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The present invention relates to a truck for railcars.

BACKGROUND ART

[0002] In a railcar truck, secondary springs are arranged between a truck and a carbody of a railcar in order to suppress so-called rolling in the railcar and moderate impact applied to the carbody during running. As shown in Figs. 7 and 8, for example in an electric locomotive, a secondary spring 30 is placed between a truck 10 and an under-frame 21 of a carbody 20 of the electric locomotive. In this case, the secondary spring 30 is placed in a configuration that a lower end surface 30a of the secondary spring 30 is placed on an upper surface 11a of a side beam 11 of the truck 10.

PRIOR ART DOCUMENT

PATENT DOCUMENT


SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED BY THE INVENTION

[0005] However, in the configuration that the secondary spring 30 is placed on the upper surface 11a of the side beam 11 of the truck 10 as shown in Figs. 7 and 8, a position of an upper end surface 30b of the secondary spring 30 is at a position corresponding to a height of the secondary spring 30. As a result, a floor level of the carbody 20 is compelled to be set high, or several ways have been contrived to prevent the floor level of the carbody 20 from increasing. For example, only a portion of the carbody under-frame 21 which corresponds to the secondary spring 30 is recessed to secure an installation space 22 for the secondary spring 30 as shown in Fig. 7. However, if the installation space 22 is provided, a space for equipment within the carbody 20 is reduced and correspondingly, it becomes necessary to increase a length of the carbody and this increases production costs.

[0006] The present invention has been made in order to solve such problems, and it is an object thereof to provide a railcar truck capable of securing a space for equipment within a carbody, and capable of reducing production costs of a railcar as compared with the conventional technique.

MEANS FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEMS

[0007] To achieve the above object, the present invention is configured as follows.

[0008] A railcar truck according to a first aspect of the present invention is a railcar truck configured to support a carbody via secondary springs, the railcar truck comprising a pair of side beams having concavities configured to receive the secondary springs, each of the side beams includes:

- a side beam outer wall located on an outer side in a railcar width direction and extending in a railcar-longitudinal direction;
- a side beam inner wall located on an inner side with respect to the side beam outer wall in the railcar width direction and extending in the railcar-longitudinal direction;
- a side beam lower wall extending in the railcar-longitudinal direction and on which the secondary spring is placed; and
- a side beam upper wall having an opening through which an upper portion of the received secondary spring projects, the side beam upper wall extending in the railcar-longitudinal direction, each of the concavities being formed by the side beam outer wall, the side beam inner wall and the side beam lower wall, and receiving the secondary spring through the opening, and in each of the side beams, a cross-sectional area of an opening-existing portion where the opening is formed being greater than a cross-sectional area of an opening-non-existing portion where the opening is not formed, wherein in the opening-existing portion, the railcar truck further comprises: a first reinforcing member located between the side beam outer wall and the opening, and extending from the side beam lower wall in a vertical direction; and a second reinforcing member located between the side beam inner wall and the opening, and extending from the side beam lower wall in the vertical direction, the railcar truck further comprising: a rectangular first closed cross-section formed by the side beam outer wall, the side beam upper wall, the first reinforcing member, and the side beam lower wall; and a rectangular second closed cross-section formed by the side beam inner wall, the side beam upper wall, the second reinforcing member, and the side beam lower wall.

[0009] The railcar truck is configured as described above. That is, the secondary spring is received in the concavity in the side beam of the truck, and the upper portion of the secondary spring is made to project through the opening of the upper wall of the side beam. Therefore, the height of the secondary spring projecting from the truck can be lowered as compared with the conventional technique. Hence, it is unnecessary to provide the car-
According to the present invention, it is possible to reduce the production costs of the railcar as compared with the conventional technique.

EFFECTS OF THE INVENTION

[0010] According to the present invention, it is possible to provide a railcar truck capable of securing a space for equipment within a carbody, and capable of reducing production costs of a railcar as compared with the conventional technique.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0011]Fig. 1 is a side view showing one example of a railcar truck in an embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the railcar truck shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view cut along a portion A-A in Fig. 2.

Fig. 4A is a sectional view showing one modification of a concavity shown in Fig. 3.

Fig. 4B is a plan view of the modification shown in Fig. 4A.

Fig. 4C is a plan view of another modification of the concavity shown in Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a plan view of another modification of the railcar truck shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 6 is a diagram respectively showing cross-sectional areas of the portions A-A and B-B in Fig. 2.

Fig. 7 is a side view showing one example of a conventional railcar truck.

Fig. 8 is a plan view of the conventional railcar truck shown in Fig. 7.

EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION

[0012] A truck for railcars (a railcar truck) of an embodiment will be described below with reference to the drawings. Note that the same reference symbols are allocated to the same or similar components in the drawings. Although a three-axle truck for an electric locomotive is employed as an example in the following description and the drawings, however the railcar truck of the embodiment is not limited to this, and the present invention can be applied also to a two-axle truck for an electric train or the like, of course.

[0013] Figs. 1 and 2 show a three-axle truck 101 for an electric locomotive which corresponds to one example of the railcar truck of this embodiment. The truck 101 supports a carbody 180 of the electric locomotive with secondary springs 130 interposed between the truck 101 and a floor of the carbody 180. The truck 101 includes side beams 110 as a basic configuration.

[0014] The side beams 110 are provided on both right and left sides of the truck 101 in a railcar width direction 191. The side beams 110 extend in a railcar-longitudinal direction 192 and support axles, and have concavities 111 for receiving the secondary springs 130. In this embodiment, the side beams 110 are formed from substantially square pipe steel. As shown in Fig. 3, each of the side beams 110 is formed such that four plate materials, i.e., a side beam outer wall 112, a side beam inner wall 113, a side beam lower wall 114, and a side beam upper wall 115 are bonded to each other by welding. Accordingly, a portion surrounded by the side beam outer wall 112, the side beam inner wall 113 and the side beam lower wall 114 becomes each of the concavities 111, and the secondary spring 130 is received in the concavity 111.

[0015] Here, the side beam outer wall 112 is the plate material which is located on an outer side in the railcar width direction 191 and extends in the railcar-longitudinal direction 192. The side beam inner wall 113 is the plate material which is opposed to the side beam outer wall 112, located on an inner side with respect to the side beam outer wall 112 in the railcar width direction 191 and extends in the railcar-longitudinal direction 192. The side beam lower wall 114 is the plate material which extends in the railcar-longitudinal direction 192, and the secondary spring to be received is placed on the side beam lower wall 114. The side beam upper wall 115 has an opening 115a through which an upper portion 131 of the received secondary spring 130 projects, and is a plate material to be received is placed on the side beam lower wall 114. The side beam upper wall 115 has an opening 115a through which an upper portion 131 of the secondary spring 130 is received, and is a plate material to be received is placed on the side beam lower wall 114. Hence, in each of the side beams 110, the concavities 111 are formed by the four plate materials, i.e., the side beam outer wall 112, the side beam inner wall 113, the side beam lower wall 114, and the side beam upper wall 115.

[0016] Note that in each of the side beams 110, the number of concavities 111 for receiving the secondary spring 130, in other words, the number of the openings 115a, and the number of the secondary springs 130 stored in each of the concavities 111 are not limited to those of the embodiment.

[0017] Although, in this embodiment, the side beam 110 and the concavity 111 are formed by the four plate materials, i.e., the side beam outer wall 112, the side beam inner wall 113, the side beam lower wall 114, and the side beam upper wall 115, the forming method thereof is not limited to this. In sum, it is only necessary to provide the side beam 110 with the concavity 111 for receiving the secondary spring 130.

[0018] Since a torsional force and a force caused by the secondary spring 130 act on the side beam 110 of the truck 101, the side beam 110 is required to have strength bearing with such forces. If a thickness of the entire steel material of the side beam 110 is increased to secure the strength, a weight of the truck 101 is increased. On the other hand, despite the fact that the side beam 110 most receives a force from the secondary spring 130, the opening 115a is formed in the side beam
Hence, in view of these points, in this embodiment, around the concavity 111 which receives the secondary springs 130, the side beam outer wall 112, the side beam lower wall 114 and the side beam upper wall 115 include a convex portion 117 which projects outward in the railcar width direction 191. By forming the convex portion 117, a cross-sectional area of an opening-existing portion 118a (corresponding to a portion A-A in Fig. 2) of the side beam 110 where the opening 115a is formed is greater than a cross-sectional area of an opening-non-existing portion 118b (corresponding to a portion B-B in Fig. 2) of the side beam 110 where the opening 115a is not formed. As shown in Fig. 6, the cross-sectional area means cross-sectional areas of the side beam outer wall 112, the side beam inner wall 113, the side beam lower wall 114 and the side beam upper wall 115 as well as an area of a rectangular portion surrounded by these walls 112, 113, 114 and 115. Therefore, the cross-sectional area A in the portion A-A shown by (a) in Fig. 6 is greater than the cross-sectional area B in the portion B-B shown by (b) in Fig. 6.

According to this configuration, torsional strength at the opening-existing portion 118a can be made equal to that of the opening-non-existing portion 118b.

In this embodiment, in order to enhance the torsional strength, the convex portion 117 is made to project outward in the railcar width direction 191 thereby setting the cross-sectional area A to be greater than the cross-sectional area B. Alternatively, the convex portion may project upward or downward only if the convex portion does not hinder a space for equipment within the carbody.

Further, in this embodiment, the convex portion 117 is provided as described above in terms of sizes between the side beam 110 and the secondary spring 130. However, it is possible, in some cases, to secure the strength by providing the opening-existing portion 118a with a later-described reinforcing member 140 (shown in Fig. 4A and the like). Thus, the convex portion 117 is not an absolutely necessary constituent member.

As described above, the side beam 110 has the concavity 111 for receiving the secondary spring 130. According to this, more than half of height of the secondary spring 130 can be received within the side beam 110 in a vertical direction 193 as shown in Figs. 1 and 3. Thus, according to the truck 101 of this embodiment, a height of an upper surface 131a of the secondary spring 130 projecting from the side beam upper wall 115 can be set remarkably low as compared with the conventional technique. Therefore, it is unnecessary to set a floor level of the carbody high, or it is unnecessary to secure the installation space for the secondary spring by for example, forming a recess, which is only disposed corresponding to the secondary spring, at the under-frame of the carbody. Hence, since the space for equipment within the carbody can sufficiently be secured, it is unnecessary to increase the length of the carbody, and it is possible to prevent the production costs of the railcar from increasing.

As shown in Fig. 3, a drainage hole 116 may be formed in the concavity 111 storing the secondary springs 130 such that the drainage hole 116 penetrates the side beam lower wall 114. The drainage hole 116 is formed at a position where the drainage hole is not closed by the secondary springs 130.

By forming the drainage hole 116 in this manner, it is possible to prevent rainwater and the like from accumulating in the concavity 111.

Further, as shown in Figs. 4 (Figs. 4A to 4C), it is also possible to provide the concavity 111 receiving the secondary springs 130 with the reinforcing member 140. The reinforcing member 140 is a plate material arranged around the concavity 111 to correspond to the opening 115a of the side beam upper wall 115. For example, a first reinforcing member 141 and a second reinforcing member 142 as shown in Fig. 4B, a fourth reinforcing member 143 shown inFig. 4C as a modification of the reinforcing members 141 and 142, and a third reinforcing member 145 as shown in Fig. 5 are included as the reinforcing member 140.

The first reinforcing member 141 is the plate material which is located between the side beam outer wall 112 and the opening 115a and extends in the railcar-longitudinal direction 192. A lower end of the first reinforcing member 141 is bonded to the side beam lower wall 114 by welding, and an upper end of the first reinforcing member 141 is bonded to the side beam upper wall 115 by welding. The second reinforcing member 142 is the plate material which is located between the side beam inner wall 113 and the opening 115a and extends in the railcar-longitudinal direction 192. A lower end of the second reinforcing member 142 is bonded to the side beam lower wall 114 by welding, and an upper end of the second reinforcing member 142 is bonded to the side beam upper wall 115 by welding.

As shown in Fig. 4A, both the first reinforcing member 141 and the second reinforcing member 142 are placed such that they are in contact with a peripheral surface of the opening 115a in this embodiment, however the embodiment is not limited to this configuration, and the first and second reinforcing members 141 and 142 may be placed closer to the side beam outer wall 112 or may be placed closer to the side beam inner wall 113 than the peripheral surface of the opening 115a.

It is also possible to employ such a configuration that the first reinforcing member 141 and the second reinforcing member 142 are integrally formed by connecting each other along an entire circumference of the opening 115a as the fourth reinforcing member 143 as shown in Fig. 4C.

By providing the opening-existing portion 118a with the first reinforcing member 141 and the second reinforcing member 142, or with the fourth reinforcing member 143 as described above, a rectangular first closed cross-section 151 is formed by the side beam outer wall...
112, the side beam lower wall 114, the side beam upper wall 115 and the first reinforcing member 141, and a rectangular second closed cross-section 152 is formed by the side beam inner wall 113, the side beam lower wall 114, the side beam upper wall 115 and the second reinforcing member 142, as shown in Fig. 4A.

[0031] As described above, the torsional force and the force caused by the secondary springs 130 act on the side beam 110, and there is concern that strength of the opening-existing portion 118a with the opening 115a is lowered. However, since the first closed cross-section 151 and the second closed cross-section 152 are formed, it is possible to design such that torsional strength in the opening-existing portion 118a of the side beam 110 becomes substantially equal to that of the opening-existing portion 118b while suppressing increase in a weight of the truck 101.

[0032] Further, the truck 101 has a cross beam 120 which extends in the railcar width direction 191 and connects the pair of right and left side beams 110 to each other. As shown in Fig. 5, in some cases, the cross beam 120 is located close to the concavity 111 receiving the secondary spring 130, and a plurality of secondary springs 130 are stored in one concavity 111 in the railcar-longitudinal direction 192. According to such a configuration, a force from the cross beam 120 acts on the concavity 111 having the opening 115a formed in the side beam upper wall 115.

[0033] Thus, it is also possible to provide the concavity 111 storing the secondary spring 130 with the third reinforcing member 145.

[0034] The third reinforcing member 145 is the plate material extending along the railcar width direction 191 between the secondary springs 130 placed in the concavity 111. The third reinforcing member 145 is welded and fixed to at least the side beam outer wall 112 and the side beam inner wall 113, and it is preferable that the third reinforcing member 145 is also welded to the side beam lower wall 114 and the side beam upper wall 115.

[0035] By providing the third reinforcing member 145, even if the cross beam 120 is located close to the concavity 111 receiving the secondary springs 130, it is possible to enhance the strength in a portion of the side beam 110 on which a force from the secondary springs 130 acts while suppressing the increase in the weight of the truck 101.

[0036] When the third reinforcing member 145 is provided, the drainage holes 116 can be formed at respective regions where the concavity 111 is divided by the third reinforcing member 145, as shown in Fig. 5 for example.

[0037] The third reinforcing member 145 may be provided together with the first and second reinforcing members 141 and 142 or the fourth reinforcing member 143.

[0038] As described above, according to the railcar truck embodiment, the secondary springs are stored in the concavities in the side beams of the truck, and the upper portions of the secondary springs project through the openings of the side beam upper wall. Therefore, the height of the secondary springs from the truck can be made lower as compared with the conventional technique. Hence, it is unnecessary, unlike the conventional technique, to provide the installation space for the secondary springs which is recessed toward the carbody. Therefore, it is possible to secure the space for equipment on the side of the carbody, and it is possible to reduce the production costs as compared with the conventional technique.

[0039] Further, in the opening-existing portion, the railcar truck may further include the first reinforcing member which is located between the side beam outer wall and the opening and extends in the vertical direction from the side beam lower wall, and the second reinforcing member which is located between the side beam inner wall and the opening and extends in the vertical direction from the side beam lower wall. Here, the railcar truck may further include the rectangular first closed cross-section formed by the side beam outer wall, the side beam upper wall, the first reinforcing member and the side beam lower wall, and the rectangular second closed cross-section formed by the side beam inner wall, the side beam upper wall, the second reinforcing member and the side beam lower wall.

[0040] As described above, by including the first reinforcing member and the second reinforcing member in the concavity with the opening, it is possible to enhance the strength of a portion receiving the secondary spring in the truck while reducing the weight of the truck as compared with a configuration that strength of the entire members constituting the truck is enhanced. When the opening is formed in the side beam of the truck, there is concern that especially torsional strength of the side beam is lowered. In regards to this, by means of providing the first reinforcing member and the second reinforcing member and then forming the rectangular first and second closed cross-sections on both the left and right sides of the opening portion, it is possible to secure torsional strength which is substantially equal to that of the opening-non-existing portion of the side beam.

[0041] Further, in the configuration that the cross beam of the truck is placed in the vicinity of the concavity receiving the secondary spring, by means of providing the third reinforcing member with the concavity, it is possible to enhance the strength of the portion receiving the secondary spring in the truck with respect to a force from the cross beam.

[0042] Furthermore, by means of forming the drainage hole through the side beam lower wall of the concavity receiving the secondary spring, it is possible to prevent rainwater and the like from accumulating in the concavity.

[0043] It is to be noted that, by properly combining the arbitrary embodiments of the aforementioned various embodiments, the effects possessed by them can be produced.

[0044] Although the present invention has been fully described in connection with the preferred embodiments
thereof with reference to the accompanying drawings, it is to be noted that various changes and modifications are apparent to those skilled in the art. Such changes and modifications are to be understood as included within the scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims unless they depart therefrom.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

[0045] The present invention can be applied to trucks for railcars and more specifically, the invention is suitable for electric locomotive trucks, and various kinds of trucks for railcars which require securing a space for equipment within the carbody.

DESCRIPTION OF REFERENCE SYMBOLS

[0046]

101 truck,
110 side beam,
111 concavity,
112 side beam outer wall,
113 side beam inner wall,
114 side beam lower wall,
115 side beam upper wall,
115a opening,
116 drainage hole,
118a opening-existing portion,
118b opening-non-existing portion,
130 secondary spring,
141 first reinforcing member,
142 second reinforcing member,
143 fourth reinforcing member,
145 third reinforcing member,
151 first closed cross-section,
152 second closed cross-section,
191 railcar width direction,
192 railcar-longitudinal direction, and
193 vertical direction.

Claims

1. A railcar truck (101) configured to support a carbody via secondary springs (130), the railcar truck comprising a pair of side beams (110) having concavities (111) configured to receive the secondary springs, each of the side beams (110) includes:
a side beam outer wall (112) located on an outer side in a railcar width direction and extending in a railcar-longitudinal direction;
a side beam inner wall (113) located on an inner side with respect to the side beam outer wall in the railcar width direction and extending in the railcar-longitudinal direction;
a side beam lower wall (114) extending in the railcar-longitudinal direction and on which the secondary spring (130) is placed; and
a side beam upper wall (115) having an opening through which an upper portion of the received secondary spring projects, the side beam upper wall extending in the railcar-longitudinal direction,
each of the concavities (111) being formed by the side beam outer wall (112), the side beam inner wall (113) and the side beam lower wall (114), and receiving the secondary spring (130) through the opening, and
in each of the side beams (110), a cross-sectional area of an opening-existing portion (118a) where the opening is formed being greater than a cross-sectional area of an opening-non-existing portion (118b) where the opening is not formed, characterised in that in the opening-existing portion (118a), the railcar truck (101) further comprises:
a first reinforcing member (141) located between the side beam outer wall (112) and the opening, and extending from the side beam lower wall (114) in a vertical direction; and
a second reinforcing member (142) located between the side beam inner wall (113) and the opening, and extending from the side beam lower wall (114) in the vertical direction, the railcar truck (101) further comprising:
a rectangular first closed cross-section (151) formed by the side beam outer wall (112), the side beam upper wall (115), the first reinforcing member (141), and the side beam lower wall (114); and
a rectangular second closed cross-section (152) formed by the side beam inner wall (113), the side beam upper wall (115), the second reinforcing member (142), and the side beam lower wall (114).

2. The railcar truck (101) according to claim 1, wherein at least two secondary springs (130) are placed in the opening such that the secondary springs are adjacent to each other, and the railcar truck further comprises
a third reinforcing member (145) extending along the railcar width direction between the secondary springs and fixed to the side beam outer wall and the side beam inner wall.

3. The railcar truck (101) according to claim 2, further comprising a cross beam extending in the railcar
width direction (191) and connecting the pair of side beams to each other, wherein a plurality of the openings are arranged along the railcar-longitudinal direction (192),
the concavity of the side beam in at least one of the plurality of the openings includes the third reinforcing member (145), and
the cross beam is located at a position close to the opening having the third reinforcing member (145).

4. The railcar truck (101) according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the side beam lower wall on which the secondary spring is placed further has a drainage hole.

 Patentansprüche

1. Eisenbahnwagen (101), konfiguriert, eine Karosserie über sekundäre Federn (130) zu tragen, wobei der Eisenbahnwagen ein Paar Seitenbalken (110) umfasst, die Konkavitäten (111) aufweisen, die konfiguriert sind, die sekundären Federn aufzunehmen, wobei jeder der Seitenbalken (110) umfasst:

eine äußere Seitenbalkenwand (112), die sich an einer Außenseite in einer Eisenbahnwagenbreitenrichtung befindet und sich in einer Eisenbahnwagenlängsrichtung erstreckt;
eine innere Seitenbalkenwand (113), die sich an einer Innenseite bezüglich der äußeren Seitenbalkenwand in der Eisenbahnwagenbreitenrichtung befindet und sich in der Eisenbahnwagenlängsrichtung erstreckt;
eine untere Seitenbalkenwand (114), die sich in der Eisenbahnwagenlängsrichtung erstreckt und an der die sekundäre Feder (130) platziert ist; und
eine obere Seitenbalkenwand (115), die eine Öffnung aufweist, durch die eine Öffnung aufweist, durch die ein oberer Abschnitt der aufgenommenen sekundären Feder vor-  

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prints, wobei sich die obere Seitenbalkenwand in der Eisenbahnwagenlängsrichtung erstreckt, wobei jede der Konkavitäten (111) durch die Seitenbalkenaußenwand (112), die innere Seitenbalkenwand (113) und die äußere Seitenbalkenwand (114) ausgebildet ist und die sekundäre Feder (130) durch die Öffnung aufnimmt, und in jedem der Seitenbalken (110) ein Querschnittsbereich eines Abschnitts mit bestehender Öffnung (118a), an dem die Öffnung ausgebildet ist, größer als ein Querschnittsbereich eines Abschnitts ohne bestehende Öffnung (118b) ist, in dem die Öffnung nicht ausgebildet ist, dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass der Eisenbahnwagen (101) in dem Abschnitt mit bestehender Öffnung (118a) ferner umfasst:

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ein erstes Verstärkungselement (141), das sich zwischen der äußeren Seitenbalkenwand (112) und der Öffnung befindet und sich von der unteren Seitenbalkenwand (114) in einer vertikalen Richtung erstreckt; und ein zweites Verstärkungselement (142), das sich zwischen der äußeren Seitenbalkenwand (113) und der Öffnung befindet und sich von der unteren Seitenbalkenwand (114) in der vertikalen Richtung erstreckt, wobei der Eisenbahnwagen (101) ferner umfasst:

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einen rechteckigen ersten geschlossenen Querschnitt (151), der durch die äußere Seitenbalkenwand (112), die obere Seitenbalkenwand (115), das erste Verstärkungselement (141) und die untere Seitenbalkenwand (114) ausgebildet ist; und einen rechteckigen zweiten geschlossenen Querschnitt (152), der durch die innere Seitenbalkenwand (113), die obere Seitenbalkenwand (115), das zweite Verstärkungselement (142) und die untere Seitenbalkenwand (114) ausgebildet ist.

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2. Eisenbahnwagen (101) nach Anspruch 1, wobei mindestens zwei sekundäre Federn (130) in der Öffnung platziert sind, sodass die sekundären Federn aneinander angrenzen, und der Eisenbahnwagen ferner umfasst:
ein drittes Verstärkungselement (145), das sich entlang der Eisenbahnwagenbreitenrichtung zwischen den sekundären Federn erstreckt und an der äußeren Seitenbalkenwand und der inneren Seitenbalkenwand befestigt ist.

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3. Eisenbahnwagen (101) nach Anspruch 2, ferner umfassend einen Querbalken, der sich in der Eisenbahnwagenbreitenrichtung (191) erstreckt und das Paar Seitenbalken miteinander verbindet, wobei mehrere der Öffnungen entlang der Eisenbahnwagenlängsrichtung (192) angeordnet sind, die Konkavität des Seitenbalkens in mindestens einer der mehreren Öffnungen das dritte Verstärkungselement (145) umfasst und sich der Querbalken in einer Position in der Nähe der Öffnung befindet, die das dritte Verstärkungselement (145) aufweist.

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4. Eisenbahnwagen (101) nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 3, wobei die untere Seitenbalkenwand, an der die sekundäre Feder platziert ist, ferner ein Ablaufloch aufweist.

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Revendications

1. Wagon ouvert de véhicule de chemin de fer (101) configuré pour supporter une caisse par le biais de ressorts secondaires (130), le wagon ouvert de véhicule de chemin de fer comprenant une paire de poutres latérales (110) ayant des concavités (111) configurées pour recevoir les ressorts secondaires, chacune des poutres latérales (110) comprend :

   une paroi externe de poutre latérale (112) située sur un côté externe dans le sens de la largeur du véhicule de chemin de fer et s’étendant dans une direction longitudinale du véhicule de chemin de fer ;
   une paroi interne de poutre latérale (113) située sur un côté interne par rapport à la paroi externe de poutre latérale dans le sens de la largeur du véhicule de chemin de fer et s’étendant dans la direction longitudinale du véhicule de chemin de fer ;
   une paroi inférieure de poutre latérale (114) ayant une ouverture à travers laquelle une partie supérieure du ressort secondaire reçu fait saillie, la paroi supérieure de poutre latérale s’étendant dans la direction longitudinale du véhicule de chemin de fer, chacune des concavités (111) étant formée par la paroi externe de poutre latérale (112), la paroi interne de poutre latérale (113) et la paroi inférieure de poutre latérale (114) s’étendant dans la direction longitudinale du véhicule de chemin de fer et sur laquelle le ressort secondaire (130) est placé ; et
   une paroi supérieure de poutre latérale (115) ayant une ouverture à travers laquelle une partie supérieure du ressort secondaire reçu fait saillie, la paroi supérieure de poutre latérale s’étendant dans la direction longitudinale du véhicule de chemin de fer, chacune des concavités (111) étant formée par la paroi externe de poutre latérale (112), la paroi interne de poutre latérale (113) et la paroi inférieure de poutre latérale (114) s’étendant dans la direction longitudinale du véhicule de chemin de fer.

   caractérisé en ce que
   dans la partie d’ouverture existante (118a), le wagon ouvert de véhicule de chemin de fer (101) comprend en outre :

      un premier élément de renforcement (141) situé entre la paroi externe de poutre latérale (112) et l’ouverture, et s’étendant à partir de la paroi inférieure de poutre latérale (114) dans une direction verticale ; et
      un deuxième élément de renforcement (142) situé entre la paroi interne de poutre latérale (113) et l’ouverture, et s’étendant à partir de la paroi inférieure de poutre latérale (114) dans la direction verticale, le wagon ouvert de véhicule de chemin de fer (101) comprenant en outre :

   une première section transversale rectangulaire fermée (151) formée par la paroi externe de poutre latérale (112), la paroi supérieure de poutre latérale (115), le premier élément de renforcement (141) et la paroi inférieure de poutre latérale (114) ; et
   une seconde section transversale rectangulaire fermée (152) formée par la paroi interne de poutre latérale (113), la paroi supérieure de poutre latérale (115), le deuxième élément de renforcement (142) et la paroi inférieure de poutre latérale (114).

2. Wagon ouvert de véhicule de chemin de fer (101) selon la revendication 1, dans lequel au moins deux ressorts secondaires (130) sont placés dans l’ouverture de telle sorte que les ressorts secondaires soient adjacents l’un à l’autre, ou les uns aux autres, et le wagon ouvert de véhicule de chemin de fer comprend en outre :

   un troisième élément de renforcement (145) s’étendant dans le sens de la largeur du véhicule de chemin de fer entre les ressorts secondaires et étant fixé à la paroi externe de poutre latérale et à la paroi interne de poutre latérale.

3. Wagon ouvert de véhicule de chemin de fer (101) selon la revendication 2, comprenant en outre une poutre transversale s’étendant dans le sens de la largeur du véhicule de chemin de fer (191) et reliant la paire de poutres latérales l’une à l’autre, dans lequel une pluralité d’ouvertures sont ménagées dans la direction longitudinale du véhicule de chemin de fer (192), la concavité de la poutre latérale dans au moins une ouverture de la pluralité d’ouvertures comprend le troisième élément de renforcement (145) et la poutre transversale est située à une position proche de l’ouverture ayant le troisième élément de renforcement (145).

4. Wagon ouvert de véhicule de chemin de fer (101) selon l’une quelconque des revendications 1 à 3, dans lequel la paroi inférieure de poutre latérale sur laquelle le ressort secondaire est placé, comporte en outre un trou de drainage.
Fig. 6

(a) 112 115 115a 113 114
(b) 112 115 113 114
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