

ABSTRACT

[Task] To further develop the photosensitive member unit.

5 [SOLUTION] A photosensitive member unit capable of being mounted to a main assembly of an image forming apparatus includes a photosensitive member rotatable about a rotational axis thereof, a first gear portion, and a second gear portion having a plurality of teeth. The first gear portion is a helical gear portion including a helical tooth which is twisted in a first circumferential
10 direction about the rotational axis of the photosensitive member as a distance from the photosensitive member measured along the rotational axis of the photosensitive member increases. Between the first gear portion and the photosensitive member with respect to a direction of the rotational axis of the photosensitive member, the second gear portion is disposed. Between the first
15 gear portion and the second gear portion with respect to the direction of the rotational axis of the photosensitive member, a gap is provided, wherein the teeth of the second gear portion include a tooth which has (i) a first projecting portion extending at least in the direction of the rotational axis of the photosensitive member and (ii) a second projecting portion disposed at a position which is
20 downstream of at least a part of the first projecting portion in the first circumferential direction and which is closer to the first gear portion in the direction of the rotational axis of the photosensitive member than at least a part of the first projecting portion.