

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

### TRANSPORTING

## B62 LAND VEHICLES FOR TRAVELLING OTHERWISE THAN ON RAILS

### B62M RIDER PROPULSION OF WHEELED VEHICLES OR SLEDGES; POWERED PROPULSION OF SLEDGES OR **{SINGLE-TRACK}** CYCLES; TRANSMISSIONS SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR SUCH VEHICLES (arrangements or mounting of transmissions in vehicles in general [B60K](#); transmission elements per se [F16](#))

#### NOTE

In this subclass, the term "transmission" means all parts between the prime mover or the part to which a rider immediately applies propulsive effort, e.g. pedal cranks, and a driven ground wheel.

#### WARNING

In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

**Rider propulsion of wheeled vehicles** (propulsion by ground-engaging rods [B62M 29/02](#))

- 1/00 Rider propulsion of wheeled vehicles** (rider propulsion with additional source of power [B62M 6/00](#); propulsion by ground-engaging rods [B62M 29/02](#))
- NOTE**
- Groups [B62M 1/12-B62M 1/34](#) correspond to IPC2013.01
- 1/10 . involving devices which enable the mechanical storing and releasing of energy occasionally, e.g. arrangement of flywheels
  - 1/105 . . {using elastic elements}
  - 1/12 . operated by both hand and foot power
  - 1/14 . operated exclusively by hand power
  - 1/16 . . by means of a to-and-fro movable handlebar
  - 1/18 . by movement of rider's saddle
  - 1/20 . . with additional rider propulsion means
  - 1/24 . with reciprocating levers, e.g. foot levers (levers with can be immobilised as foot rests [B62M 5/00](#))
  - 1/26 . . characterised by rotary cranks combined with reciprocating levers
  - 1/28 . . characterised by the use of flexible drive members, e.g. chains
  - 1/30 . . characterised by the use of intermediate gears
  - 1/32 . . characterised by directly driving the wheel axle, e.g. by using a ratchet wheel
  - 1/34 . by walking on an endless belt
  - 1/36 . with rotary cranks, e.g. with pedal cranks ([B62M 1/34](#) takes precedence; combined with reciprocating levers [B62M 1/26](#); cranks which can be immobilised as foot rests [B62M 5/00](#))
  - 1/38 . . for directly driving the wheel axle
  - 3/00 Construction of cranks operated by hand or foot**

- 3/003 . {Combination of crank axles and bearings housed in the bottom bracket (bottom bracket frame details [B62K 19/34](#))}
- 2003/006 . {Crank arrangements to overcome dead points}
- 3/02 . of adjustable length
- 3/04 . . automatically adjusting
- 3/06 . with elliptical or other non-circular rotary movement
- 3/08 . Pedals
- 3/083 . . {Toe clip}
- 3/086 . . {Attachments between shoe and pedal other than toe clips, e.g. cleats (shoes for cyclists [A43B 5/14](#))}
- 3/10 . . All-metal pedals
- 3/12 . . with reflectors
- 3/14 . Hand-grips for hand-operated cranks
- 3/16 . Accessories
- 5/00 Foot-driven levers as pedal cranks which can be immobilised as foot-rests** (immobilising against theft [B62H 5/10](#))
- 6/00 Rider propulsion of wheeled vehicles with additional source of power, e.g. combustion engine or electric motor**
- NOTE**
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- 6/10 . Rider propelled cycles with auxiliary combustion engine
- 6/15 . . Control or actuating devices therefor
- 6/20 . . power-driven at crank shaft parts
- 6/25 . . power-driven at axle parts

6/30	. . power-driven at single endless flexible member, e.g. chain, between cycle crankshaft and wheel axle, the engine engaging the endless flexible member	9/085	. . . . {involving eccentrically mounted driving or driven wheel}
6/35	. . power-driven by friction rollers or gears engaging the ground wheel	9/10	. . . involving different-sized wheels, {e.g. rear sprocket chain wheels} selectively engaged by the chain, belt, or the like {(bicycle hubs rotatably arranged on axle B60B 27/023)}
6/40	. Rider propelled cycles with auxiliary electric motor	9/105	. . . . {involving front sprocket chain-wheels engaged by the chain, belt or the like}
6/45	. . Control or actuating devices therefor	9/12	. . . . the chain, belt, or the like being laterally shiftable {, e.g. using a rear derailleur}
6/50	. . . characterised by detectors or sensors, or arrangement thereof	9/121	. . . . . Rear derailleurs
6/55	. . power-driven at crank shafts parts	9/122	. . . . . electrically or fluid actuated; Controls thereof
6/60	. . power-driven at axle parts	9/123	. . . . . changing gears automatically
6/65	. . . with axle and driving shaft arranged coaxially	9/124	. . . . . Mechanisms for shifting laterally
6/70	. . power-driven at single endless flexible member, e.g. chain, between cycle crankshaft and wheel axle, the motor engaging the endless flexible member	2009/12406	. . . . . {Rear derailleur comprising a rigid pivoting arm}
6/75	. . power-driven by friction rollers or gears engaging the ground wheel	2009/12413	. . . . . {Rear derailleur comprising telescoping mechanisms}
6/80	. Accessories, e.g. power sources; Arrangements thereof	9/1242	. . . . . characterised by the linkage mechanisms
6/85	. . Solar cells	9/1244	. . . . . limiting or positioning the movement
6/90	. . Batteries	9/1246	. . . . . using cams or plates
7/00	<b>Motorcycles characterised by position of motor or engine</b> (rider propulsion with addition source of power, e.g. auxiliary combustion engine or electric motor B62M 6/00; frames characterised by position of engine B62K 11/00)	9/1248	. . . . . characterised by the use of biasing means, e.g. springs; Arrangements thereof
2007/005	. {the cycle being equipped with a pneumatic motor}	9/125	. . . . . Mounting the derailleur on the frame
7/02	. with engine between front and rear wheels	9/126	. . . . . Chain guides; Mounting thereof
7/04	. . below the frame	9/127	. . . . . Mounting or guiding of cables
7/06	. . directly under the saddle or seat	9/128	. . . . . Accessories, e.g. protectors
7/08	. with the engine over the rear wheel	9/131	. . . . . Front derailleurs
7/10	. with the engine over the front wheel	9/132	. . . . . electrically or fluid actuated; Controls thereof
7/12	. with the engine beside or within the driven wheel	9/133	. . . . . changing gears automatically
7/14	. with the engine on an auxiliary wheeled unit, e.g. trailer, sidecar (trailers B60P, B62D; sidecars B62K 27/00)	9/134	. . . . . Mechanisms for shifting laterally
7/16	. . {with wheel of unit driven by the engine}	9/1342	. . . . . characterised by the linkage mechanisms
		9/1344	. . . . . limiting or positioning the movement
		9/1346	. . . . . using cams or plates
		9/1348	. . . . . characterised by the use of biasing means, e.g. springs; Arrangements thereof
		9/135	. . . . . Mounting the derailleur on the frame
		9/136	. . . . . Chain guides; Mounting thereof
		9/137	. . . . . Mounting or guiding of cables
		9/138	. . . . . Accessories, e.g. protectors
		9/14	. . . the wheels being laterally shiftable
		9/16	. Tensioning or adjusting equipment for chains, belts or the like
		11/00	<b>Transmissions characterised by the use of interengaging toothed wheels or frictionally-engaging wheels</b> (with roller engaging the periphery of ground wheel B62M 13/00)
2009/002	. {Non-circular chain rings or sprockets}	11/02	. of unchangeable ratio
2009/005	. {Details of transmission chains specially adapted for bicycles}	11/04	. of changeable ratio
2009/007	. {Guides to prevent chain from slipping off the sprocket}	11/06	. . with spur gear wheels (B62M 11/14 takes precedence)
9/02	. of unchangeable ratio	11/08	. . . {with a radially-shiftable intermediate gear wheel}
9/04	. of changeable ratio	11/10	. . with bevel gear wheels (B62M 11/14 takes precedence)
9/06	. . using a single chain, belt, or the like	11/12	. . with frictionally-engaging wheels (B62M 11/14 takes precedence)
9/08	. . . involving eccentrically- mounted or elliptically-shaped driving or driven wheel; with expansible driving or driven wheel		

**Transmissions** {(freewheels or freewheels clutches specially adapted for cycles F16D 41/24)}

**9/00** **Transmissions characterised by use of an endless chain, belt, or the like** (cycle chain guards B62J 13/00)

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- 11/14 . . with planetary gears
- 11/145 . . . {built in, or adjacent to, the bottom bracket}
- 11/16 . . . built in, or adjacent to, the ground-wheel hub
- 11/18 . . . with a plurality of planetary gear units
- 13/00** **Transmissions characterised by use of friction rollers engaging the periphery of the ground wheel**  
(for rider propelled cycles with additional source of power [B62M 6/35](#), [B62M 6/75](#))
- 13/02 . with changeable ratio, e.g. with roller of varying diameter
- 13/04 . with means for moving roller into driving contact with ground wheel
- 15/00** **Transmissions characterised by use of crank shafts and coupling rods**
- 17/00** **Transmissions characterised by use of rotary shaft, e.g. cardan shaft**
- 19/00** **Transmissions characterised by use of non-mechanical gearing, e.g. fluid gearing**
- 21/00** **Transmissions characterised by use of resilient elements therein**
- 23/00** **Transmissions characterised by use of other elements; Other transmissions**
- 23/02 . characterised by the use of two or more dissimilar sources of power, e.g. transmissions for hybrid motorcycles ([transmissions for wheeled vehicles using rider propulsion with additional source of power B62M 6/00](#))
- 25/00** **Actuators for gearing speed-change mechanisms specially adapted for cycles (rider operated controls for cycles in general [B62K 23/00](#); gearing speed change mechanisms [F16H](#))**
- 2025/003 . {with gear indicating means, e.g. a display}
- 2025/006 . {with auxiliary shift assisting means}
- 25/02 . with mechanical transmitting systems, e.g. cables, levers
- 25/04 . . hand actuated
- 25/045 . . . {having single actuating means operating both front and rear derailleur}
- 25/06 . . foot actuated
- 25/08 . with electrical or fluid transmitting systems
- 27/00** **Propulsion devices for sledges or the like (pushed or pulled by persons or animals [B62B](#), [B62C](#); wind propulsion [B62B 15/00](#))**
- 27/02 . power driven
- 2027/021 . . {Snow bikes resembling conventional motorcycles}
- 2027/022 . . {Snow drive conversions for cycles with wheels}
- 2027/023 . . {Snow mobiles characterised by engine mounting arrangements}
- 2027/025 . . {Snow mobiles characterised by the skis}
- 2027/026 . . {Snow mobiles characterised by the suspension means}
- 2027/027 . . {Snow mobiles characterised by the tracks}
- 2027/028 . . {Snow mobiles characterised by chassis or bodywork}
- 29/00** **Ground engaging propulsion devices for cycles, sledges, or rider-propelled wheeled vehicles, not otherwise provided for {(non-motorized scooters with skis or runners [B62K 3/002](#))}**
- 29/02 . using ground-engaging rods