CLAIMS

1. A cartridge detachably mountable to a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, said main assembly including a main assembly side feeding member for feeding toner toward a main assembly side toner accommodating portion, said cartridge comprising:

a photosensitive drum;

a discharge opening configured to discharge toner removed from said photosensitive drum toward the main assembly side feeding member;

characterized by a coupling member configured to transmit a rotational force to the main assembly side feeding member

wherein said coupling member is movable between a first position for transmitting the rotational force to the main assembly side feeding member and a second position retracted from the first position.

2. A cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein a distance between a point of the coupling member located at the second position and a rotational axis of said photosensitive drum is smaller than a distance between the same point of the coupling member located at the first position and the rotational axis of said photosensitive drum.

3. A cartridge according to Claim 1 or 2, further comprising a cartridge side feeding member for feeding the toner removed from said photosensitive drum, wherein a distance between a point of the coupling member located at the second

position and a rotational axis of said cartridge side feeding member is smaller than a distance between the same point of the coupling member located at the first position and the rotational axis of said cartridge side feeding member.

4. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 3, further comprising a moving force receiving portion for receiving, from the main assembly of the electrophotographic image forming apparatus, a force for moving said coupling member from the second position to the first position.

5. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 4, wherein said coupling member is in the second position in a free state thereof.

6. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 2 - 5, further comprising an urging member for urging said coupling member toward the second position.

7. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 6, further comprising a moving force receiving portion for receiving, from the main assembly of the electrophotographic image forming apparatus, a force for moving said coupling member from the first position to the second position.

8. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 4, 6 and 7, wherein said coupling member is in the first position in the free state thereof.

9. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 8, further comprising an

urging member for urging said coupling member toward the first position.

10. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 9, wherein said coupling member is movable in a direction crossing with a rotational axis direction of said photosensitive drum.

11. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 10, wherein said coupling member is movable in a direction crossing with the mounting direction of said cartridge.

12. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 11, wherein said coupling member is rotatable in interrelation with rotation of said photosensitive drum.

13. A cartridge according to Claim 12, wherein said coupling member is configured to be driven by the rotation of said photosensitive drum.

14. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 13, further comprising a developing roller, and said coupling member is rotatable in interrelation with rotation of said developing roller.

15. A cartridge according to Claim 14, wherein said coupling member is configured to be driven by the rotation of said developing roller.

16. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 13, further comprising:

a developing roller for developing a latent image on said photosensitive drum; and

a toner supplying roller for suppling toner to said developing roller,

wherein said coupling member is rotatable in interrelation with rotation of said toner supplying roller.

17. A cartridge according to Claim 16, wherein said coupling member is configured to be driven by the rotation of said toner supplying roller.

18. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 17, further comprising a feeding passageway for permitting the toner removed from said photosensitive drum to move.

19. A cartridge according to Claim 18, wherein said feeding passageway includes a first feeding passageway in which the toner is movable in a direction of the rotational axis direction of said photosensitive drum.

20. A cartridge according to Claim 19, wherein said feeding passageway includes a second feeding passageway in which the toner is movable in a direction crossing with the rotational axis direction of said photosensitive drum, said second feeding passageway being in fluid communication with said first feeding passageway.

21. A cartridge according to Claim 20, wherein said second feeding

passageway is a discharging passageway for permitting the toner to move to said discharge opening.

22. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 20, further comprising a discharging passageway for permitting the toner to move to said discharge opening.

23. A cartridge according to Claim 22, wherein said discharging passageway is configured to move the toner in a direction crossing with the rotational axis direction of said photosensitive drum.

24. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 21 - 23, wherein said discharging passageway is disposed at one end portion side of said cartridge with respect to the rotational axis direction of said photosensitive drum.

25. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 21 - 24, wherein said coupling member is disposed at a terminal end side of said discharging passageway.

26. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 21 - 25, wherein said coupling member constitutes at least a part of said discharging passageway.

27. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 21 - 26, wherein at least a part of said coupling member is inside said discharging passageway.

28. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 21 - 27, wherein said discharging passageway is deformable, and said coupling member moves with deformation of said discharging passageway.

29. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 28, further comprising a cartridge side feeding member for feeding the toner removed from said photosensitive drum.

30. A cartridge according to Claim 29, wherein said coupling member is rotatable in interrelation with rotation of said cartridge side feeding member.

31. A cartridge according to Claim 29 or 30, wherein said cartridge side feeding member feeds the toner along the axial direction of said photosensitive drum.

32. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 29 - 31, further comprising a drive transmitting portion for transmitting the rotational force to said coupling member from said cartridge side feeding member.

33. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 32, further comprising a drive transmitting portion for transmitting the rotational force from said photosensitive drum to said coupling member.

34. A cartridge according to Claim 33, wherein at least one of said drive

transmitting portion is disposed in a feeding passageway in which the toner is moved.

35. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 34, wherein said cartridge includes a cleaning member for removing the toner from said photosensitive drum.

36. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 35, further comprising a moving force receiving portion for receiving, from the main assembly of the electrophotographic image forming apparatus, a force for moving said coupling member.

37. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 36, further comprising a connecting portion for connecting said discharge opening to a toner receiving opening provided in the main assembly of the electrophotographic image forming apparatus.

38. A cartridge according to Claim 37, wherein said connecting portion is movable.

39. A cartridge according to Claim 38, wherein said coupling member is moved with movement of said connecting portion.

40. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 13, further comprising a

drive inputting portion for receiving a rotational force from the main assembly of the electrophotographic image forming apparatus, wherein said cartridge is configured to transmit the rotational force received by said drive inputting portion to said coupling member.

41. A cartridge according to Claim 40, further comprising:

a developing roller for developing a latent image on said photosensitive drum, and

a toner supplying roller for supplying toner to said developing roller, wherein said developer supplying roller is provided with said drive inputting portion.

42. A cartridge according to Claim 41, wherein said cartridge is configured to transmit the rotational force received by said drive inputting portion to said coupling member through said developing roller.

43. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 39, wherein said photosensitive drum is provided with a drive inputting portion for receiving a rotational force from the main assembly of the electrophotographic image forming apparatus, and said cartridge is configured such that the rotational force received by said drive inputting portion is transmitted to said coupling member.

44. A cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 43, further comprising an openable member for opening and closing said discharge opening.

45. A cartridge according to Claim 44, wherein said openable member is provided with a sealing member for covering said discharge opening, a seal supporting portion for supporting said sealing member, wherein when said openable member closes said discharge opening, said sealing member is sandwiched between said seal supporting portion and said discharge opening and contacts an edge of said discharge opening.

46. A cartridge according to Claim 45, wherein said seal supporting portion is provided with a recess (134f) recessed away from said sealing member or a non-contact portion not contacting said sealing member.

47. A cartridge according to any one of claims 1 to 46, wherein said coupling member is disposed adjacent to said discharge opening.

48. An electrophotographic image forming apparatus comprising:

said main assembly; and

a cartridge according to any one of Claims 1 - 47.