

ABSTRACT

[Problem to be solved]

According to the sprocket to be provided, noise due to the engagement with a roller chain can be reduced, sprockets different in the number of teeth and the diameter can be produced at low cost without increase in the types of elastic bodies, and the number of steps in attachment work of elastic bodies is decreased, thereby improving productivity.

[Means for solving the problem]

A sprocket includes a sprocket body 2 provided with through holes 5 corresponding to tooth grooves 4, and a plurality of elastic bodies 20, 30 provided in the outer circumferential portion of the sprocket body 2. The elastic body 20 includes a pair of partially-circular shape side plate portions 21A, 21B provided on the respective side surfaces of the sprocket body 2, and a connecting portion 22 attached to three adjacent through holes 5 to connect the side plate portions 21A, 21B. The elastic body 20 is divided into divided bodies 20A, 20B at the connecting portion 22. The elastic body 30 includes a pair of partially-circular shape side plate portions 31A and 31B provided on the respective side surfaces of the sprocket body 2, and a connecting portion 32 attached to two adjacent through holes 5 to connect side plates 31A, 31B. The elastic body 30 is divided into divided bodies 30A, 30B at the connecting portion 32.

[Selected Figure]

FIG. 3