

DEFINITION FILE FOR DK AUTHORITY FILE

This definition file relates to the authority files for DK_AF_2026.

Date of production

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1. Publication numbers (Doc-id)

The publication numbers are those printed on the document, except for T documents. Here, the EP prefix has been removed so that only the EP publication number (digits) remains. For A1, U, Y and Z documents, the document number is always recorded as CCYNNNNN. For B, B1 and C documents, the document number is always recorded as up to six digits.

2. Kind codes

A table of official Danish kind codes is included as annex B.

3. Publication dates

The publication dates are those printed on the documents, with the following exceptions: For publication dates before 31 June 2015, the dates were either retrieved from the DKPTO's backend system or calculated from the weekly gazette dates, rather than being taken from the dates printed on the documents. This sometimes resulted in a discrepancy between the inventory file date and the date printed on the documents. Efforts are being made to correct these discrepancies, but in some rare cases they will not be corrected.

4. File structure

Due to the large number of publications, it is not possible to produce a single inventory file containing all document types. Therefore, the files are organised by time period as indicated in the file name. For example, DK_AF_periode1895_1900_1of45_20260225. The files are named in accordance with WIPO Standard ST.37.

5. Completeness

The files include documents published by Patent- og Varemærkestyrelsen (Danish Patent and Trademark Office) and its predecessors

- Patentkommissionen (1895-1924)
- Direktoratet for Patent- og Varemærkevæsenet (1924-1986)
- Patentdirektoratet (1986-1999)

The files include all national DK document kinds, with the following exceptions:

- Patent application gazette documents (A and L) are excluded from the file.
- There are no files for corrected Z9-documents, since no such documents have been published yet.

6. Coverage

Public DK documents from 1895-03-12 onwards.

The DK authority file lists all DK patent and DK utility model publications mentioned in the table in annex A.

7. Publication exception codes

'M' for 'Missing published documents'

This indicates that a document has certainly been published. However, DKPTO does currently not have a copy of the missing documents in its collection.

'W' for 'Withdrawn publication'

Applications or patents, which were withdrawn.

'X' for 'Bibliographic data only in Official Gazette'

This means that the publications were listed in the gazette and made available to the public but did not come with a document. It has only been given to a few Y5 documents.

8. Availability and language of machine-readable text

The full text and language indicators are taken from full text document. In some rare cases, the language indicator from document level is migrated to all individual document parts.

B, C, T, U3 and U4 documents are always in Danish, while A1, B1 and U1 documents may be in Danish or English.

The description for T documents (translated EPO patents) is excluded from the file because these subsequently published versions in English contain no additional matter.

Most common language indicators are listed below:

Availability of a searchable abstract

- **'ABST-N'** No abstract available
- **'ABST-da'** Danish abstract available
- **'ABST-en'** English abstract available

Availability of searchable descriptions

- **'DESC-N'** No description available
- **'DESC-da'** Danish description available
- **'DESC-en'** English description available

Availability of searchable claims

- **'CLMS-N'** No claims available
- **'CLMS-da'** Danish claims available
- **'CLMS-en'** English claims available

9. ST.37 version and XSD

The files are produced and named in accordance with version 2.2 of the WIPO standard ST.37, and its corresponding XSD "ST37AuthorityFile_V2.2.xsd".



Annex A – Coverage for DK national publications.

Kind	Latest Update	Documents	Comments
B	2025-12-21	44360	No longer published
B1	2025-12-21	17458	
C	2025-12-21	110496	No longer published
U3	2025-12-21	4445	
U4	2025-12-21	354	
W	2025-12-21	272	No longer published
Y6	2025-12-21	91	
B3	2025-12-21	17	
Y4	2025-12-21	64	
Z6	2025-12-21	6	
B2	2025-12-21	32	
Y5	2025-12-21	4	No longer published
A1	2025-12-21	8069	
U1	2025-12-21	273	
U8	2025-12-21	36	
B8	2025-12-21	63	
B9	2025-12-21	106	
Y8	2025-12-21	8	
Y3	2025-12-21	149	
A9	2025-12-21	64	
A8	2025-12-21	129	
U9	2025-12-21	5	
Y9	2025-12-21	3	
T3	2025-12-21	35578	
T1	2025-12-21	49	
T2	2025-12-21	4	
B4	2025-12-21	2	

**Annex B – Danish Patent and Utility Model Kind Codes**

Kind Code (INID 13)	Code on doc.	Kind of document	Publication dates	Number series	Publication number on doc. (INID 10)	Comments
A	None A	Abstract of patent application made available to the public	1975-2013	nnnnnnnNYY	0001/82 DK1114/91A	Danish patent application published with bibliographic information and only the text of an abstract and/or claim(s) and, where appropriate, a drawing.
A1	A1	Public patent application	2013-	CCYYNNNNN	DK201100689A1 DK201370581A1	Danish patent application published
A8	A8	Correction of the public patent application (title page corrected)	2013-	CCYYNNNNN	DK201570661A8	Corrected title page of A1, A8, or A9. Republished with a corrected title page.
A9	A9	Correction of the public patent application (complete republication)	2013-	CCYYNNNNN	DK201370581A9	Correction of A1, A8, or A9. Republished with a corrected title page and/or specification.
B	None B	Patent laid open for public inspection	1968-1993	NNNNNN 122.001- 166.396	DK122001B	Danish Patent specification (granted patent)
B1	B1	Patent specification	1993-	NNNNNN 166.397-	DK166397B1	Danish Patent specification (granted patent)
B2	B2	Amended Patent specification	1993-	NNNNNN	DK170034B2	Amendment of B1 after opposition. Republished amended specification and revised claims, after opposition.
B3	B3	Amended Patent specification	1993-	NNNNNN	DK168542B3	Amendment of B1 or B2 after re-examination. Republished amended specification and revised claims, after re-examination.
B4	B4	Amended Patent specification	2021-	NNNNNN	DK177871B4	Amendment of B1, B2, or B3 after court decision. Republished amended specification and



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Kind Code (INID 13)	Code on doc.	Kind of document	Publication dates	Number series	Publication number on doc. (INID 10)	Comments
						revised claims, after court decision.
B8	B8	Correction of the patent specification (title page)	2013-	NNNNNN	DK178208B8	Corrected title page of B1-B9. Republished with a corrected title page.
B9	B9	Correction of the patent specification (complete republication)	2013-	NNNNNN	DK179014B9	Correction of B1-B9. Republished with a corrected title page and/or specification.
C	None C	Patent specification	1885-1968	nnnnnN 1-110.999	DK1C DK18006C	Danish Patent specification (granted patent)
C	C	Amended Patent specification	1968-2008	NNNNNN 111.000-166.586	DK153014C	Amendment of B after opposition. Republished amended specification and revised claims when text differs from the corresponding B.
L	None L	Abstract of patent application made available to the public	1982-1998	nnnnnnnNYY	DK2442/90L	Danish patent application published with bibliographic information and only the text of an abstract and, where appropriate, a drawing.
L	None L	Abstract of patent application made available to the public	1998-2013	nnnnnnnNYY CCYYNNNNN	DK199800728L DK0089/96L	Danish patent application published with bibliographic information and only the text of an abstract and/or claim(s) and, where appropriate, a drawing.
T1	T1	Translation of the claims of a European patent application	1990-	EPO publication no. NNNNNNN	DK/EP4380908T1 DK/EP0809911T1	Only the text of the translated claims into Danish, along with bibliographic information.
T2	T2	Corrected translation of claims of	1990-	EPO publication no. NNNNNNN	DK/EP3256683T2	Correction of T1. Republished with a corrected title page



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Kind Code (INID 13)	Code on doc.	Kind of document	Publication dates	Number series	Publication number on doc. (INID 10)	Comments
		a European Patent application				and/or specification.
T3	T3	Translation of a European Patent	1991-	EPO publication no. NNNNNNN	DK/EP0424728T3 DK/EP2822414T3	Translation of a European Patent into Danish. Since 1 May 2008, descriptions in English with claims translated into Danish have been permitted.
T4	T4	Translation of an amended European Patent	1995-	EPO publication no. NNNNNNN	DK/EP0424728T4 DK/EP0762857T4	Amendment of T3 after opposition. Republished amended specification and revised claims, after opposition.
T5	T5	Corrected translation of a European Patent	1994-	EPO publication no. NNNNNNN	DK/EP2347006T5	Correction of T3-T7. Republished with a corrected title page and/or specification.
T6	T6	Translation of a limited European patent	1994-	EPO publication no. NNNNNNN	DK3919498T6	Amendment of T3 either after DKPTO re-examination or EPO limitation of patent. Republished specification and/or revised claims, after re-examination or limitation of patent
U1	U1	Public utility Model application	2013-	CCYYNNNNN	DK201100172U1 DK201900001U1	Danish utility model application made available to the public.
U3	U3	Utility Model Specification, without examination	1992-	CCYYNNNNN	DK199700404U3 DK201300121U3	
U4	U4	Utility Model Specification, with examination	1992-	CCYYNNNNN	DK199800418U4 DK202100119U4	
U8	U8	Correction of the utility model specification	2013-	CCYYNNNNN	DK201900001U8	Corrected title page of U1-U9. Republished with a corrected title page



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		tion (title page)				
U9	U9	Correction of the utility model specification (complete re-publication)	2013-	CCYYNNNNN	DK201800076U9 DK202300015U9	Correction of U1-U9. Republished with a corrected title page and/or specification.
Y3	Y3	Utility Model Specification without examination after U1	2013-	CCYYNNNNN	DK201400090Y3	
Y4	Y4	Utility Model Specification with examination after U1	1993-	CCYYNNNNN	DK201900001Y4 DK200800152Y4	
Y5	Y5	Utility Model Specification after examination	1993-2002	CCYYNNNNN	DK199700117Y5 DK200100070Y5	No longer used
Y6	Y6	Utility Model maintained as amended	1993-	CCYYNNNNN	DK200800053Y6	Amendment of U3 or U4 after re-examination. Republished amended specification and revised claims, after re-examination.
Y8	Y8	Correction of the utility model specification (title page)	2013	YYNNNNN CCYYNNNNN	DK201200188Y8 DK201500031Y8	Corrected title page of Y3-Y9. Republished with corrected title page
Y9	Y9	Correction of the utility model specification (complete re-publication)	2013	YYNNNNN CCYYNNNNN	DK202300015Y9	Correction of Y3-Y9. Republished with a corrected title page and/or specification.



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Z6	Z6	Utility Model maintained as amended	2013	YYNNNNN CCYYNNNNN	DK9600394Z6 DK200800152Z6	Amendment of Y3 or Y4 after re-examination Republished amended specification and revised claims, after re-examination.
Z8	Z8	Correction of the utility model specification (title page)	2013	CCYYNNNNN		Corrected title page of Z6, Z8, or Z9. Republished with corrected title page. Never used
Z9	Z9	Correction of the utility model specification (complete re-publication)	2013	CCYYNNNNN		Correction of Z6, Z8, or Z9. Republished with a corrected title page and/or specification. Never used
W	W	Utility Model application published	1992-2013	YYNNNNN CCYYNNNNN	DK9600453W DK200200156W	Danish utility model applications published with bibliographic information and only the text of an abstract and/or claim(s) and, where appropriate, a drawing