

Problem – Diagnosis – Solution Multi-V Belts / V-Belts

Problem and cause	Solution
Multi-V Belts / V-Belts	
 Hardened, polished flanks ① Incorrect tensioning ② Tension member of belt damaged by incorrect fitting 	 Change the belt, adjust tension correctly Change the belt, fit properly
 Uneven wear on ribs ① Pulleys are not aligned ② Substantial belt vibrations 	 Examine the drive. Line up or, if necessary, replace any non-aligned pulleys, change the belt Check the tension. If necessary, tighten or change the belt
Running noises from belt Insufficient tension Belt past its useful life 	 Tighten or change the belt Change the belt
Cracks/separations in belt body/ribs Belt tension is too high/low Belt past its useful life Foreign matter 	 Change the belt, adjust tension correctly ③ Change the belt
Crack in the belt after a short running time Tension members damaged as a result of incorrect fitting 	 Change the belt, fitting it correctly Change the belt, adjust tension correctly

② Belt excessively tensioned

Dirt accumulation on the belt

 Leaks in the engine or engine compartment (e.g. escape of oil, antifreeze etc.)

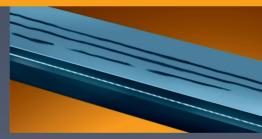


① Repair leak(s), change the belt

Multi-V Belts

Damage to the back of the belt

① Back idler pulley defective (sluggish, surface damaged, e.g. by foreign matter)



① Change the belt, replace the back idler pulleys

Unacceptable wear of belt ribs Pulleys/idlers/assemblies defective (sluggish)

② Pulleys not aligned



Replace pulleys/idlers/assemblies, change the belt
 Align or replace pulleys, change the belt

V-Belts

- Hardened, polished flanks (different tension values for belts of sets)
- ① Pulleys not aligned
- ② Tension member of belt damaged by incorrect fitting
- ③ Mismatching of belts



- ① Examine the drive, line up non-aligned pulleys and fit a new set of belts
- ② Change the belt, fitting it correctly
- ③ Always replace a complete set of belts

Excessive wear on flanks/flanks brittle

- ① Excessive slip
- ② Pulleys not aligned
- ③ Pulley grooves with uneven wear



- ① Change the belt, adjust the tension correctly
- ② Examine the drive, line up or, if necessary, replace any non-aligned pulleys
- ③ Line up or, if necessary, replace any non-aligned pulleys

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