[CLAIMS]

1. A drum unit comprising:

(1) a photosensitive drum; and

(2) a coupling member operatively connected to the photosensitive drum, the coupling member including (i) a driving force receiving portion configured to receive a driving force for rotating the photosensitive drum, and (ii) a supporting portion movably supporting the driving force receiving portion,

wherein the supporting portion includes a first extended portion and a second extended portion, the first extended portion and the second extending portion extending at least in an axial direction of the photosensitive drum, one of the first extended portion and the second extended portion extending outwardly with respect to the axial direction, and the other of the first extended portion and the second extended portion extending inwardly with respect to the axial direction.

2. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the driving force receiving portion is supported by the first extended portion.

3. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the first extended portion is provided with a projected portion having the driving force receiving portion.

4. A drum unit according to claim 3, wherein the projected portion projects inwardly in a radial direction of the drum unit.

5. A drum unit according to claim 4, wherein at least a part of the supporting portion is disposed within the photosensitive drum.

6. A drum unit according to claim 3, wherein the projected portion projects in a direction crossing with a direction in which the first extended portion extends.

7. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the driving force receiving portion extends in a radial direction of the drum unit.

8. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the first extended portion extends toward a free end of the supporting portion, and the second extended portion extends toward the first extended portion.

9. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the supporting portion has a fixed end connected to the second extended portion.

10. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the coupling member includes a hollow portion, and at least a part of the supporting portion is within the hollow portion.

11. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the coupling member includes a hollow portion, and the fixed end of the supporting portion is fixed to an inner surface defining the hollow portion.

12. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the first extended portion extends

outwardly with respect to the axial direction, and the second extended portion extends inwardly with respect to the axial direction.

13. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the first extended portion extends inwardly with respect to the axial direction, and the second extended portion extends outwardly with respect to the axial direction.

14. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the supporting portion supports the driving force receiving portion so as to be movable at least in a radial direction of the drum unit.

15. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the supporting portion is elastically deformable.

16. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the first extended portion extends in a direction inclined relative to the axial direction.

17. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the second extended portion extends in a direction inclined relative to the axial direction.

18. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the supporting portion is provided with a connecting portion connecting the first extended portion and the second extended portion with each other.

19. A drum unit according to claim 18, wherein the connecting portion is a bent portion.

20. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the first extended portion is disposed inside of the second extended portion in the radial direction of the drum unit.

21. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the first extended portion and the second extended portion are offset in a circumferential direction of the drum unit.

22. A drum unit according to claim 21, wherein the first extended portion is disposed upstream of the second extended portion with respect to a rotational moving direction of the drum unit.

23. A drum unit according to claim 21, wherein the first extended portion is disposed downstream of the second extended portion with respect to a rotational moving direction of the drum unit.

24. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the supporting portion includes a plurality of such second extended portions.

25. A drum unit according to claim 24, wherein the first extended portion is connected with the plurality of second extended portions.

26. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the supporting portion has an M-shape.

27. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the coupling member includes a plurality of driving force receiving portions and a plurality of supporting portions.

28. A drum unit according to claim 27, wherein the driving force receiving portions are

disposed equidistantly in a circumferential direction of the drum unit.

29. A drum unit according to claim 27, wherein the coupling member includes three driving force receiving portions and three supporting portions.

30. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the coupling member includes (i) a driving force receiving member provided with the supporting portion and the driving force receiving portion, and (ii) a force receiving member for receiving the driving force from the driving force receiving member.

31. A drum unit according to claim 30, wherein the force receiving member includes a receiving portion for receiving the driving force by contacting the supporting portion.

32. A drum unit according to claim 30, wherein the force receiving member is configured to urge the driving force receiving portion at least radially inward of the coupling member.

33. A drum unit according to claim 30, wherein the force receiving member is fixed to the photosensitive drum.

34. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the coupling member includes a back-up portion for restricting movement of the driving force receiving portion in a circumferential direction of the coupling member.

35. A drum unit according to claim 34, wherein the back-up portion is configured to restrict-movement of the driving force receiving portion by contacting the supporting portion.

36. A drum unit according to claim 34, wherein the back-up portion is configured to urge the driving force receiving portion at least inwardly of the coupling member.

37. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of the driving force receiving portion is disposed within the photosensitive drum.

38. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the driving force receiving portion includes an inclined portion that is inclined relative to a moving direction of the driving force receiving portion.

39. A drum unit according to claim 38, wherein the inclined portion is inclined so as to face outward at least in a radial direction of the drum unit.

40. A drum unit according to claim 38, wherein the inclined portion of the driving force receiving portion is inclined such that the driving force receiving portion is urged radially inward of the drum unit by the driving force.

41. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the coupling member is provided with a recess disposed inside of the driving force receiving portion in an axial direction of the drum unit, and the recess reduces in size toward an inside in the axial direction of the drum unit.

42. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the supporting portion is a snap fit

portion.

43. A drum unit according to claim 1, wherein the driving force receiving portion is more upstream, in a rotational direction of said coupling member, as going outside in an axial direction of the drum unit.

44. A cartridge comprising a drum unit according to claim 1, and a frame rotatably supporting the drum unit.

45. A cartridge comprising:

(1) a rotatable member rotatable with developer carried on a surface thereof; and

(2) a coupling member including (i) a driving force receiving portion configured to receive a driving force for rotating the rotatable member, and (ii) a supporting portion movably supporting the driving force receiving portion,

wherein the supporting portion includes a first extended portion and a second extended portion the first extended portion and the second extended portion extending at least in an axial direction of the rotatable member, one of the first extended portion and the second extended portion extending outwardly with respect to the axial direction, and the other of the first extended portion and the second extended portion extending inwardly with respect to the axial direction.

46. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the driving force receiving portion is supported by the first extended portion.

47. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the first extended portion is provided with a projected portion having the driving force receiving portion.

48. A cartridge according to claim 47, wherein the projected portion projects inwardly in a radial direction of the coupling member.

49. A cartridge according to claim 47, wherein the projected portion projects in a direction crossing a direction in which the first extended portion extends.

50. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the driving force receiving portion extends in a radial direction of the coupling member.

51. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the first extended portion extends toward a free end of the supporting portion, and the second extended portion extends toward the first extended portion.

52. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the supporting portion has a fixed end connected to the second extended portion.

53. A cartridge according to claim 52, wherein the coupling member includes a hollow portion, and the fixed end of the supporting portion is fixed to an inner surface defining the hollow portion.

54. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the first extended portion extends

outwardly with respect to the axial direction, and the second extended portion extends inwardly with respect to the axial direction.

55. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the first extended portion extends inwardly with respect to the axial direction, and the second extended portion extends outwardly with respect to the axial direction.

56. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the supporting portion supports the driving force receiving portion so as to be movable at least in a radial direction of the coupling member.

57. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the supporting portion is elastically deformable.

58. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the first extended portion extends in a direction inclined relative to the axial direction.

59. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the second extended portion extends in a direction inclined relative to the axial direction.

60. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the supporting portion is provided with a connecting portion connecting the first extended portion and the second extended portion to each other.

61. A cartridge according to claim 60, wherein the connecting portion is a bent portion.

62. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the first extended portion is disposed inside of the second extended portion in a radial direction of the coupling member.

63. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the first extended portion and the second extended portion are offset in a circumferential direction of the coupling member.

64. A cartridge according to claim 63, wherein the first extended portion is disposed upstream of the second extended portion with respect to a rotational moving direction of the coupling member.

65. A cartridge according to claim 63, wherein the first extended portion is disposed downstream of the second extended portion with respect to a rotational moving direction of the coupling member.

66. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein said supporting portion includes a plurality of such second extended portions.

67. A cartridge according to claim 66, wherein the first extended portion is connected to the plurality of second extended portions.

68. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the supporting portion has an M-shape.

69. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the coupling member includes a plurality of driving force receiving portions and a plurality of supporting portions.

70. A cartridge according to claim 69, wherein the driving force receiving portions are disposed equidistantly in a circumferential direction of the coupling member.

71. A cartridge according to claim 69, wherein the coupling member includes three driving force receiving portions and three supporting portions.

72. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the coupling member includes (i) a driving force receiving member provided the supporting portion and the driving force receiving portion, and (ii) a force receiving member for receiving the driving force from the driving force receiving member.

73. A cartridge according to claim 72, wherein the force receiving member includes a receiving portion for receiving the driving force by contacting the supporting portion.

74. A cartridge according to claim 72, wherein the force receiving member is configured to urge the driving force receiving portion at least radially-inward of the coupling member.

75. A cartridge according to claim 72, wherein the force receiving member is fixed to the rotatable member.

76. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the coupling member includes a back-up portion for restricting movement of the driving force receiving portion in a circumferential direction of the coupling member.

77. A cartridge according to claim 76 wherein the back-up portion is configured to restrict movement of the driving force receiving portion by contacting the supporting portion.

78. A cartridge according to claim 76, wherein the force receiving member is configured to urge the driving force receiving portion at least radially-inward of the coupling member.

79. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein at least a part of the supporting portion is disposed within the rotatable member.

80. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein at least a part of the driving force receiving portion is disposed within the rotatable member.

81. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the coupling member includes a hollow portion, and at least a part of the supporting portion is within the hollow portion.

82. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the driving force receiving portion includes an inclined portion that is inclined relative to a moving direction of the driving force receiving portion.

83. A cartridge according to claim 82, wherein the inclined portion is inclined so as to face outwardly in a radial direction of the coupling member.

84. A cartridge according to claim 82, wherein the inclined portion of the driving force receiving portion is inclined such that the driving force receiving portion is urged radially inward of the coupling member by the driving force.

85. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the coupling member is provided with a recess disposed inside of the driving force receiving portion in the axial direction of the rotatable member, and the recess reduces is size toward an inside in the axial direction.

86. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the supporting portion is a snap fit portion.

87. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the driving force receiving portion is more upstream in a rotational direction of said coupling member, as going outside in the axial direction of the rotatable member.

88. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the rotatable member is a photosensitive drum.

89. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the rotatable member is a developing roller.

90. A cartridge according to claim 89, further comprising a supplying roller for supplying the developer to the developing roller.

91. A cartridge according to claim 90, wherein the supplying roller is configured to be rotated by the driving force received by the driving force receiving portion.

92. A cartridge according to claim 90, wherein the supplying roller is configured to transmit the driving force from the coupling member to the developing roller.

93. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the rotatable member is a supplying roller for supplying the developer to a developing roller.

94. A cartridge according to claim 45, wherein the rotatable member includes a shaft, and the coupling member is mounted to the shaft.

95. An electrophotographic image forming apparatus comprising a cartridge according to claim 45, and an electrophotographic image forming apparatus main assembly to which the cartridge is mountable.

96. A coupling member engageable with a driving shaft provided in a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, the coupling member comprising:

a driving force receiving portion configured to receive a driving force for rotating a rotatable member having a surface for carrying developer; and

a supporting portion movably supporting the driving force receiving portion,

wherein the supporting portion includes a first extended portion and a second extended portion, the first extended portion and the second extended portion extending at least in an axial direction of the rotatable member, one of the first extended portion and the second extended portion extending outwardly with respect to the axial direction and the other of the first extended portion and the second extended portion extending inwardly with respect to the axial direction.