## NUMBER FORMAT

Country	Number Format	Notes
Benelux	For designs with a unique record: <5 digits> xxxxx Examples: 21921.  For designs with several records in a single application: <5 digits>-<3 digits> xxxx-yyy Examples: 23173-001, 23173-002.	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record policy design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digit — y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" an incremental suffix number, also called child
Canada	Regular number format: Examples: 900, 15674.	
China	Regular number format: Pub. Num Example: 1270091, 12700 App. Num Example: 00102942, 001029	
Community	For designs with a unique record: <9 digits> - <4 digits>: xxxxxxxxx-yyyy Examples: 000739065-0001, 000739065-0002	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record portion of the design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digit — y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" an incremental suffix number, also called child
France	For designs with a unique record: <6 digits>-<3 digits>: xxxxxx-yyy Examples: 070558-001, 070558-002	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digit — y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" an incremental suffix number, also called child.
Germany	Prior Dec. 1994: M <7 digits> – <4 digits>: Mxxxxxxyyyy Examples: M9100878, M9100878-0001  From Jan. 1995 to Dec. 2007: 4 <7 digits> – <4 digits> 4xxxxxxxyyyy Examples: 40402311, 40402311-0002  Since Jan. 2008: 40 Year Since Jan. 2008: 40 Year Since Jan. 2008: 40 Year Since Jan. 2008: 40	There are some inconsistencies from the office in the numbering from 1995 to 2004. Some numbers may be found with the "M" at the beginning, some will have the "4".  Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digit — y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" an incremental suffix number, also called child.

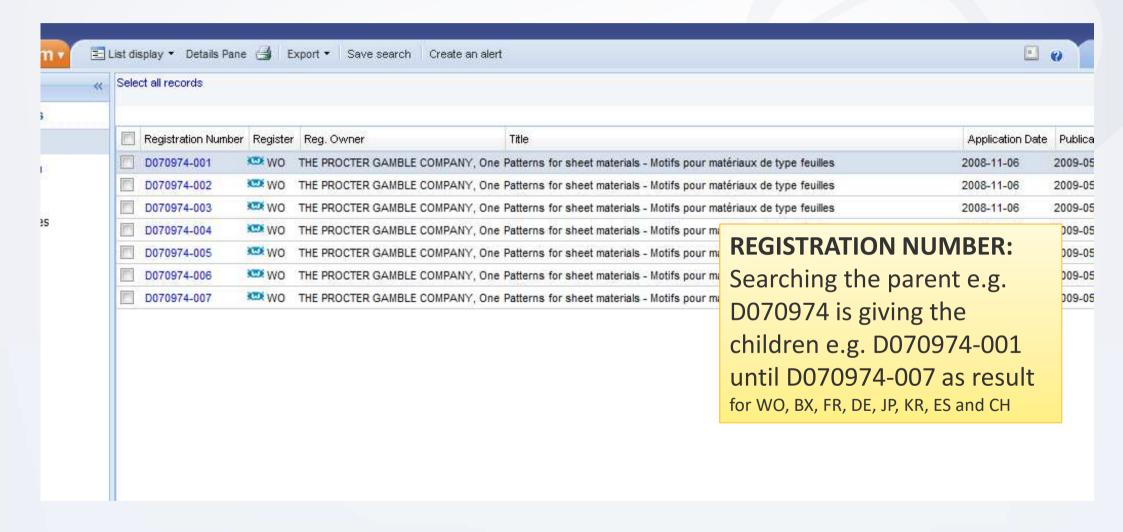


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International	For designs with a unique record: D<6 digits>-<3 digits> Dxxxx-yyy Example: D068551-001	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits — y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child
Japan	Before December 2002, with siblings: <7digits> - <3digits>: xxxxxxx-yyy Examples: 0078340-000, 0078340-001, 0078340-002  Before December 2002, without siblings: <7digits>: xxxxxxx Examples: 0078345, 0013912	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits — y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child.
	Since December 2002: D<7digits>: Dxxxxxxx Examples: D1159803, D1159401	
Korea	Open Designs (Published but not fully registered): 30 <year> &lt;7 digits&gt;: 30xxxxyyyyyyy Examples: 3020020001806  Published Designs: 30 &lt;7digits&gt; . &lt;4digits&gt;: 30xxxxxxxxyyyy Examples: 300279543.0000</year>	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits — y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child
Russia	Regular number format: <7 digits>: xxxxxxx Example Reg. Number: 49000 Example App. Number: 99501443	
Spain	For designs with a unique record: D <7 digits> — <2 digits>: Dxxxxxxx-yy Examples: D0505495, D0505495-02	Prior to September 2004, the Spanish IP law allowed two types of applications for industrial designs: Industrial models, numbered as IXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Switzerland	Designs numbered 112001 and higher are included in the database: <6 digits>-<4 digits> xxxxx-yyyy Example: 130050-0112	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits — y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child.
United Kingdom	Regular number format: <7 digits>: xxxxxxxx Examples: 4005209	GB doesn't have any multi-design applications. <u>Priority Information:</u> The UK IP Office doesn't provide more than the priority date. Hence, the lack of a priority number is due to the authority.
US	Regular number format: D<7digits> Dxxxxxxxx Examples: D0557925	Multi-design application doesn't exist in the US; each design has to be registered as a single Design Patent.



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