

# Community Designs

▪ **Contents:**

Legal, administrative and bibliographic information concerning European industrial designs:

- Only the English version of all designations is displayed.
- 1st Publication Bulletin of the office: April 2003
- The update is programmed within 24 hours of reception of the data from the office.
- A RCD (Registered Community Design) covers all European countries within the European Union. Unlike the patent system, there is no possibilities to select the countries for protection: a design registered as EU will cover all countries.

The following link from OHIM website will give you more information on the matter:

<http://oami.europa.eu/ows/rw/pages/RCD/communityDesign.en.do>

- **Period covered:** From April 2003, same coverage for the images.
- **Link to bulletin:** Yes (<http://oami.europa.eu/RCDOnline/RequestManager>)
- **Frequency of updating:** Semimonthly
- **Source:** OHMI
- **Searchable fields:**

INID	Field Designation
11	Registration Number
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▪ **Search Format:**

**Design number:**

<9 digits> – <4 digits>: xxxxxxxx-yyyy

Examples: 000739065-0001  
000739065-0002

**Specifications on some search fields:**

**Design Number:** 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

**Remarks:** For a comprehensive search of all industrial designs having effect in Europe, we recommend a search covering **EUROPE** and **INTERNATIONAL** registers.

You can get the most updated database status directly on DesignFinder interfaces under the Source Field.