

Belt Identification Guidelines

1. **Application for use:** What type of machine is this being used on?
Mower, car, air compressor, etc.
2. **Length:** What is the width and the outside length?
In order to find that out, if it's in one piece, is to pinch the ends and measure the outside length. Then double it and that's the outside length. If it's snapped, lay it straight and measure the entire length.
3. **Multiple belt drives*:** How many are in the set?
Note Multiple belt drives are usually a special order.
4. **Belt Angle * Very important***
Especially on variable speed drives, classical series (A,B,C,D, and E) or deep wedge (3V,5V, and 8V). Timing belts, domestic XL series 1/5"pitch, L series 3/8"pitch, H series 1/2" pitch, XH series 7/8" pitch, and XXH series 1 1/4" pitch. Import belts 3mm pitch HTB series, 5mm pitch HTB series, 8mm pitch HTB series, and 14mm pitch HTB series. On the HTB belts not the tooth construction, is it round or have a groove in the teeth? Is it made of rubber or urethane?

Remember . . . part numbers can be helpful!

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