WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cartridge insertable into a main assembly of an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a first unit including a first bearing portion for rotatably supporting an image bearing member;

a second unit including a second bearing portion for rotatably supporting a developer carrying member; and

a storing medium including an electrical contact,

wherein said second bearing portion is provided inside said first bearing portion with respect to a rotational axis direction of said image bearing member,

wherein at least a part of said storing medium is supported by said second unit and is provided at a position outside said second bearing portion and inside an outermost end of said first unit with respect to the rotational axis direction, and

wherein said electrical contact faces toward a direction crossing the rotational axis direction.

2. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein said storing medium is provided at a position of an end portion of said unit supporting said storing medium with respect to the rotational axis direction.

3. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein said at least the part of said storing medium is provided between said bearing portion of one of said first and second units and said bearing portion of the other one of said first and second units with respect to the rotational axis direction.

4. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein said storing medium includes the electrical contact at a plurality of positions with respect to the rotational axis direction.

5. A cartridge according to claim 1, further comprising an inserting opening for said storing medium with respect to the rotational axis direction.

6. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein said electrical contact is faced toward a downstream with respect to an inserting direction of said cartridge into the main assembly.

7. A cartridge according to claim 6, wherein the inserting direction is a direction crossing the rotational axis direction.

8. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the first unit and the second unit are rotatably connected with each other,

wherein the first unit comprises a portion-to-be-supported, and

wherein the portion-to-be-supported is supported by the main assembly.

9. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the main assembly comprises a main assembly contact including a contact portion for connecting with said electrical contact, and the second unit comprises a positioning portion for limiting a position of the main assembly contact by engaging with the main assembly contact.

10. A cartridge insertable into a main assembly of an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a first unit including a first bearing portion for supporting an image bearing member;

a second unit including a second bearing portion for supporting a developer carrying member; and

a storing medium including an electrical contact,

wherein said first bearing portion is provided inside said second bearing portion with respect to a rotational axis direction of said image bearing member,

wherein at least a part of said storing medium is supported by said first unit and is provided at a position outside said first bearing portion and inside an outermost end of said second unit with respect to the rotational axis direction, and

wherein said electrical contact faces toward a direction crossing the rotational axis direction.

11. A cartridge insertable into a main assembly of an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a developing unit including a developing bearing portion for rotatably supporting a developer carrying member; and

a storing medium including an electrical contact,

wherein said developing bearing portion is provided inside an image bearing member bearing portion with respect to a rotational axis direction of said developer carrying member,

wherein at least a part of said storing medium is supported by said developing unit and is provided at a position outside said developing bearing portion and inside an outermost end of an image bearing member unit including

the image bearing member bearing portion with respect to the rotational axis direction, and

wherein said electrical contact faces toward a direction crossing the rotational axis direction.

12. A cartridge insertable into a main assembly of an image forming apparatus, comprising:

an image bearing member unit including an image bearing member bearing portion for supporting an image bearing member; and

a storing medium including an electrical contact,

wherein said image bearing member bearing portion is provided inside a developing bearing portion with respect to a rotational axis direction of said image bearing member,

wherein at least a part of said storing medium is supported by said image bearing member unit and is provided at a position outside said image bearing member bearing portion and inside an outermost end of a developer carrying member unit including the developing bearing portion with respect to the rotational axis direction, and

wherein said electrical contact faces toward a direction crossing the rotational axis direction.

13. An image forming apparatus comprising:

a cartridge insertable into a main assembly of an image forming apparatus, said cartridge comprising:

a first unit including a first bearing portion for rotatably supporting an image bearing member,

a second unit including a second bearing portion for rotatably supporting a developer carrying member, and

a storing medium including an electrical contact,

wherein said second bearing portion is provided inside said first bearing portion with respect to a rotational axis direction of said image bearing member,

wherein at least a part of said storing medium is supported by said second unit and is provided at a position outside said second bearing portion and inside an outermost end of said first unit with respect to the rotational axis direction, and

wherein said electrical contact faces toward a direction crossing the rotational axis direction; and

a tray for mounting said cartridge, wherein said tray is movable between an inner position of the main assembly and an outer position of the main assembly.

14. An image forming apparatus according to claim 13, wherein an electrical contact of the main assembly opposing the electrical contact of the storing medium has a spring property.

15. An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a cartridge insertable into a main assembly of an image forming apparatus, including a first unit including a first bearing portion for supporting an image bearing member, a second unit including a second bearing portion for supporting a developer carrying member, and a storing medium including an electrical contact; and

a tray for detachably mounting said cartridge, wherein said tray is movable between an inner position of the main assembly and an outer position of the main assembly,

wherein the electrical contact faces toward a downstream with respect to an inserting direction of said cartridge placed on said tray into the main assembly, and

wherein with respect to the inserting direction, said storing medium is provided upstream of said image bearing member.

16. An image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the second bearing portion is provided inside the first bearing portion with respect to a rotational axis direction of the image bearing member, and

wherein the storing medium is supported by the second unit and at least a part thereof is provided at a position outside the second bearing portion and inside an outermost end of the first unit with respect to the rotational axis direction.

17. An image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the first bearing portion is provided inside the second bearing portion with respect to a rotational axis direction of the image bearing member, and

wherein the storing medium is supported by the first unit and at least a part thereof is provided at a position outside the first bearing portion and inside an outermost end of the second unit with respect to the rotational axis direction.

18. An image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein a mounting direction of said cartridge into the tray crosses a movement direction of the tray between the inner position of the main assembly and the outer position of the main assembly.

19. An image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein a moving direction of the tray between the inner

position of the main assembly and the outer position of the main assembly includes a horizontal direction.

20. An image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the main assembly comprises a main assembly contact including a contact portion for connecting with said electrical contact, and the cartridge comprises a positioning portion for limiting a position of the main assembly contact by engaging with the main assembly contact.

21. A cartridge insertable into a main assembly of an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a first unit including a first bearing portion for supporting an image bearing member;

a second unit including a second bearing portion for supporting a developer carrying member; and

a storing medium including an electrical contact,

wherein said second bearing portion is provided inside said first bearing portion with respect to a rotational axis direction of said image bearing member,

wherein at least a part of said storing medium is supported by said second unit and is provided at a position outside said second bearing portion and inside an outermost end of said first unit with respect to the rotational axis direction,

wherein said electrical contact faces toward a direction crossing the rotational axis direction, and

wherein with respect to an inserting direction of said cartridge into the main assembly, said storing medium is provided below and upstream of said image bearing member.

22. A cartridge according to claim 21, wherein said at least the part of said storing medium is provided between said bearing portion of one of said first and second units and said bearing portion of the other one of said first and second units with respect to the rotational axis direction.

23. A cartridge according to claim 21, wherein said storing medium includes the electrical contact at a plurality of positions with respect to the rotational axis direction.

24. A cartridge according to claim 21, further comprising an inserting opening for said storing medium with respect to the rotational axis direction.

25. A cartridge according to claim 21, wherein said electrical contact is faced toward a downstream with respect to an inserting direction of said cartridge into the main assembly.

26. A cartridge according to claim 21, wherein the inserting direction is a direction crossing the rotational axis direction.

27. A cartridge according to claim 21, wherein the first unit and the second unit are rotatably connected with each other,

wherein the first unit comprises a portion-to-be-supported, and

wherein the portion-to-be-supported is supported by the main assembly.

28. A cartridge according to claim 21, wherein the main assembly comprises a main assembly contact including a contact portion for connecting with said electrical contact, and the second unit comprises a positioning portion for limiting a position of the main assembly contact by engaging with the main assembly contact.

29. A cartridge insertable into a main assembly of an image forming apparatus having a main assembly contact including a contact portion, comprising:

a first unit including a first bearing portion for rotatably supporting an image bearing member;

a second unit and including a second bearing portion for rotatably supporting a developer carrying member and a side member;

a storing medium including an electrical contact for connecting the contact portion,

wherein said second bearing portion is provided inside said first bearing portion with respect to a rotational axis direction of said image bearing member,

wherein said storing medium is supported by the side member and is provided at a position outside said second bearing portion with respect to the rotational axis direction,

wherein said electrical contact faces toward a downstream with respect to an inserting direction of said cartridge into the main assembly,

wherein with respect to the inserting direction, said storing medium is provided upstream of said image bearing member, and

wherein the side member includes a positioning portion for limiting a position of the main assembly contact by engaging with the main assembly contact.

30. A cartridge according to claim 29, wherein with respect to the inserting direction, said storing medium is provided below of said image bearing member.

31. A cartridge according to claim 29, wherein the inserting direction is a direction crossing the rotational axis direction.

32. A cartridge according to claim 29, wherein said at least the part of said storing medium is provided between said bearing portion of one of said first and second units and said bearing portion of the other one of said first and second units with respect to the rotational axis direction.

33. A cartridge according to claim 29, wherein said storing medium includes the electrical contact at a plurality of positions with respect to the rotational axis direction.

34. A cartridge according to claim 29, further comprising an inserting opening for said storing medium with respect to the rotational axis direction.

35. A cartridge according to claim 29, wherein the inserting direction is a direction crossing the rotational axis direction.

36. A cartridge according to claim 29, wherein the first unit and the second unit are rotatably connected with each other,

wherein the first unit comprises a portion-to-be-supported, and

wherein the portion-to-be-supported is supported by the main assembly.

37. The cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said second unit is movable relative to said first unit and said at least a part of said storing medium is fixed on said second unit.

38. The cartridge according to Claim 11, wherein said developing unit is movable relative to said image bearing member unit and said at least a part of said storing medium is fixed on said developing unit.

39. The image forming apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein said second unit is movable relative to said first unit and said at least a part of said storing medium is fixed on said second unit.

40. The cartridge according to Claim 21, wherein said second unit is movable relative to said first unit and said at least a part of said storing medium is fixed on said second unit.