

Belt Handling and Compatibility

Gates Carbon Drive™ Belts are extremely durable and offer long life when properly handled. However, caution must be used before and during installation to avoid damaging the carbon tensile cords that make up the backbone of the belt's strength. Excessive bending and twisting creates crimps which can lead to belt breakage under high load.

Do not back bend



Do not use as a chainwhip



Do not bundle



Do not crimp



Do not twist

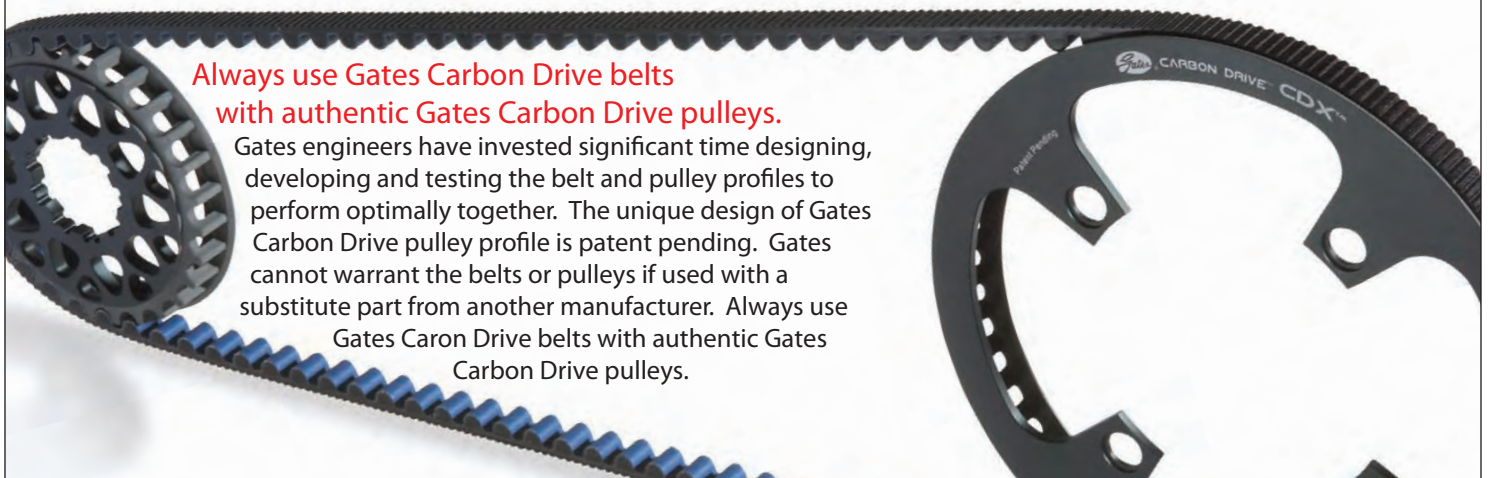


Do not invert

Always use Gates Carbon Drive belts with authentic Gates Carbon Drive pulleys.

Gates engineers have invested significant time designing, developing and testing the belt and pulley profiles to perform optimally together. The unique design of Gates Carbon Drive pulley profile is patent pending. Gates cannot warrant the belts or pulleys if used with a substitute part from another manufacturer. Always use

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Belt Installation and Alignment



Do not pry



WARNING: when installing the belt, do not pry the belt onto pulley or “roll” the belt on by rotating cranks. Doing so could damage the belt and lead to failure. Belt must be installed loosely and then tension when in place.



Do not roll