

# Korea Designs

▪ **Contents:**

Legal, administrative and bibliographic information concerning Korean industrial designs:

- 1st Publication Bulletin of the office: May 1905
- The update is programmed within 24 hours of reception of the data from the office.

▪ **Period covered:** From May 1998, same coverage for the images.

▪ **Link to bulletin:** Yes

▪ **Frequency of updating:** Weekly

▪ **Source:** KIPRIS

▪ **Searchable Fields:**

INID	Field Designation
11	Registration Number
15	Registration Date
21	Application Number
22	Application Date
31	Priority Number
32	Priority Date
33	Priority Country
45	Publication Date
51	Locarno Class
52	National Class
54	Title
57	Description
72	Designer
73	Owner
74	Representative

▪ **Search Format:**

**Design number:**

Open Designs (Published but not fully registered)

30 <year> <7 digits>: 30xxxxxyyyyyy

Examples: 3020020001806

Published Designs

30 <7digits> . <4digits>: 30xxxxxxx.yyyy

Examples: 300279543.0000

**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.
- The legal status is not available in DesignFinder and may be checked directly on KIPRIS website through the link in the full record of a design.
- Text Fields: Only the Korean version is displayed and searchable. Some titles are registered in English; they are then searchable in English. The English translation of all records will be available beginning of 2009.

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

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