised by the shape of the material used

B62K 2700/10 . . Frames for cycles characterised by the kind of material used

B62K 2700/12 . . . Metallic frames

B62K 2700/14 . . . Wooden frames

B62K 2700/16 . . . Frames constructed from another material other than wood or metal

B62K 2700/20 . Frames for cycles characterised by their shape

B62K 2700/22 . . Frames for cycles with two wheels positioned next to one another

B62K 2700/30 . . Frames for cycles with two wheels positioned one behind the other; Cycles without a special usage

B62K 2700/32 . . . Elastic frames

B62K 2700/34 . . . Rigid frames

B62K 2700/36 Polygonal frames with four sides, for men

B62K 2700/38 Frames with crossing elements connecting between the steering head tube and the seat tube

B62K 2700/40 Cross shaped frames

B62K 2700/50 . . Frames for cycles with two wheels positioned one behind the other, e.g. cycles with a special usage

B62K 2700/52 . . . Frames characterised by the position of the cyclist

B62K 2700/54 . . . Frames for a plurality of cyclists; Propulsion means therefor

B62K 2700/56 . . . Frames for cycles propelled by foot contact on the ground, scooters

- B62K 2700/58 Propulsion means
- B62K 2700/60 . . . Frames of a special shape with regard to luggage transportation

B62K 2710/00 Frames or general construction of cycles with side cars or trailers

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- B62K 2710/02 . Side cars and trailers for cycles
- B62K 2710/04 . . Bodywork, mudguards, luggage carriers, heating or ventilation devices
- B62K 2710/06 . . Hoods
- B62K 2710/08 . . Resilient bodywork suspension
- B62K 2710/10 . . Resilient axle suspension
- B62K 2710/12 . . Coupling parts
- B62K 2710/14 . . Steering mechanisms for motorcycles with side cars or for side cars with a driven wheel
- B62K 2710/16 . . Trailers for cycles and their couplings