

**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 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 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-hasp 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 ( <a href="#">B60D 1/30</a> takes precedence {; <a href="#">B60D 1/182</a> takes precedence; springs or dampers per se <a href="#">F16F</a> })
B60D 1/52	.. removably mounted ( <a href="#">B60D 1/56</a> takes precedence)
B60D 1/54	.. 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}
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>