

Technical Bulletin

Model
All

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Subject: Toothed Engine Belts Handling

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1524

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9204

ATTENTION: Service Manager/Service Technician

Models Affected: All

Concern: Improper toothed belt storage, packing and handling.

General Information: To prevent predamaging toothed belts, it is very important to avoid sharp bends when packing, storing and handling toothed belts (Figure 1).

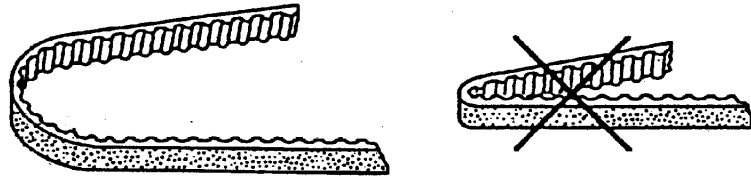


Figure 1

Tests reveal that sharp bends influence the stability and, therefore, shorten the lifetime of the toothed belt considerably. The break of a predamaged camshaft belt (4 and 8 cylinder engines) is almost straight across (Figure 2, arrow 1) as compared to a slanted break from belt failures for other reasons (Figure 2, arrow 2).



Figure 2

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