# BRECOTION Drive Components



This catalog is intended for you, the design engineer. Herein you will find application examples and design guidelines for creating your own timing belts with weld-on profiles.

BRECO & BRECOFLEX timing belts have been used extensively as reliable profiled timing belts. The requirements in automation and material handling are diverse. Often, the designer is challenged to come up with innovative concepts to solve differing requirements depending on the product to be conveyed and function to be solved.

We offer an extensive line of toothed timing belts and a wide selection of stock profiles. It allows for innovative design solutions for dividing, stepping and positioning.

When you are confronted with a drive or conveying problem, just call on us. A quick phone call can often allow us to assist you in finding the desired solution or we can provide you with our suggestions.

## Available BRECOflex catalogs

B 212	Polyurethane timing belts covering available belt types with sizes for belts and pulleys
B 203	Profiled timing belts design considerations with drawings of stock profiles
B 204	Sizing of BRECO and BRECOFLEX belts Power-Torque-Peripheral force
B 205	Accessory Items for Polyurethane Timing Belts
B 206	Polyurethane timing belts ARC-POWER BAT10
B 207	SM3 Tension Meter
B 208	Timing belt backings
B 209	ATN-Convertible timing belt system



Metal inserts to be supplied by customer



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#### The timing belt

BRECO & BRECOFLEX toothed timing belts are constructed of extremely wear resistant polyurethane and high tensile steel cable or Kevlar<sup>®</sup> tension members. A low coefficient of friction is achieved through polyamide facing on the tooth side in conjunction with slider beds or support rails made of cold rolled steel. BRECO timing belts are available in any lengths and can be specified in one tooth increments.

Specifications for BRECO & BRECOFLEX timing belts are contained in our catalog B212 **Polyurethane Timing Belts.** Also, self-tracking timing belts and timing belt pulleys are covered.

#### The Profile

Profiles are manufactured of the same highly abrasion resistant urethane as the timing belts. Drawings of some of the many available stock profiles are shown in this catalog.

We also offer special profiles. The configurations of profiles can be adapted to your requirements based on the product to be conveyed and the function to be solved.

Over 3000 stock profiles available.

## The profiled belt

For whatever conveying purposes the profiled timing belt may be used, weld-on profiles can be attached to the belt back in any desired number and sequence. When specifying your own profiled belt, please follow the guidelines provided on pages 7 to 10 **Design considerations.** 

Our quality assurance program guaranties a consistant and high level of quality.

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## **APPLICATION EXAMPLES**





## Indexing line in electronics industry

## **APPLICATION EXAMPLES**





Indexing line for modular connectors

## **APPLICATIONS EXAMPLES**





## **Examples of attachments**



How to proceed	The surrounding construction will determine the selection of the belt type, belt length, and will also influence the appropriate pulleys.							
	All of our belt types can be supplied with weld-on profiles. For conveying applications BRECO timing belts with PAZ (polyamide facing on tooth side) are recommended. The polyamide facing is abrasion resistant and at the same time provides for a low coefficient of friction. In combination with steel slider beds, light torque conveying is achieved.							
Selecting the profile	The selection of the profile is dictated by the type of product to be conveyed and the conveying function. The following profile types are offered for your consideration:							
Stock profiles	Injection molded profiles in urethane. Starting on page 11, drawings of stock profiles are shown. These should be your first consideration.							
	Stock profiles can be mechanically modified to your needs (drilling, milling, grinding, etc.). Please provide us with a drawing for your modified profile con- figuration.							
Profiles from flat stock	Depending on the quantity of profiles needed, profiles may be cut from flat urethane stock material. The following thicknesses are commonly available: 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15 and 20 mm.							
Custom tooled profiles	To meet new and unusual profile requirements, we offer custom tooled profiles in almost any configuration. Tooling costs must be considered.							
Profile material	Polyurethane 92 Shore A; the same material as used for BRECO & BRECOFLEX timing belts.							

## Weld-on position "opposite tooth"



The flexibility of timing belts is primarily achieved in the area of the root of the tooth. In order not to impede the flexibility of the timing belt around the pulleys, the weld-on position of profiles "opposite tooth" is preferred.

#### Profile pitch Tooth pitch

It is recommended that profile pitches be based on a full number of teeth. Non-matching profile pitches are possible; however, in this case, the weld-on tolerances are cumulative for the entire belt.



#### Welding bead



Due to the welding process a bead develops between profile and belt back. The polyurethane bead may reach a radius of .5 to 1 mm (.020" to .040").

Should the bead impede your operation, please specify "bead removed".

## Profile thickness 's'



The flexibility of the toothed timing belt may be reduced by the weld-on profiles. As a general rule, the profile thickness should be selected as small as possible. In the table below the recommended maximum profile thickness 's' is given in mm; in each case, in relation to the number of teeth of the pulley.

max. profile thickness 's' in mm		maximum profile thickness in mm with weld-on position "opposite tooth" maximum profile thickness in mm with weld-on position "opposite tooth gap"									
		number of teeth of pulley									
pitch	* 20 *		25		30		40		50	60	100
Т5	5	(2)	6	(2)	6	(3)	8	(4)	9 (6)	10 (8)	12 (10)
T10	8	(3)	9	(4)	10	(4)	12	(6)	14 (9)	15 (12)	20 (20)
T20	12	(5)	13	(5)	15	(6)	18	(8)	20 (12)	23 (20)	30 (30)
AT5	5	(2)	6	(2)	6	(3)	8	(4)	9 (6)	10 (8)	12 (10)
AT10	8	(3)	9	(4)	10	(4)	12	(6)	14 (9)	15 (12)	20 (20)
AT20	12	(5)	13	(5)	15	(6)	18	(6)	20 (12)	23 (20)	30 (30)
XL	5	(2)	6	(2)	6	(3)	8	(4)	9 (6)	10 (8)	12 (10)
L	6	(3)	7	(3)	8	(4)	10	(5)	12 (7)	13 (10)	16 (16)
Н	8	(4)	9	(5)	10	(6)	12	(7)	14 (10)	15 (12)	20 (20)
ХН	13	(5)	14	(5)	15	(6)	18	(8)	20 (12)	23 (20)	30 (30)

Example for determining the profile thickness 's' for a BRECO timing belt with belt pitch H in conjunction with a 20 tooth timing pulley:

• Weld-on position "opposite tooth": Profile thickness 's' ≤8 mm

• Weld-on position "opposite tooth gap": Profile thickness 's'  $\leq 4 \text{ mm}$ 

Note: For in-between pulley sizes (i.e. 22 teeth) it is recommended to select the next lower maximum profile thickness.

#### **Profiles with relief**



The flexibility of the timing belt can be retained when appropriate reliefs are incorporated into the profile design.

#### **Profile pairs**



Profile pairs (profile pockets or brackets) are used in transport applications primarily for positioning of parts and for feeder insert operations. The manu-Facturing tolerance for the 'clear' measurement between a profile pair is  $\pm .5 \text{ mm} (\pm .020^{\circ})$ .

A reduced tolerance of  $\pm$  .2 mm ( $\pm$  .008") is possible but may require special set-up or tooling. Please request quote.



#### **Profiles with inserts**

(to be provided by customer)



For special requirements, profiles can be supplied with inserts which are molded into urethane. Metal inserts (steel, aluminum, etc.) must be undercut. Inserts must be supplied by customer in adequate quantities, allowing for an overage of approximately 5% for sampling, etc.

#### Welding

The welding process provides for complete bonding of the profile foot to the belt back. Urethane is floated for superior shear strength. Welding is done in our own factory and must meet the high standards of a strict quality assurance program.

## **STOCK PROFILES**



lg = long

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## **NOTES**



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