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# 1 INTRALOX OVERVIEW

With more than 50 years of experience, Intralox® continues to lead the way in helping customers achieve their goals by offering comprehensive conveyance solutions that create significant economic value. Intralox delivers innovative, premium technology within a direct business model and a global, industry-specific structure.

Our industry-specific teams have an in-depth knowledge of customer applications, provide technical support and consulting, and offer 24/7 customer service. Working with Intralox allows you to experience our uncompromising commitment to providing solutions and solving customer challenges.

As the pioneer of hygienic conveyance, Intralox delivers results that matter to our customers. We provide reliable operational performance, dramatic reductions in costs, a competitive edge in challenging markets, and the highest standard in food safety risk management. We continue to go beyond industry standards with new products, equipment, solutions, and services. Our commitment to innovation has led to over 1400 active patents around the world. When our customers have challenges, we invent smart solutions to meet them.

## INTRALOX FOODSAFE SYSTEM

Contact Intralox to find out how our Intralox® FoodSafe™ system can meet your toughest hygienic challenges using:

- Hygienic belts and components, like our ThermoDrive products, that optimize belt performance
- Research and development through ongoing testing by trained industry experts and global collaboration with customers
- Consulting, education, and training to enhance customer sanitation, quality, engineering, and operations leadership in food safety applications
- Customer support from award-winning technical experts



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## THERMODRIVE TECHNOLOGY

Intralox ThermoDrive technology combines homogeneous thermoplastic material and the positive drive feature of modular plastic belting with a unique, patented drive engagement solution. ThermoDrive technology provides new opportunities in hygienic conveyance design.

- Provides reliable, predictable drive performance and reduces costs.
- Extends belt life, minimizes component wear, and improves product yield.
- The lightweight, loose conveyor fit makes belts easy to lift and clean.
- The open-access component and conveyor design possibilities allow for cleaning in place without conveyor adjustment.
- The homogeneous belt makes it easy to wipe down for quick product changes and offers fast drying capabilities.



## INTRALOX RESOURCES

For country- and industry-specific customer service, information about Intralox products, our company, or to access the following resources, visit [www.intralox.com](http://www.intralox.com).

- **Engineering Manuals**—Download the latest version of the ThermoDrive Engineering Manual and the *Modular Plastic Belts Engineering Manual* at [www.intralox.com/resources/engineering-manual](http://www.intralox.com/resources/engineering-manual).
- **Engineering Assistance and Design Review**—Intralox provides engineering assistance, design reviews, and computer analytics for specific applications. We can also assist with belt and drive calculations, as well as component recommendations and suggestions.
- **CAD Drawing Files**—AutoCAD (.DXF) files for ThermoDrive sprockets and limiters are available. These files contain product details for use in CAD conveyor designs. Visit [www.intralox.com](http://www.intralox.com) for access.
- **Hygienic Consulting and Education**—Commercial Food Sanitation, L.L.C., an Intralox company, integrates strategic consulting, expertise, and training programs to provide durable solutions to food safety and sanitation challenges for food processing plants across the globe. For more information, visit [www.commercialfoodsantitation.com](http://www.commercialfoodsantitation.com).
- **Product Literature and Technical Guides**—Downloadable technical guides include a preventive maintenance guide for modular plastic belts, a belt sanitation guide, and more. Intralox also offers technical and application-specific guidelines on most of the products listed in this manual.
- **Installation Instructions**—The *Installation, Maintenance & Troubleshooting Manual* provides general maintenance information and step-by-step installation instructions for most Intralox belts.
- **Evaluation Forms**—Our online evaluation forms are the first step to creating the best design for your application. After receiving your form, Intralox technical experts will contact you to provide engineering assistance and design reviews.

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- **How-To Videos**—Address common belt challenges with our Performance Support Videos. Each video is designed to help you install, maintain, or troubleshoot your Intralox conveyor belts and components.
- **CalcLab**—Intralox provides CalcLab to help calculate and evaluate many aspects of conveyor design. CalcLab is an always up-to-date replacement for legacy engineering programs that runs in your browser and can be accessed from any internet-connected computer. To use CalcLab, go to [calclab.intralox.com](http://calclab.intralox.com).
- **Company, Product, and Application Information**—For information about Intralox, product features, and product applications, visit [www.intralox.com](http://www.intralox.com).

## INTRALOX BELT FINDER

Access our comprehensive tool for Intralox product information at [intralox.com/belt-finder](http://intralox.com/belt-finder).

- View product specifications and high-quality color photos.
- Download CAD drawing files. DXF templates have belt and molded sprocket details that can be used in CAD conveyor designs.
- Identify belt series and styles.
- Request a quote.

## ACCESS AND NAVIGATION

Printed manuals are available from Intralox Customer Service.

- When printed manuals are black and white, see color images in the digital manual.
- The latest version of the manual is available for download at [www.intralox.com](http://www.intralox.com).

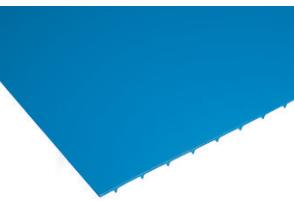
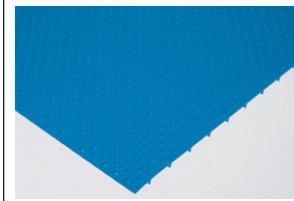
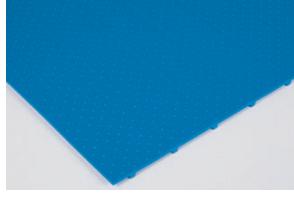
## UPDATES

- The *ThermoDrive Technology Engineering Manual* is fully updated each year.
- New products released after the update are not added to the manual until the next publish cycle.
- New product information is available from Intralox Customer Service until the manual is updated.

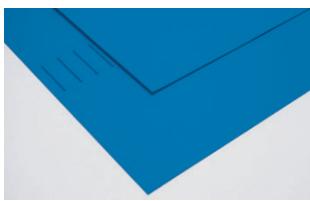
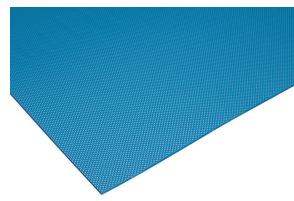
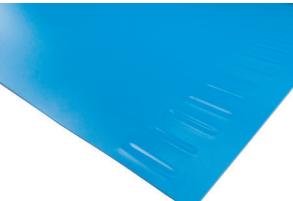
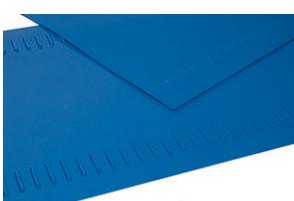


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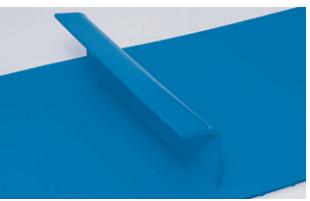
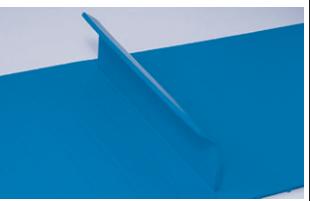
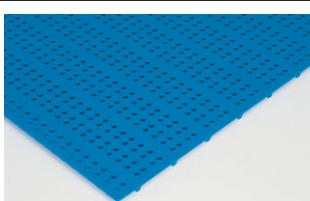
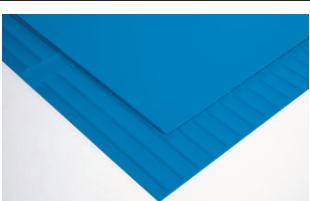
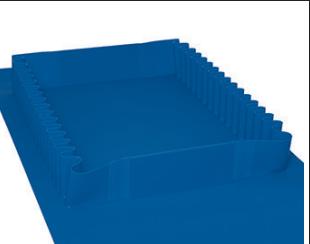
## VISUAL OVERVIEW

BarDrive™			
			
Series 8026 Flat Top E (5.3 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8026 Flat Top E (6.0 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8026 Embedded Diamond Top E (6.3 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8026 Nub Top™ (6.3 mm) Polyurethane
			
Series 8026 Nub Top™ E (7.4 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8026 Flat Top E (6.0 mm) Cold Use	Series 8026 Flat Top E (6.0 mm) Polyurethane A23	Series 8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) Polyurethane
			
Series 8050 Embedded Diamond Top E (7.5 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8050 Embedded Diamond Top E (7.5 mm) Polyurethane A23	Series 8050 Nub Top E (8.0 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) Cold Use
			
Series 8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) Dura	Series 8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) High Temperature Heavy Load (HTL)	Series 8050 Ribbed V-Top™ E (9.5 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) Polyurethane A23

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LugDrive™			
			
Series 8126 Flat Top (6.0 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8140 Single-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8140 Single-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane A23	Series 8140 Single-Lug Embedded Diamond Top E (11.5 mm) Polyurethane
			
Series 8140 Single-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Dura	Series 8140 Dual-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane	Series 8140 Dual-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane A23	Series 8140 Dual-Lug Embedded Diamond Top E (11.5 mm) Polyurethane
			
Series 8140 Dual-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Dura			

Belt Joining Options			
			
Prepared ends	Endless	ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge™ (HDE)	Indented ThermoLace HDE
			
Metal Lace			

Belt Fabrication			
			
90-Degree Flights	75-Degree Flights	Scoop Flights	Short Top Scoop Flights
			
Perforations	Trough Grooves	Drive Bar Removal	Sealed Pocket
			
Flight Gussets	Synchronized Sidewalls	V-guide	

## BELT SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

To select the correct ThermoDrive belt, consider all options.

1. Choose a base belt. Each belt description indicates several characteristics.  
For example, **S8050 Flat Top (7.0 mm) Blue Polyurethane** indicates the following belt characteristics.
  - The belt series is **8050**, which has a 50-mm drive pitch (distance between each full-width drive bar).
  - The belt style (surface texture) is **Flat Top**.
  - The belt thickness is **7.0 mm**. The drive bar, material, and surface texture determines thickness.
  - The belt material color is **blue**.
  - The belt material is **polyurethane**.
2. Based on the belt description, choose other specifics. Not all belts have the same options.
  - Belt joining options
  - Belt features such as trough grooves, drive bar removal, or perforations
  - Belt accessories such as flights, synchronized sidewalls, V-guide, and gussets
3. Review the following belt selection considerations and specific belt product information to choose the best options for your application. Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.

### CHOOSE MATERIAL

**Polyurethane**—designed for abrasion and wear resistance in environments not prone to hydrolysis; available in blue or white

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- Used in continuous temperature ranges from 20°F to 140°F (-7°C to 60°C); contact Intralox Customer Service for final material selection based on temperatures
- Polyurethane exhibits increased stiffness at temperatures below 40°F (5°C); not recommended for applications requiring small component diameters with operating temperatures below 40°F (5°C)
- Depending on belt series, style, and thickness, offers belt strengths from 175-lbf/ft width (2554-N/m width) to 420-lbf/ft width (6129-N/m width)

**Cold Use (CU)**—designed for ambient to very cold temperatures; provides peak performance in colder environments

- Used in applications with temperature ranges from -30°F to 75°F (-34°C to 24°C); contact Intralox Customer Service for final material selection based on temperatures
- Depending on belt series and thickness, offers a belt strength of 150-lbf/ft width (2189-N/m width) to 225-lbf/ft width (3284-N/m width)

**Dura**—designed for heavy loading in high and low temperatures

- Used with temperature ranges from -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C); contact Intralox for use in temperatures below or above these ranges
- Offers belt strengths up to 950-lbf/ft width (13,864-N/m width)

**High Temperature Heavy Load (HTL)**—employed for high temperatures and heavy loads

- Used in applications with temperature ranges from 60°F to 212°F (15°C to 100°C)
- Offers belt strengths up to 1056-lbf/ft width (15,411-N/m width)

**Polyurethane A23**—designed to perform well in hydrolysis prone applications

- Used in applications with temperature ranges from 32°F to 212°F (0°C to 100°C)
- Offers belt strengths up to 540-lbf/ft width (7881-N/m width)

Polymer hardness measures the resistance of a polymer to indentation by a harder object—typically steel—when a standard test is performed. In ductile plastic materials (like ThermoDrive), hardness is somewhat proportional to the stiffness ("elastic modulus") of the polymer. Hardness, however, is not always a good indicator of properties such as strength, wear, and scratch resistance. Typically for polymers, the hardness is measured in scales of either Shore A or Shore D. Shore A is reserved for the softer rubbers and elastomers while Shore D is useful for harder polymers.

Belt Material Hardness Values	
Material	Hardness Value
Polyurethane	56 Shore D
Polyurethane A23	54 Shore D
Cold Use	90 Shore A
High Temperature Heavy Load (HTL)	59 Shore D (Average of blend 55 and 63 Shore D)
Dura	56 Shore D

### CHOOSE BELT STYLE (SURFACE TEXTURE)

ThermoDrive belts and accessories are available in standard Flat Top surfaces and special application surfaces.

**Flat Top (FT)**—an engineered matte surface finish optimized for efficient product release and cleanability

**Embedded Diamond Top (EDT)**—a cleanable, embedded diamond surface texture with superior product release characteristics

**Nub Top™ (NT)**—a raised top profile that provides grip characteristics with some products and release characteristics with other products

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**Ribbed V-Top™ (RVT)**—a top profile with an overlapping pattern of raised Vs and ribs that improve product release and removal at discharge; enhances incline conveyance capabilities for bulk product up to 30 degrees without need for flights

# 2 PRODUCT LINE

## CHOOSE BELT SERIES

ThermoDrive belts are available with 26-mm, 40-mm, or 50-mm nominal drive pitch (rounded values). A shorter pitch reduces sprocket diameter and the space required for product transfers. A longer pitch correlates with larger transfers and sprocket diameters, thicker belts, and increased belt pull capability. BarDrive belts have a full-width drive bar whereas LugDrive is either single or multi-lug driven.

### BarDrive

- **Series 8026 belts**—26-mm drive pitch; often used for lightly loaded applications and products requiring short transfer distances
- **Series 8050 belts**—50-mm drive pitch; often used for moderate to heavily loaded applications where bigger transfer distances are acceptable

### LugDrive

- **Series 8126 belts**—26-mm drive pitch; often used for lightly loaded applications and products requiring short transfer distances
- **Series 8140 belts**—40-mm drive pitch; used in light to moderately loaded applications where bigger transfer distances are acceptable

## CHOOSE BELT JOINING OPTIONS

ThermoDrive belt ends have various joining options: endless, prepared ends, ThermoLace HDE, or metal lacing. The strength of the joining option chosen effects maximum belt pull capability. See [Belt Joining Options](#).

## CHOOSE BELT FEATURES AND ACCESSORIES

Special belt features are available for unique applications.

**Perforations**—belt hole pattern most often used for hygienic dewatering applications

**Trough grooves**—drive bar removal along the belt length that completely removes the drive bar and about 0.039 in (1 mm) of the belt cover; trough groove is 2 in (50 mm) wide; designed to enable a deep trough for severe trough applications; not required for all troughed conveyors

**Drive bar removal**—drive bar removal along the belt length that leaves about 0.005 in (0.13 mm) of drive bar and full cover thickness

Various accessories are available on certain belts.

**Flights**—vertical accessory hygienically joined across the belt width available in various types, heights, thicknesses, and styles; contributes to reliable conveyance on incline or elevator applications

**Flight gussets**—angled flight support joined to the flight to increase flight rigidity; often used in heavily loaded applications

**Synchronized sidewall**—vertical accessory hygienically joined along belt length available in various heights, thicknesses, and styles; designed for effective product containment

**V-Guide**—vertical accessory hygienically joined along belt length; useful as a hold down for z-conveyor transitions and returnway containment

FT—Flat Top; EDT—Embedded Diamond Top; NT—Nub Top; RVT—Ribbed V-Top

B—Belt available in designated series, thickness, material, color, and style

P—Perforations available; T—Trough grooves available; F—Flights available; S—Sidewall available; V-guide available

See [Belt Features](#) and [Belt Accessories](#). Contact Intralox Customer Service for more detailed options.

# 2 PRODUCT LINE

Belts, Features, and Accessories Availability Reference											
Material	Polyurethane				Cold Use	Dura	HTL	PUR A23		PUR A23	
Color	Blue			White	Blue	Blue	Natural	Blue		White	
Style	FT	EDT	NT	RVT	FT	FT	FT	FT	EDT	FT	
<b>BarDrive</b>											
<b>Series 8026</b>											
5.3 mm	BTF				BTF						
6.0 mm	BTF				BTF	BTF			BFT		
6.3 mm		BTF	BF								
7.4 mm			BTF								
<b>Series 8050</b>											
7.0 mm	BPTFS				BPTFS	BTFS	BT	BTFS			
7.5 mm		BTFS								BTFS	
8.0 mm			BTF								
9.5 mm				B							
<b>LugDrive</b>											
<b>Series 8126</b>											
6.0 mm	B										
<b>Series 8140</b>											
10.5 mm (Single Lug)	B						BFS		BFSV		BFSV
11.5 mm (Single Lug)		BFSV									
10.5 mm (Dual Lug)	B						BFS		BFSV		BFSV
11.5 mm (Dual Lug)		BFSV									

## BELT MATERIAL PROPERTIES

### MATERIAL COMPLIANCE

**FDA Compliant:** The material meets the FDA requirements described in the applicable Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 21, Part 177 as noted. The material is chemically acceptable to the USDA for repeat use applications in slaughtering, processing, transporting, and storage areas in direct contact with meat or poultry products.

**EU Compliant:** The material complies with the framework regulation 1935/2004/EC. The monomers and additives used to make the plastic are listed in the Union List. When tested to the criteria described in EU Regulation 10/2011, the finished article did not exceed the overall migration limit (OML) and any applicable specific migration limits (SML).

**3A Dairy Tested:** This test is based on materials, not product design. In accelerated-use testing, the materials maintain essential functional properties and surface finish when cleaned and sanitized. ThermoDrive belts are 3A Dairy Certified.

**NSF Certified:** NSF certification recognizes products that conform to the requirements of NSF/ANSI/3-A 14159-3 – hygiene requirements for the design of mechanical belt conveyors used in meat and poultry processing.

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Belt Material Compliance <sup>a</sup>				
Material Name	FDA Compliant	EU Compliant	3A Dairy Tested	3A Certified <sup>b</sup>
Cold Use (CU)	21 CFR 177.2600	1935/2004 EC, Regulation 10/2011	18-03	1421
Dura	21 CFR 177.2600	1935/2004 EC, Regulation 10/2011	18-03	1421
High Temp Heavy Load (HTL)	21 CFR 177.2600	1935/2004 EC, Regulation 10/2011	18-03	1421
Polyurethane (blue and white)	21 CFR 177.2600	1935/2004 EC, Regulation 10/2011	18-03	1421
Polyurethane A23 (blue and white)	21 CFR 177.2600	1935/2004 EC, Regulation 10/2011	18-03	1421

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service to verify compliance for specific material color combinations for specific applications.  
<sup>b</sup>Belting meets 3A Sanitary Standards for design and fabrication.

### **BARDRIVE**



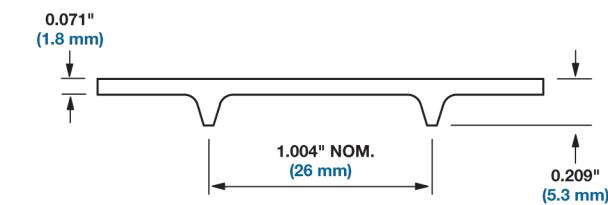
## S8026 Flat Top E (5.3 mm) Polyurethane

	in	mm
Pitch	1.004	25.50
Overall Thickness	0.209	5.3
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1,829
Minimum Backbend Diameter	2.50	64
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (6T)	2.0	51
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace	
Available Colors	blue, white	



## Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Engineered matte surface is optimized for efficient product release and cleanability.
- Available with flights. 7.0 mm thick flights are not recommended for this belt.
- If considering the 6T sprocket, contact TSG for additional information.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.



## Belt Data

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a, b, c</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>d</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	175	2,554	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.57	2.78

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

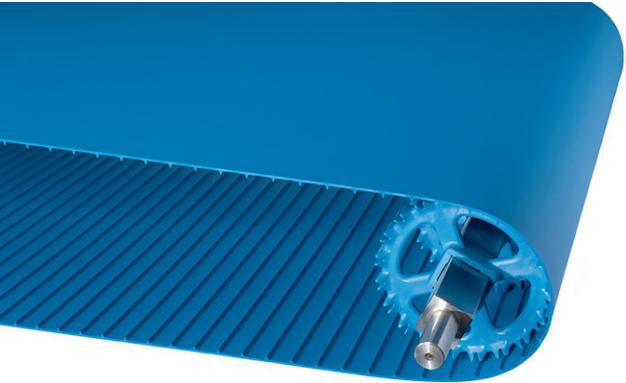
<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8026 ThermoLace HDE Joining](#).

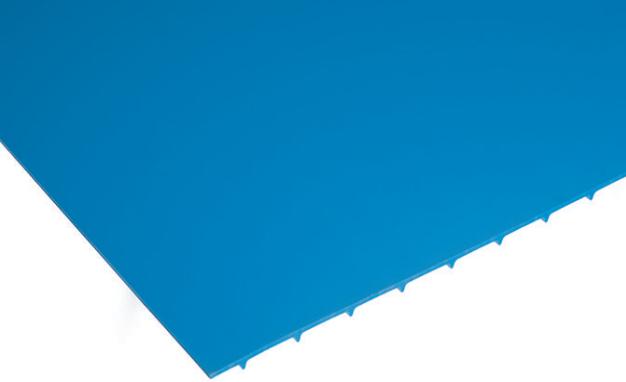
<sup>d</sup>Polyurethane exhibits increased stiffness at temperatures below 40°F (5°C). Not recommended for applications requiring small component diameters with operating temperatures below 40°F (5°C).

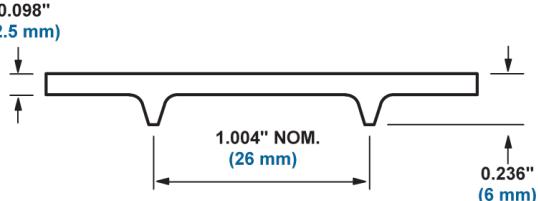
S8026 Flat Top E (6.0 mm) Polyurethane		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.004	25.50
Overall Thickness	0.236	6.0
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1,829
Minimum Backbend Diameter	3.25	82
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T)	3.2	81
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue, white	

**Product Notes**

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Engineered matte surface is optimized for efficient product release and cleanability.
- Available with flights.
- Reference the sprocket data tables for lace compatible sprocket options.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.







0.098" (2.5 mm)  
1.004" NOM. (26 mm)  
0.236" (6 mm)

**Belt Data**

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>d</sup>		Belt Weight	
	Ibf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	300	4,378	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.69	3.35

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8026 ThermoLace HDE Joining](#).

<sup>d</sup>Polyurethane exhibits increased stiffness at temperatures below 40°F (5°C). Not recommended for applications requiring small component diameters with operating temperatures below 40°F (5°C).

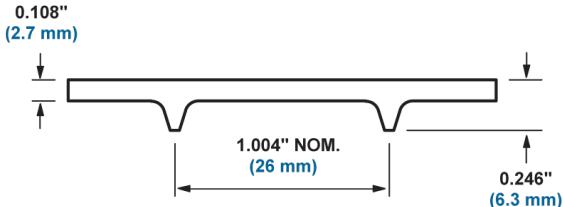
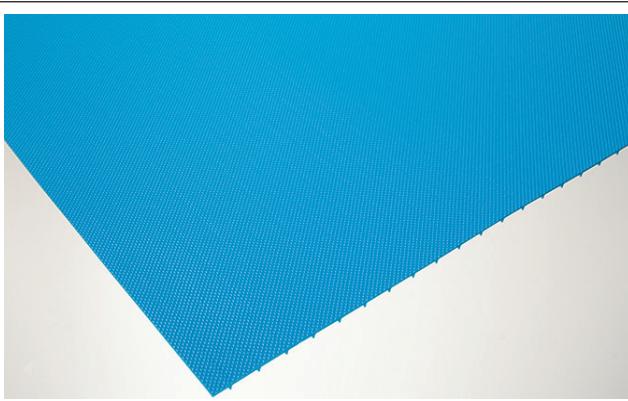
## S8026 Embedded Diamond Top E (6.3 mm) Polyurethane

	in	mm
Pitch	1.004	25.50
Overall Thickness	0.248	6.3
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1,829
Minimum Backbend Diameter	3.25	82
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T)	3.2	81
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue	



### Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Includes a proven Embedded Diamond Top profile to provide superior release characteristics in applications where product release requirements exceed Flat Top characteristics
- Available with flights.
- ThermoLace HDE is Flat Top on each side of the hinge rod.
- If ThermoLace HDE is the selected joining method, the belt thickness is 6.3 mm. The S8026 ThermoLace HDE thickness is 6.0 mm. This creates a step on the underside of the belt due to the thickness difference.
- Reference the sprocket data tables for lace compatible sprocket options.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.



### Belt Data

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>d</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	300	4,378	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.69	3.37

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

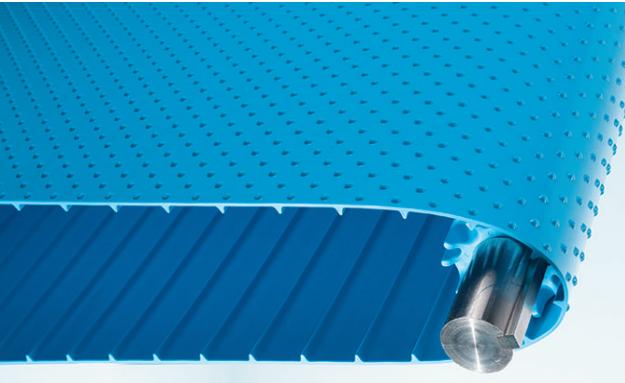
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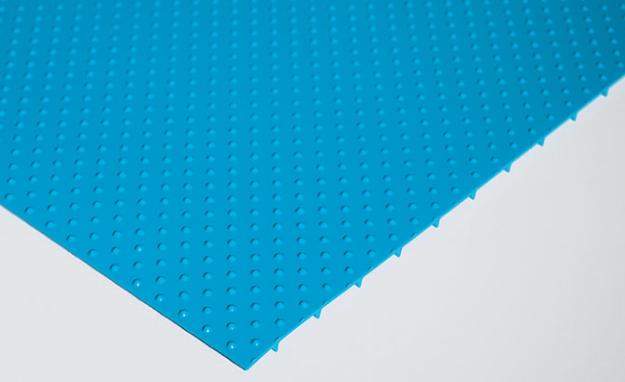
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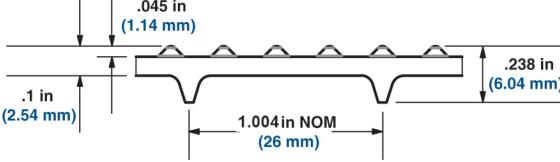
S8026 Nub Top™ (6.3 mm) Polyurethane		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.004	25.50
Overall Thickness	0.238	6.045
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	24	610
Minimum Backbend Diameter	2.5	64
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (6T)	2.0	51
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue	

**Product Notes**

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Provides excellent product grip for moderate incline conveyance; offers superior release of certain products.
- Available with flights.
- If considering the 6T sprocket, contact TSG for additional information.
- ThermoLace HDE is Flat Top on each side of the hinge rod.
- If ThermoLace HDE is the selected joining method, the belt thickness is 6.3 mm. Th S8026 ThermoLace HDE thickness is 6.0 mm. This creates a step on the underside of the belt due to the thickness difference.
- Reference the sprocket data tables for lace compatible sprocket options.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.







Belt Data						
Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>d</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	96	1,401	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.533	2.6

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8026 ThermoLace HDE Joining](#).

<sup>d</sup>Polyurethane exhibits increased stiffness at temperatures below 40°F (5°C). Not recommended for applications requiring small component diameters with operating temperatures below 40°F (5°C).

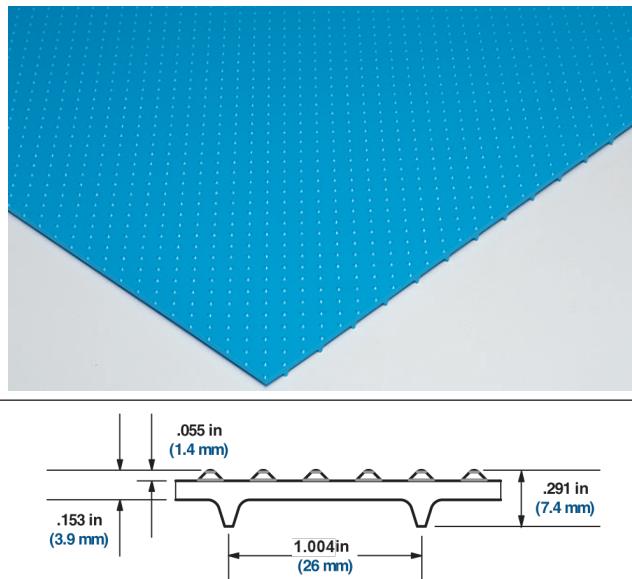
## S8026 Nub Top™ E (7.4 mm) Polyurethane

	in	mm
Pitch	1.004	25.50
Overall Thickness	0.291	7.4
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1,829
Minimum Backbend Diameter	3.25	83
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T)	3.2	81
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue	



### Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Provides excellent product grip for moderate incline conveyance; offers superior release of certain products.
- Available with flights.
- ThermoLace HDE is Flat Top on each side of the hinge rod.
- Reference the sprocket data tables for lace compatible sprocket options.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.



### Belt Data

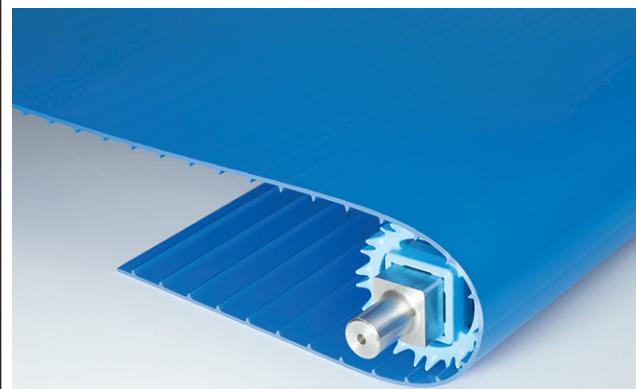
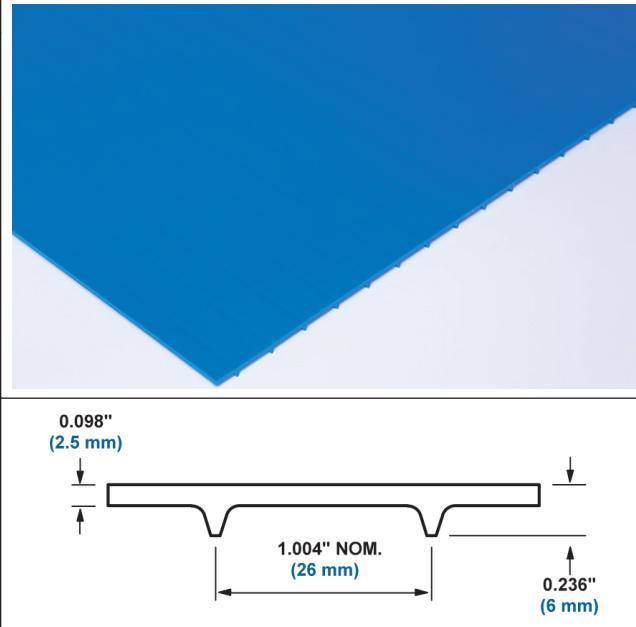
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	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	300	4,378	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.754	3.68

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8026 ThermoLace HDE Joining](#).

<sup>d</sup>Polyurethane exhibits increased stiffness at temperatures below 40°F (5°C). Not recommended for applications requiring small component diameters with operating temperatures below 40°F (5°C).

S8026 Flat Top E (6.0 mm) Cold Use						
	in	mm				
Pitch	1.004	25.50				
Overall Thickness	0.236	6.0				
Minimum Width	1	25				
Maximum Width	72	1,829				
Minimum Backbend Diameter	See Product Notes					
Minimum Sprocket Diameter	See Product Notes					
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%					
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace					
Available Colors	blue					
<b>Product Notes</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.</li> <li>• Engineered matte surface is optimized for efficient product release and cleanability.</li> <li>• For use in ambient to very cold conditions; designed for peak performance in colder environments.</li> <li>• Available with flights.</li> <li>• Minimum backbend and sprocket diameter varies with temperature:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 in (76 mm) diameter at 20°F to 75°F (-6.7°C to 24°C)</li> <li>- 4 in (102 mm) diameter at 0°F to 20°F (-17.8°C to -6.7°C)</li> <li>- 5 in (127 mm) diameter at -30°F to 0°F (-34.4°C to -17.8°C)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• See <a href="#">Material Compliance</a> for compliance details.</li> </ul>						
						
						
Belt Data						
Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
	Ibf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	Ibf/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Cold Use	150	2,189	-30 to 75	-34 to 24	0.69	3.37

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use under 30°F (-1°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

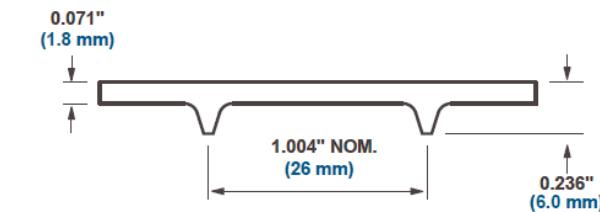
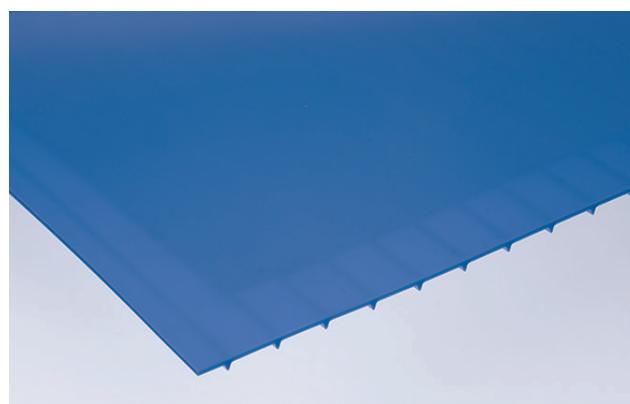
## S8026 Flat Top E (6.0 mm) Polyurethane A23

	in	mm
Pitch	1.004	25.50
Overall Thickness	0.236	6
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1,829
Minimum Backbend Diameter	3.25	83
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T)	3.2	81
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue	



## Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Engineered matte surface is optimized for efficient product release and cleanability
- Available with flights
- For continuous use **from 32° F (0° C) to 212° F (100° C)** with these exceptions:
  - For **temperatures over 140° F (60° C)**, contact Customer Service with application information.
  - For use **below 32° F (0° C)**, contact Intralox Customer Service for minimum sprocket diameter and other considerations.
- Reference the sprocket data tables for lace compatible sprocket options.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.



## Belt Data

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>e,fg</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane A23	385	5,619	See <a href="#">Product Notes</a> in the previous table.		0.51	2.49

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications  
<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.  
<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8026 ThermoLace HDE Joining](#).



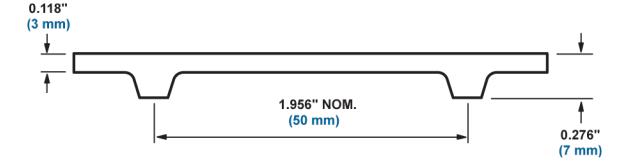
S8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) Polyurethane		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.956	49.68
Overall Thickness	0.276	7.0
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1829
Minimum Backbend Diameter	4.0	102
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (6T)	4.0	102
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, ThermoLace HDE, metal lace	
Available Colors	blue, white	

**Product Notes**

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Engineered matte surface is optimized for efficient product release and cleanability.
- Available with flights and Synchronized Sidewalls.
- If considering the 6T sprocket, contact TSG for additional information.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.







**Belt Data**

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>d</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	420	6,129	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.89	4.35

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications.

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8050 ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining](#).

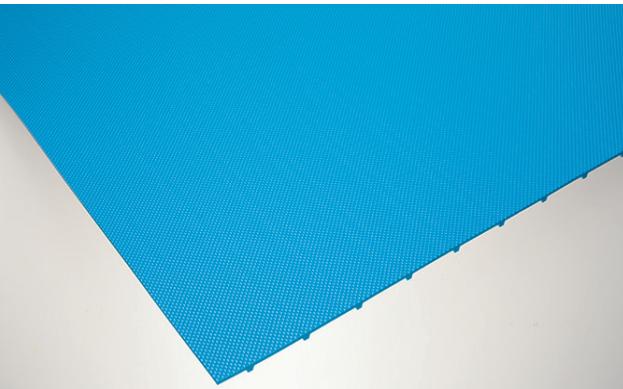
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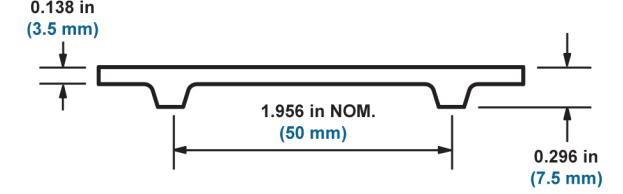
S8050 Embedded Diamond Top E (7.5 mm) Polyurethane		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.956	49.68
Overall Thickness	0.296	7.5
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1829
Minimum Backbend Diameter <sup>a</sup>	5.2	132
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T) <sup>b</sup>	6.5	165
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, ThermoLace HDE, metal lace	
Available Colors	blue	

**Product Notes**

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Includes a proven Embedded Diamond Top profile to provide superior release characteristics in applications where product release requirements exceed Flat Top characteristics.
- Available with flights and Synchronized Sidewalls.
- ThermoLace HDE is Flat Top on each side of the hinge rod.
- If ThermoLace HDE is the selected joining method, the belt thickness is 7.5 mm. The S8050 ThermoLace HDE thickness is 7.0 mm. This creates a step due to thickness difference.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.







<sup>a, b</sup> For belt only, not including accessories such as Synchronized Sidewalls and flights.

Belt Data						
Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>d</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	420	6,129	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.89	4.34

<sup>a</sup> With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications  
<sup>b</sup> For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.  
<sup>c</sup> For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8050 ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining](#).  
<sup>d</sup> Polyurethane exhibits increased stiffness at temperatures below 40°F (5°C). Not recommended for applications requiring small component diameters with operating temperatures below 40°F (5°C).

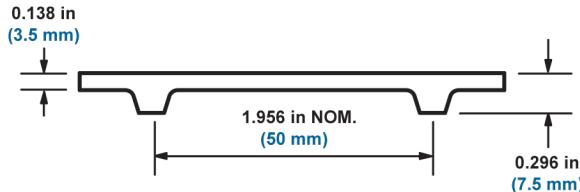
### S8050 Embedded Diamond Top E (7.5 mm) Polyurethane A23

	in	mm
Pitch	1.956	49.68
Overall Thickness	0.296	7.5
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	48	1219
Minimum Backbend Diameter	5.2	132
Minimum Forward Bend Diameter	6.5	165
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T)	6.5	165
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, ThermoLace HDE, metal lace	
Available Colors	blue	



#### Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Includes a proven Embedded Diamond Top profile to provide superior release characteristics in applications where product release requirements exceed Flat Top characteristics.
- Designed to perform well in hydrolysis prone applications.
- Available with flights.
- For continuous use from 32°F (0°C) to 212°F (100°C) with these exceptions:
  - For temperatures over 140°F (60°C), contact Intralox Customer Service with application information.
  - For use below 32°F (0°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for minimum sprocket diameter and other considerations.
- ThermoLace HDE is Flat Top on each side of the hinge rod.
- If ThermoLace HDE is the selected joining method, the belt thickness is 7.5 mm. The S8050 ThermoLace HDE thickness is 7.0 mm. This creates a step due to thickness difference.
- See "Material Compliance" in the *ThermoDrive Technology Engineering Manual* for compliance details.



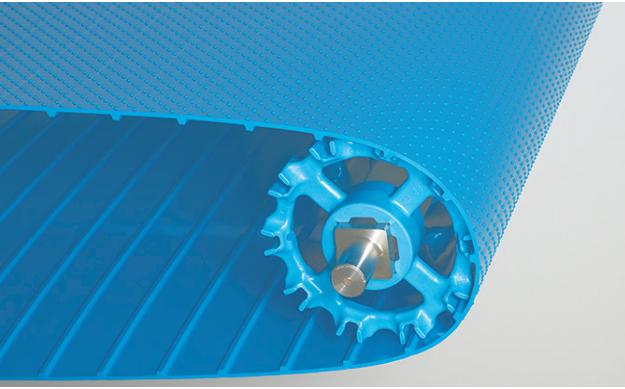
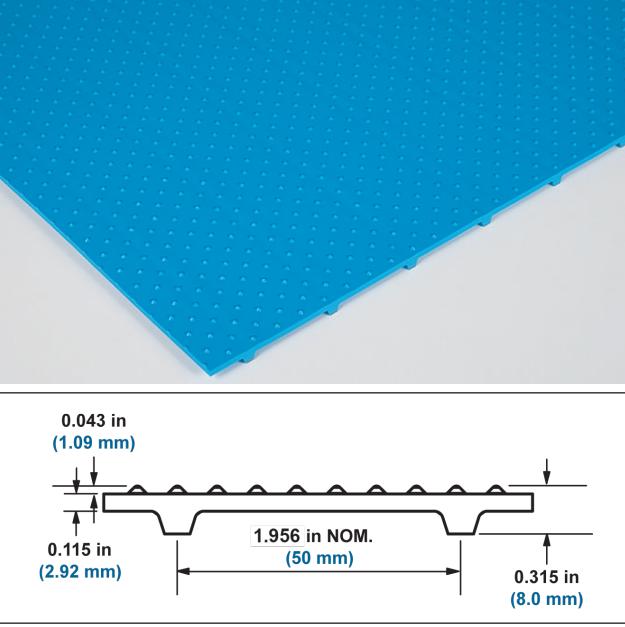
#### Belt Data

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability		Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft2	kg/m2
PUR A23	540	7880	See Product Notes in the previous table.		0.804	3.93

S8050 Nub Top E (8.0 mm) Polyurethane		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.956	49.68
Overall Thickness	0.315	8.0
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	42	1067
Minimum Backbend Diameter	4.0	102
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (6T)	4.0	102
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, ThermoLace HDE, metal lace	
Available Colors	blue	

**Product Notes**

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Provides excellent product grip for moderate incline conveyance; offers superior release of certain products.
- Available with flights.
- ThermoLace HDE is Flat Top on each side of the hinge rod.
- If ThermoLace HDE is the selected joining method, the belt thickness is 8.0 mm. The S8050 ThermoLace HDE thickness is 7.0 mm. This creates a step due to thickness difference.
- If considering the 6T sprocket, contact TSG for additional information.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.

**Belt Data**

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>d</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	420	6,129	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.86	4.20

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

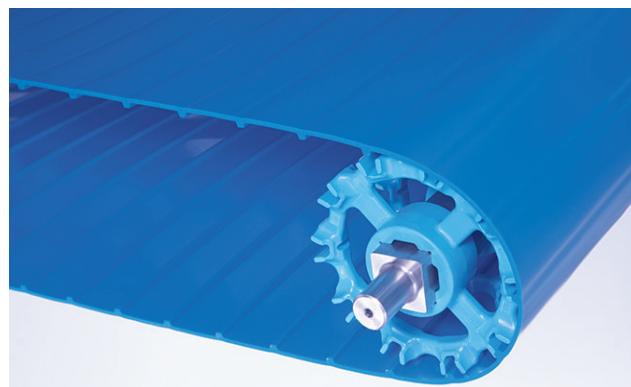
<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8050 ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining](#).

<sup>d</sup>Polyurethane exhibits increased stiffness at temperatures below 40°F (5°C). Not recommended for applications requiring small component diameters with operating temperatures below 40°F (5°C).

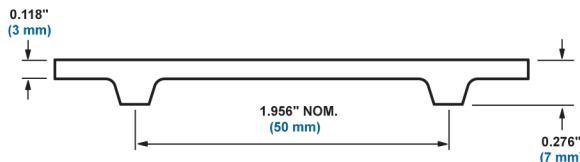
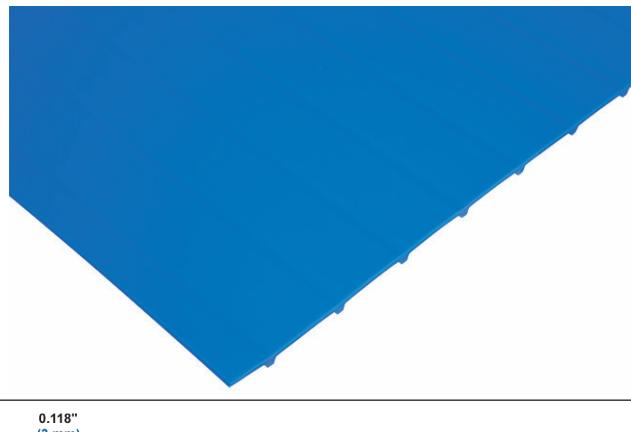
## S8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) Cold Use

	in	mm
Pitch	1.956	49.68
Overall Thickness	0.276	7.0
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1,829
Minimum Backbend Diameter	See Product Notes	
Minimum Sprocket Diameter	See Product Notes	
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace	
Available Colors	blue	



### Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Engineered matte surface is optimized for efficient product release and cleanability.
- For use in ambient to very cold conditions; designed for peak performance in colder environments.
- Available with flights and Synchronized Sidewalls.
- Minimum backbend and sprocket diameter varies with temperature:
  - 4 in (102 mm) diameter at 20°F to 75°F (-6.7°C to 24°C)
  - 5 in (127 mm) diameter at 0°F to 20°F (-17.8°C to -6.7°C)
  - 6 in (152 mm) diameter at -30°F to 0°F (-34.4°C to -17.8°C)
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.



<sup>a</sup>For belt only, not including accessories such as synchronized sidewalls and flights.

### Belt Data

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Cold Use	225	3,284	-30 to 75	-34 to 24	0.82	4.00

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use under 30°F (-1°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

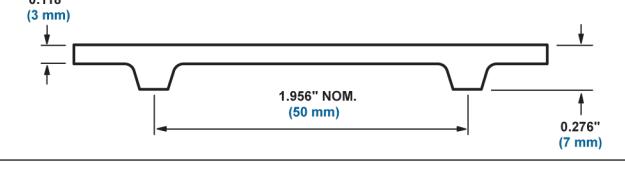
S8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) Dura		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.956	49.68
Overall Thickness	0.276	7.0
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1829
Minimum Backbend Diameter <sup>a</sup>	6.0	152
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T) <sup>b</sup>	6.5	165
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, ThermoLace HDE, metal lace	
Available Colors	blue	

**Product Notes**

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Designed for heavy loading in high and low temperatures.
- Available with flights.
- Provides notable impact resistance.
- For continuous use **from -4° F (-20° C) to 140° F (60° C)** with these exceptions:
  - For **temperatures over 140° F (60° C)**, contact Customer Service with application information.
  - For **continuous use below -4° F (-20° C)**, contact Intralox Customer Service for minimum sprocket diameter.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.







<sup>a</sup>For belt only, not including accessories such as Synchronized Sidewalls and flights.  
<sup>b</sup>For belt only, not including accessories such as Synchronized Sidewalls and flights.

Belt Data						
Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>c</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lb/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Dura	950	13,864	-4 to 140	-20 to 60	0.73	3.56

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Use stacked sprockets for applications with loads greater than 50% of belt strength.  
<sup>b</sup>For continuous use below -4° F (-20° C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt strength.  
<sup>c</sup>For temperatures over 140°F (60°C), contact Intralox Customer Service.

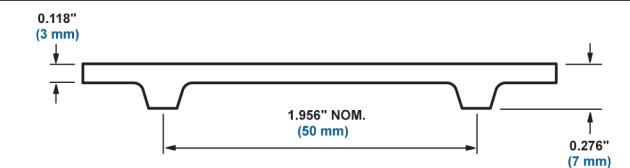
## S8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) High Temperature Heavy Load (HTL)

	in	mm
Pitch	1.956	49.68
Overall Thickness	0.276	7.0
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	50	1270
Minimum Backbend Diameter	6.0	152
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T)	6.5	165
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace	
Available Colors	natural	



## Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Designed specifically for high temperatures and/or heavy loads.
- For continuous use below 60°F (15°C) contact Intralox Customer Service for the required minimum sprocket diameter.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.



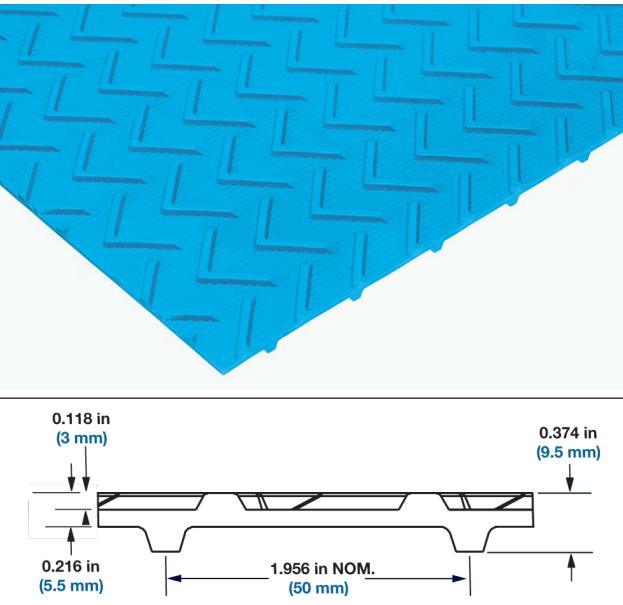
## Belt Data

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>c</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
HTL	1,056	15,411	60 to 212	15 to 100	0.88	4.31

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Use stacked sprockets for applications with loads greater than 50% of the maximum belt pull capability.

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 170°F (77°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>c</sup>In some applications, continuous use temperatures can exceed 210°F (100°C).

S8050 Ribbed V-Top™ E (9.5 mm) Polyurethane						
Pitch	in	mm				
1.956	49.68					
Overall Thickness	0.374	9.5				
Minimum Width	2	51				
Maximum Width	42	1,067				
Minimum Backbend Diameter	4.0	102				
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T)	6.5	165				
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%					
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, ThermoLace HDE					
Available Colors	blue					
<b>Product Notes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.</li> <li>• Enables bulk product conveyance on inclines up to 30 degrees without using flights.</li> <li>• Allows improved product release and removal at discharge.</li> <li>• ThermoLace HDE joint is Flat Top for up to 12 in (305 mm) across hinge rod.</li> <li>• Spliced joint is Flat Top for less than 1 in (25 mm) across splice.</li> <li>• Splicing requires ThermoDrive Belt End Router and square spacers available from Intralox.</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Material Compliance</a> for compliance details.</li> </ul>						
						
						
Belt Data						
Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>d</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	180	2,627	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.987	4.82

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8050 ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining](#).

<sup>d</sup>Polyurethane exhibits increased stiffness at temperatures below 40°F (5°C). Not recommended for applications requiring small component diameters with operating temperatures below 40°F (5°C).

## S8050 Flat Top E (7.0 mm) Polyurethane A23

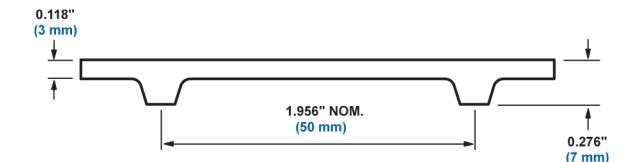
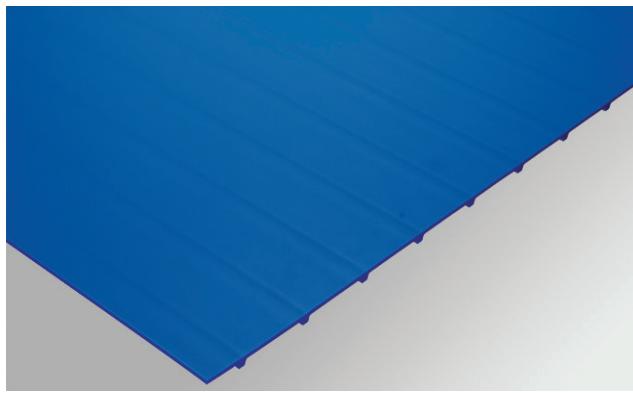
	in	mm
Pitch	1.956	49.68
Overall Thickness	0.276	7.0
Minimum Width	1	25
Maximum Width	72	1,829
Minimum Backbend Diameter <sup>a</sup>	5.0	127
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (8T) <sup>b</sup>	5.0	127
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, ThermoLace HDE, endless, metal lace	
Available Colors	blue, white	



## Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Designed to perform well in hydrolysis prone applications.
- Available with flights and sidewall.
- For continuous use from 32°F (0°C) to 212°F (100°C) with these exceptions:
  - For temperatures over 140°F (60°C), contact Intralox Customer Service with application information.
  - For use below 32°F (0°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for minimum sprocket diameter and other considerations.

See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.



<sup>a, b</sup> For belt only, not including accessories such as Synchronized Sidewalls and flights.

## Belt Data

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>c</sup>		Belt Weight	
	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
PUR A23	540	7880	See <a href="#">Product Notes</a> in the previous table.		0.804	3.93

<sup>a</sup>With sprockets spaced on 3 in (76 mm) centers; Consider using stacked sprockets for optimal operational performance in heavily loaded applications

<sup>b</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt capability.

<sup>c</sup>For temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or higher than 212°F (100°C), contact Intralox Customer Service.

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## BARDRIVE COMPONENTS

### S8026 AND S8050 SPROCKETS

#### Sprocket Selection Considerations

- All sprockets shown are available from Intralox.
- Select a sprocket series compatible with the belt series.
- Select a sprocket size compatible with the belt minimum sprocket diameter. For belts with Synchronized Sidewall, choose sprocket size based on sidewall pitch and height. See S8050 Synchronized Sidewall Data.
- Design the drive end with a maximum 3 in (75 mm) centerline space between sprockets.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times before ordering.
- Choose an EZ Clean style for hygienic applications.
- Full Width Sprockets and Max Pull sprockets are recommended for use on drive shafts only. Contact Intralox Customer Service for further technical recommendations.

S8026 & S8050 Sprocket Quantity Reference					
S8026			S8050		
Minimum Belt Width <sup>a</sup>		Minimum Number of Sprockets Per Shaft <sup>b</sup>	Minimum Belt Width <sup>c</sup>		Minimum Number of Sprockets Per Shaft <sup>d</sup>
in	mm		in	mm	
1	25	1	1	25	1
2.9	74	2	3.7	94	2
6.9	175	3	7.2	183	3
9.9	251	4	10.2	259	4
12.9	328	5	13.2	335	5
15.9	404	6	16.2	411	6
18.9	480	7	19.2	488	7
21.9	556	8	22.2	564	8
24.9	632	9	25.2	640	9
27.9	709	10	28.2	716	10
30.9	785	11	31.2	792	11
33.9	861	12	34.2	869	12
36.9	937	13	37.2	945	13
39.9	1013	14	40.2	1021	14
42.9	1090	15	43.2	1097	15
45.9	1166	16	46.2	1173	16
48.9	1242	17	49.2	1250	17
51.9	1318	18	52.2	1326	18
54.9	1394	19	55.2	1402	19
57.9	1471	20	58.2	1478	20
60.9	1547	21	61.2	1554	21
63.9	1623	22	64.2	1631	22
66.9	1699	23	67.2	1707	23

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S8026 & S8050 Sprocket Quantity Reference							
S8026				S8050			
Minimum Belt Width <sup>a</sup>		Minimum Number of Sprockets Per Shaft <sup>b</sup>		Minimum Belt Width <sup>c</sup>		Minimum Number of Sprockets Per Shaft <sup>d</sup>	
in	mm			in	mm		
69.9	1775	24		70.2	1783	24	

<sup>a, c</sup>Use the Minimum Belt Width smaller than your belt width to determine the minimum number of sprockets needed. Belts are available in 0.03125 in (0.79 mm) increments.

<sup>b, d</sup>More sprockets are required for heavily loaded applications. All sprockets must be locked in place. Allow a maximum +/- 0.125 in (3.0 mm) of lateral movement.

S8026 EZ Clean Molded Acetal Sprocket Data										
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes			
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes	
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm
6 <sup>a, b, c</sup>	2.0	51	1.9	48	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	25 <sup>b</sup>	1		25	
10 <sup>d</sup>	3.2	81	3.2	81	1.0	25	1		25	
								1.5		40
12	3.9	99	3.8	97	1.0	25		1.5		40
20	6.4	163	6.4	162	1.0	25		1.5		40

<sup>a</sup>Not compatible with ThermoLace HDE

<sup>b</sup>Nominal tooth width is 1 in (25.4 mm); nominal hub width is 0.7 in (17.8 mm). ThermoDrive sprocket drawings can be found on the Intralox website for further reference.

<sup>c</sup>Not compatible with 1 in round bore Heavy-Duty Split Retainer Rings

<sup>d</sup>Not compatible with Stainless Steel Heavy-Duty Split Retainer Rings



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S8026 EZ Clean Machined Acetal Sprocket Data												
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
8 <sup>a</sup>	2.5	64	2.5	64	1.0	25	1		25			

<sup>a</sup>Not compatible with ThermoLace HDE

S8026 EZ Clean No-Lace Machined Acetal Sprocket Data												
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
20 <sup>a</sup>	6.4	163	6.4	162	1	25		1.5		40		

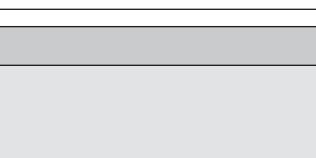
<sup>a</sup>Not compatible with ThermoLace HDE

S8050 EZ Clean Molded Acetal Sprocket Data												
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
6	4.0	102	3.7	94	1.5	38		1.5		40		
8	5.2	132	5.0	127	1.5	38		1.5		40		
10	6.5	165	6.3	160	1.5	38		1.5		40		
12	7.7	196	7.6	193	1.5	38		1.5		40		

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S8050 Natural Acetal Buildup Resistant Sprocket Data <sup>a</sup>												
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
							U.S.		Metric			
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
10	6.5	165	6.3	160	1.50	38		1.5		40		
								2.5		60		
12	7.7	196	7.6	193	1.50	38		1.5		40		
								2.5		60		

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

S8050 EZ Clean Machined Acetal Sprocket Data												
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
10	6.5	165	6.3	160	1.0	25		2.0				
								2.5				
12	7.7	196	7.6	193	1.0	25		2.0				
								2.5				
16	10.3	262	10.1	255	1.0	25		1.5		40		
								2.5				

S8050 EZ Clean Machined Nylon Sprocket Data												
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
10	6.5	165	6.3	160	1	25		1.5		40		

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S8050 EZ Clean No-Lace Machined Acetal Sprocket Data <sup>a</sup>														
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes				Round mm	Square mm		
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes					
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm				
10	6.5	165	6.3	160	1	25		1.5		40				
12	7.7	196	7.6	193	1	25		2.5		60				

<sup>a</sup>Not compatible with ThermoLace HDE

S8050 Split Sprocket Data <sup>a,b</sup>														
No. of teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available bore Sizes				Round mm	Square mm		
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes					
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm				
8	5.2	132	5.0	127	1.0	25		1.5		40				
10	6.5	165	6.3	160	1.0	25		1.5		40				

<sup>a</sup>Available in machined natural acetal or abrasion resistant natural nylon

<sup>b</sup>Sprockets have a preferred driving direction; check body side arrows.

Full Width Sprocket <sup>a</sup> , <sup>b</sup>								
Available Widths	No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia.	Nom. Outer Dia.	Dye Options	Bearing Journal Dia.	Gearbox Journal Dia.	Gearbox Journal Length	
10 in (254 mm)	10	6.5 in (165 mm)	6.3 in (160 mm)	Dye or No Dye	Up to 2 in (50 mm)	Up to 2 in (50 mm)	Up to 15 in (381 mm)	
12 in (305 mm)								
16 in (406 mm)								
18 in (457 mm)								
20 in (508 mm)								
24 in (610 mm)								
30 in (762 mm)								
36 in (914 mm)								

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for details on widths.

<sup>b</sup>Full Width Sprockets must only be used on a drive shaft.

## S8026 AND S8050 IDLE END

- Support wheels and rollers are compatible with S8026 and S8050 belts unless otherwise indicated.
- Support wheels are designed for use on square shafts. When using round shafts, use return rollers.
- Support wheel and roller diameters must meet the minimum sprocket diameter required for the belt.
- Choose flanged rollers only for shaft outside ends when belt containment is required.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

ThermoDrive Support Wheel Data <sup>a</sup>								
Approx. Wheel Pitch Dia. in	Approx. Wheel Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Wheel Dia. in	Nom. Wheel Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes		
						U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes
						Round in	Square in	Round mm
3.9	99	3.80	96.5	1.0	25		1.5	
5.2	132	5.00	127.0	1.0	25		1.5	
6.5	165	6.25	158.8	1.0	25		1.5	
7.7	196	7.50	190.5	1.0	25		1.5	
							2.5	
10.3	262	10.10	256.5	1.0	25		1.5	
							2.5	

<sup>a</sup>Designed to work with corresponding diameter sprockets; material is UHMW-PE.

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ThermoDrive Return Roller Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	1.0	25	0.75					
4.0	102	1.0	25	1.0					

<sup>a</sup>Material is UHMW-PE.

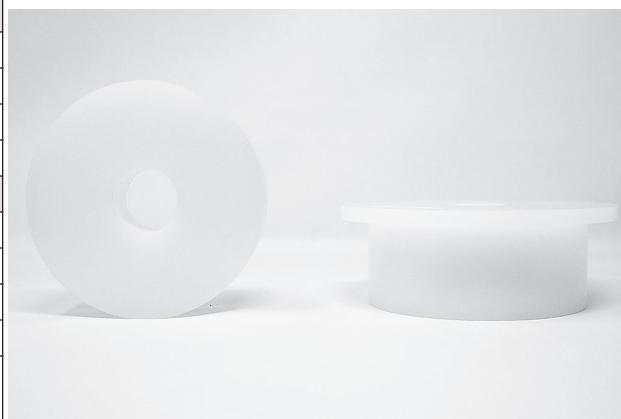
ThermoDrive Flanged Roller Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in <sup>b</sup>	Nom. Roller Dia. mm <sup>c</sup>	Nom. Hub Width in <sup>d</sup>	Nom. Hub Width mm <sup>e</sup>	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	1.0	25	0.75					
4.0	102	1.0	25	1.0					

<sup>a</sup>Material is UHMW-PE.

<sup>b,c</sup>Flange of 0.75 in (19 mm) is not included in nominal roller diameter; actual roller diameter is 5.5 in (140 mm).

<sup>d,e</sup>Flange is not included in nominal hub width; actual hub width is 1.23 in (31 mm).

OneTrack™ Roller Data							
Available Sizes							
Outer Diameter	Bore Size	Actual Inner Diameter		Roller Width			
		in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
Straight Rollers							
4	102	1	25.4	1.1	27.9	1	25.4
		1-1/4	31.8	1.375	34.9	1	25.4
6	152	1	25.4	1.1	27.9	1	25.4
		1-1/4	31.8	1.375	34.9	1	25.4
Flanged Rollers							
4	102	1	25.4	1.1	27.9	1.75	44.5
		1-1/4	31.8	1.375	34.9	1.75	44.5
6	152	1	25.4	1.1	27.9	1.75	44.5
		1-1/4	31.8	1.375	34.9	1.75	44.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available in blue and natural FDA-compliant UHMW-PE.</li> <li>Straight and flanged rollers are available.</li> <li>Flange height: 0.5 in (12.7 mm)</li> <li>Maximum flange roller diameters: 5 in (127 mm) and 7 in (178 mm)</li> <li>0.5 in (12 mm) minimum flange height is acceptable, but 0.75 in (19 mm) is recommended.</li> </ul>							



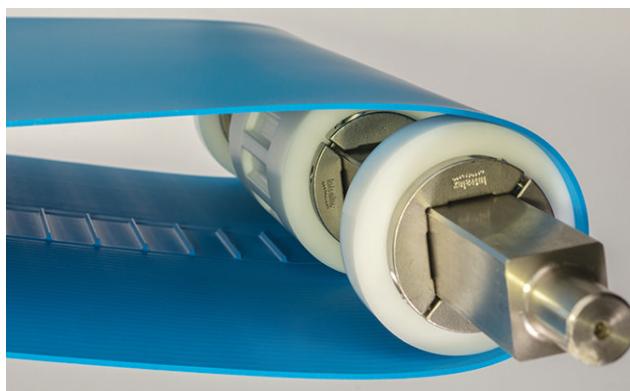


### **LUGDRIVE**



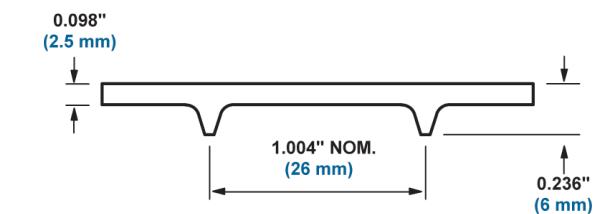
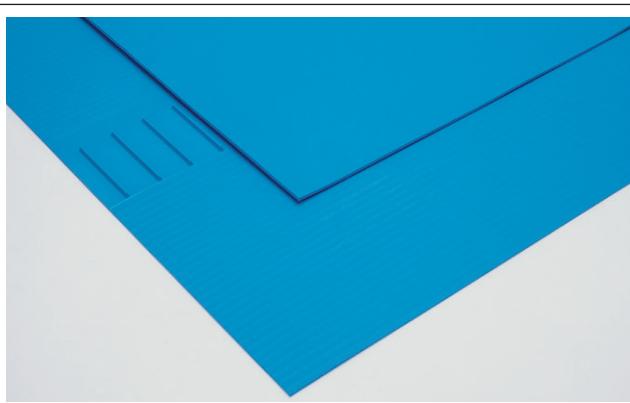
## S8126 Flat Top (6.0 mm) Polyurethane

	in	mm
Pitch	1.004	25.50
Overall Thickness	0.236	6.0
Minimum Width	10	254
Maximum Width	24	610
Minimum Backbend Diameter	4.0	102
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (12T)	4.0	102
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless	
Available Colors	blue	



## Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Engineered matte surface is optimized for efficient product release and cleanability.
- Designed for retrofitting certain high tension troughed conveyor applications to tensionless ThermoDrive solutions; contact Intralox Customer Service for details.
- For use with S8126-specific drive and idle components.
- Drive lug width is 2.4 in (62 mm).
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.



## Belt Data

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability		Temperature Range (continuous) <sup>a</sup>		Belt Weight	
	Ibf	N	°F	°C	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Polyurethane	120	534	20 to 140	-7 to 60	0.62	3.04

<sup>a</sup>Polyurethane exhibits increased stiffness at temperatures below 40°F (5°C). Not recommended for applications requiring small component diameters with operating temperatures below 40°F (5°C).



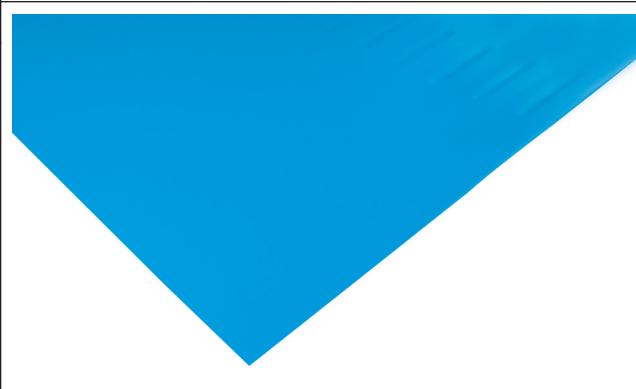
S8140 Single-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.555	39.50
Overall Thickness	0.413	10.5
Minimum Width	5	127
Maximum Width	36	914
Minimum Backbend Diameter	4	102
Minimum Forward Bend Diameter	4	102
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (8T)	4	102
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, ThermoLace HDE, metal lace	
Available Colors	blue	

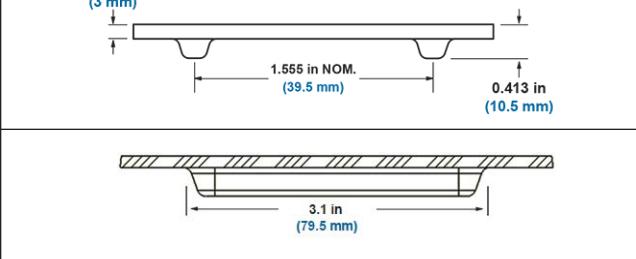
Product Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.</li> <li>• For use with S8140-specific drive components</li> <li>• Drive lug width is 3.1 in (79.5 mm)</li> <li>• Available with flights, sidewall, and V-guide</li> <li>• For continuous use <b>from 20° F (-7° C) to 140° F (60° C)</b> with these exceptions: For <b>temperatures over 100° F (37° C)</b>, contact Customer Service with application information.</li> <li>• See "Material Compliance" in the <i>ThermoDrive Technology Engineering Manual</i> for compliance details.</li> </ul>







Belt Data									
Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability					Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
	Joining Method	lbf/ft width	N/m width	lbf	N	°F	°C	U.S.	Metric
Polyurethane	Spliced/Endless	400 (up to 18 in)	5,800 (up to 457 mm)	600 (18 in to 36 in)	2,660 (457 mm to 914 mm)	See <i>Product Notes</i> from the previous table.		0.76 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> + 0.08 lbs/ft	3.711 kg/m <sup>2</sup> + 0.119 kg/m
	ThermoLace HDE	225 (up to 32 in)	3,250 (up to 813 mm)	600 (32 in to 36 in)	2,660 (813 mm to 914 mm)				

## LUGDRIVE

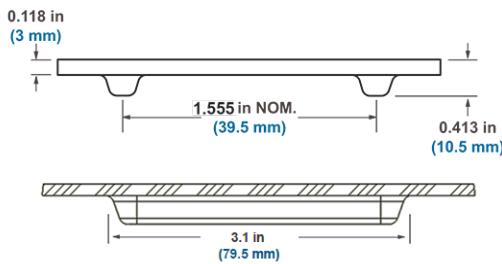
## S8140 Single-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane A23

	in	mm
Pitch	1.555	39.50
Overall Thickness	0.413	10.5
Minimum Width	5	127
Maximum Width	36	914
Minimum Backbend Diameter	5	127
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T)	5	127
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue, white	



## Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Engineered, matte surface is optimized for efficient product release and cleanability.
- Designed to perform well in hydrolysis prone applications.
- For use with S8140-specific drive and infeed end components.
- Drive lug width is 3.1 in (79.5 mm).
- Available with flights, sidewall, and V-guide.
- For continuous use from **32°F (0°C)** to **212°F (100°C)** with these exceptions:
  - For **temperatures over 212°F (100°C)**, contact Intralox Customer Service with application information.
  - For use **below 32°F (0°C)**, contact Intralox Customer Service for minimum sprocket diameter and other considerations.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.



## Belt Data

	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>					Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
Belt Material	Joining Method	lbf/ft width	N/m width	lbf	N	°F	°C	Imperial	Metric
PUR A23	Spliced/Endless	480 (up to 18 in)	7,000 (up to 457 mm)	720 (18 in to 36 in)	3,200 (457 mm to 914 mm)	See <i>Product Notes</i> in the previous table.		0.730 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> + 0.120 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> 3.56 kg/m <sup>2</sup> + 0.179 kg/m	
	ThermoLace HDE	270 (up to 32 in)	3,940 (up to 813 mm)	720 (32 in to 36 in)	3,200 (813 mm to 914 mm)				

<sup>a</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>b</sup>Based on proper limiter position.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8140 Single-Lug ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining](#).

S8140 Single-Lug Embedded Diamond Top E (11.5 mm) Polyurethane		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.562	39.67
Overall Thickness	0.453	11.5
Minimum Width	5	127
Maximum Width	36	914
Minimum Backbend Diameter	5	127
Minimum sprocket Diameter (12T)	6	153
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue	

**Product Notes**

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Includes a proven Embedded Diamond Top profile to provide superior release characteristics in applications where product release requirements exceed Flat Top characteristics.
- For use with S8140-specific drive and infeed end components
- Drive lug width is 3.1 in (79.5 mm)
- Available with flights, sidewall, and V-guide
- If ThermoLace HDE is the selected joining method, the belt cover thickness is 4 mm. The S8140 ThermoLace HDE cover thickness is 3 mm. This creates a step due to thickness difference.
- ThermoLace HDE is Flat Top on each side of the hinge rod.
- For continuous use **from 20°F (-7°C) to 140°F (60°C)** with these exceptions:  
For temperatures over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service with application information.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.

**Belt Data**

	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>					Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
	Joining Method	Ibf/ft width	N/m width	Ibf	N	°F	°C	U.S.	Metric
Polyurethane	Spliced/Endless	400 (up to 18 in)	5,800 (up to 457 mm)	600 (18 in to 36 in)	2,660 (457 mm to 914 mm)	See Product Notes in the previous table.		1.076 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> + 0.08 lbs/ft	5.253 kg/m <sup>2</sup> + 0.119 kg/m
	ThermoLace HDE	225 (up to 32 in)	3,250 (up to 813 mm)	600 (32 in to 36 in)	2,660 (813 mm to 914 mm)				

<sup>a</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>b</sup>Based on proper limiter position.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8140 Single-Lug ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining](#)

S8140 Single-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Dura									
	in	mm							
Pitch	1.555	39.50							
Overall Thickness	0.413	10.5							
Minimum Width	5	127							
Maximum Width	36	914							
Minimum Backbend Diameter	6	153							
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (12T)	6	153							
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%								
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE								
Available Colors	blue								
Product Notes									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.</li> <li>• Designed for heavy loading in high and low temperatures</li> <li>• Provides notable impact resistance</li> <li>• For use with S8140-specific drive and infeed end components</li> <li>• Drive lug width is 3.1 in (79.5 mm)</li> <li>• Available with flights</li> <li>• For continuous use from -4° F (-20° C) to 140° F (60° C) with these exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For <b>temperatures over 140° F (60° C)</b>, contact Customer Service with application information.</li> <li>- For <b>continuous use below -4° F (-20° C)</b>, contact Intralox Customer Service for minimum sprocket diameter.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• See <a href="#">Material Compliance</a> for compliance details.</li> </ul>									
									
									
Belt Data									
	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>					Temperature Range (continuous)	Belt Weight		
Belt Material	Joining Method	lbf/ft width	N/m width	lbf	N	°F	°C	U.S.	Metric
Dura	Spliced/Endless	800 (up to 18 in)	11,675 (up to 457 mm)	1,200 (18 in to 36 in)	5,330 (457 mm to 914 mm)	See Product Notes in the previous table.		0.7189 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> + 0.104 lbs/ft	3.51 kg/m <sup>2</sup> + 0.155 kg/m
	ThermoLace HDE	450 (up to 32 in)	6,560 (up to 813 mm)	1,200 (32 in to 36 in)	5,330 (813 mm to 914 mm)				

<sup>a</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>b</sup>Based on proper limiter position.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8140 Single-Lug ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining](#)

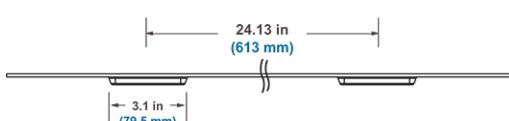
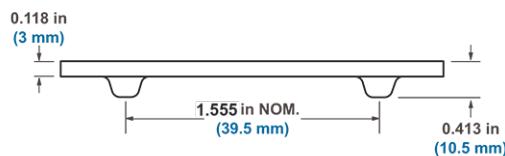
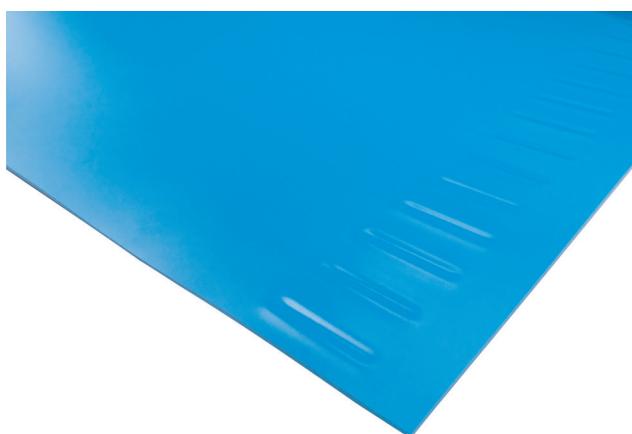
## LugDrive S8140 Dual-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane

	in	mm
Pitch	1.555	39.50
Overall Thickness	0.413	10.5
Minimum Width	30	762
Maximum Width	60	1,524
Minimum Backbend Diameter	4	102
Minimum Forward Bend Diameter	4	102
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (8T)	4	102
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue	



## Product Notes

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- For use with S8140-specific drive and infeed end components
- Drive lug width is 3.1 in (79.5 mm)
- Available with flights, sidewall, and V-guide
- For continuous use **from 20°F (-7 °C) to 140°F (60°C)** with these exceptions:  
For temperatures over 100°F (37°C), contact Intralox Customer Service with application information.
- See "Material Compliance" in the *ThermoDrive Technology Engineering Manual* for compliance details.



## Belt Data

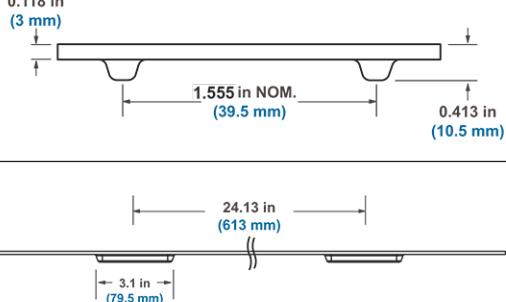
Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability			Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
	Joining Method	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	U.S.	Metric
Polyurethane	Spliced/Endless	400	5,830	See Product Notes in the previous table.		0.76 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> + 0.16 lbs/ft	3.711 kg/m <sup>2</sup> + 0.238 kg/m
	ThermoLace HDE	225	3,280				

S8140 Dual-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane A23		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.555	39.50
Overall Thickness	0.413	10.5
Minimum Width	30	762
Maximum Width	60	1,524
Minimum Backbend Diameter	5	127
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (10T)	5	127
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue, white	

**Product Notes**

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Engineered, matte surface is optimized for efficient product release and cleanability.
- Designed to perform well in hydrolysis prone applications.
- For use with S8140-specific drive and idle end components.
- Drive lug width is 3.1 in (79.5 mm).
- Available with flights and V-guide.
- For continuous use **from 32°F (0°C) to 212°F (100°C)** with these exceptions:
  - For **temperatures over 212°F (100°C)**, contact Intralox Customer Service with application information.
  - For use **below 32°F (0°C)**, contact Intralox Customer Service for minimum sprocket diameter and other considerations.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.





**Belt Data**

Belt Material	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>			Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
	Joining Method	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	Imperial	Metric
PUR A23	Spliced/Endless	480	7,000	See <a href="#">Product Notes</a> in the previous table.		0.730 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> + 0.240 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> 3.56 kg/m <sup>2</sup> + 0.357 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	ThermoLace HDE	270	3,940				

<sup>a</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

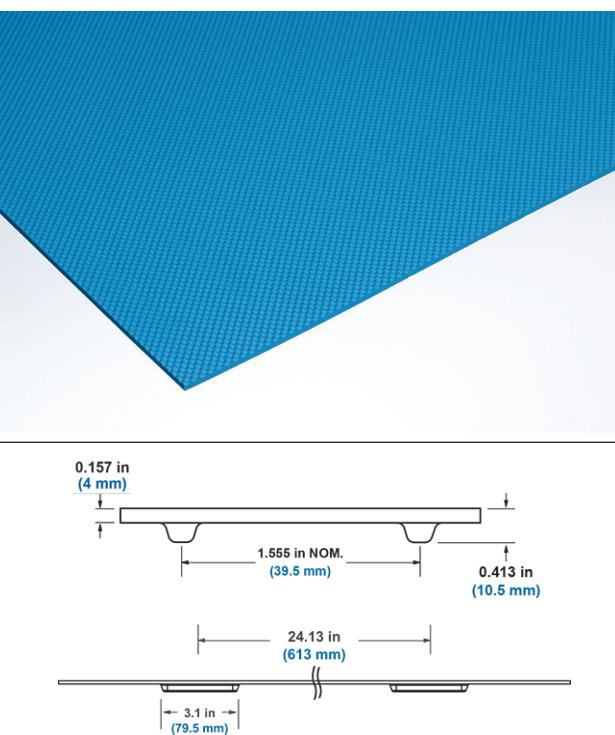
<sup>b</sup>Based on proper limiter position.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8140 Dual-Lug ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining](#).

S8140 Dual-Lug Embedded Diamond Top E (11.5 mm) Polyurethane		
	in	mm
Pitch	1.555	39.67
Overall Thickness	0.453	11.5
Minimum Width	30	762
Maximum Width	60	1,524
Minimum Backbend Diameter	5	127
Minimum sprocket Diameter (12T)	6	153
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%	
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE	
Available Colors	blue	

**Product Notes**

- Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.
- Includes a proven Embedded Diamond Top profile to provide superior release characteristics in applications where product release requirements exceed Flat Top characteristics.
- For use with S8140-specific drive and infeed end components
- Drive lug width is 3.1 in (79.5 mm)
- Available with flights, sidewall, and V-guide
- If ThermoLace HDE is the selected joining method, the belt cover thickness is 4 mm. The S8140 ThermoLace HDE cover thickness is 3 mm. This creates a step due to thickness difference.
- ThermoLace HDE is Flat Top on each side of the hinge rod.
- For continuous use **from 20°F (-7°C) to 140°F (60°C)** with these exceptions:  
For temperatures over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service with application information.
- See [Material Compliance](#) for compliance details.

**Belt Data**

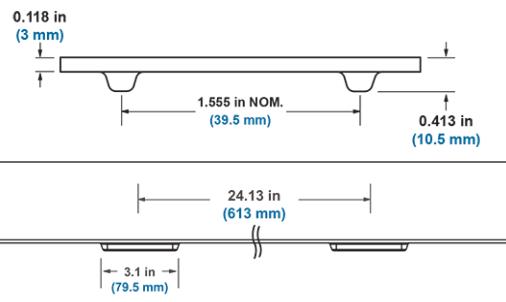
	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>			Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight	
Belt Material	Joining Method	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	U.S.	Metric
Polyurethane	Spliced/Endless	400	5,830	See Product Notes in the previous table.		1.076 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> + 0.16 lbs/ft	5.253 kg/m <sup>2</sup> + 0.238 kg/m
	ThermoLace HDE	225	3,280				

<sup>a</sup>For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability.

<sup>b</sup>Based on proper limiter position.

<sup>c</sup>For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see [S8140 Dual-Lug ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining](#).

## LUGDRIVE

S8140 Dual-Lug Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Dura							
	in	mm					
Pitch	1.555	39.50					
Overall Thickness	0.413	10.5					
Minimum Width	30	762					
Maximum Width	60	1,524					
Minimum Backbend Diameter	6	153					
Minimum Sprocket Diameter (12T)	6	153					
Open Area (seamless surface)	0%						
Available Joining Options	prepared ends, endless, metal lace, ThermoLace HDE						
Available Colors	blue						
<b>Product Notes</b>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Intralox for precise belt measurements and stock status before designing equipment or ordering a belt.</li> <li>• Designed for heavy loading in high and low temperatures</li> <li>• Provides notable impact resistance</li> <li>• For use with S8140-specific drive and infeed end components</li> <li>• Drive lug width is 3.1 in (79.5 mm)</li> <li>• Available with flights</li> <li>• For continuous use <b>from -4° F (-20° C) to 140° F (60° C)</b> with these exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For <b>temperatures over 140° F (60° C)</b>, contact Customer Service with application information.</li> <li>- For continuous use <b>below -4° F (-20° C)</b>, contact Intralox Customer Service for minimum sprocket diameter and other considerations.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• See <a href="#">Material Compliance</a> for compliance details.</li> </ul>							
  							
<b>Belt Data</b>							
	Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a,b,c</sup>		Temperature Range (continuous)		Belt Weight		
Belt Material	Joining Method	lbf/ft width	N/m width	°F	°C	U.S.	Metric
Dura	Spliced/Endless	800	11,675	See <i>Product Notes</i> in the previous table.		0.7189 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> + 0.208 lbs/ft	3.51 kg/m <sup>2</sup> + 0.310 kg/m
	ThermoLace HDE	450	6,560				
<sup>a</sup> For continuous use over 100°F (38°C), contact Intralox Customer Service for actual belt pull capability. <sup>b</sup> Based on proper limiter position. <sup>c</sup> For ThermoLace HDE-specific strength ratings, see <a href="#">S8140 Dual-Lug ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining</a> .							

## LUGDRIVE COMPONENTS

### S8126 SPROCKETS AND DRIVE END

S8126 Drive End Component Quantity Reference Data												
Belt Width (in)		2.5 in (65 mm) Wide Flanged Support Roller	2.5 in (65 mm) Wide Support Roller	1 in (25 mm) Wide Support Roller	6 in (152 mm) Wide Tail Roller	SS Heavy-duty Split Retainer Ring	Component Spacing Edge to Edge		Minimum Total Belt Edge Clearance		Minimum Length of Square Portion of Shaft	
in	mm	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
10	254	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0.25	7	12.25	311
11	279	0	2	0	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	14.25	362
12	305	0	2	0	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	14.25	362
13	330	0	2	0	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	14.25	362
14	356	0	2	0	1	6	1.5	38	0.25	7	15.25	387
15	381	0	2	0	1	6	2	51	0.25	7	16.25	413
16	406	0	2	2	1	6	0.75	19	0.25	7	17.25	438
17	432	0	2	2	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	18.25	464
18	457	0	2	2	1	10	1.25	32	0.25	7	19.25	489
19	483	0	2	2	1	10	1.5	38	0.25	7	20.25	514
20	508	0	2	2	1	10	1.75	44	0.25	7	21.25	540
21	533	0	2	2	1	10	2	51	0.25	7	22.25	565
22	559	0	2	2	1	10	2.25	57	0.25	7	23.25	591
23	584	0	4	0	1	10	1.75	44	0.25	7	24.25	616
24	610	0	4	0	1	10	2	51	0.25	7	25.25	641

S8126 Machined Acetal Sprocket Data <sup>a</sup>																
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes									
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes							
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm						
12 <sup>b</sup>	3.9	99	3.9	99	6.0	152		1.5		40						

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

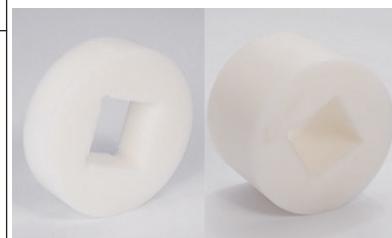
<sup>b</sup>Not compatible with ThermoLace HDE

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### S8126 IDLE END

S8126 Idle End Component Quantity Reference Data														
Belt Width		2.5 in (65 mm) Wide Flanged Support Roller	2.5 in (65 mm) Wide Support Roller	1 in (25 mm) Wide Support Roller	6 in (152 mm) Wide Tail Roller	SS Heavy-duty Split Retainer Ring	Component Spacing Edge to Edge	Minimum Total Belt Edge Clearance		Minimum Length of Square Portion of Shaft				
in	mm	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
10	254	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0.25	7	11.25	286		
11	279	2	0	0	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	13.25	337		
12	305	2	0	0	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	13.25	377		
13	330	2	0	0	1	6	1.5	38	0.25	7	14.25	362		
14	356	2	0	0	1	6	2	51	0.25	7	15.25	387		
15	381	2	0	0	1	6	2.5	64	0.25	7	16.25	413		
16	406	2	0	2	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	17.25	438		
17	432	2	0	2	1	10	1.25	32	0.25	7	18.25	718		
18	457	2	0	2	1	10	1.5	38	0.25	7	19.25	489		
19	483	2	0	2	1	10	1.75	44	0.25	7	20.25	514		
20	508	2	0	2	1	10	2	51	0.25	7	21.25	540		
21	533	2	0	2	1	10	2.25	57	0.25	7	22.25	565		
22	559	2	0	2	1	10	2.5	64	0.25	7	23.25	591		
23	584	2	2	0	1	10	2	51	0.25	7	24.25	616		
24	610	2	2	0	1	10	2.25	57	0.25	7	25.25	641		

S8126 Acetal Support Wheel Data <sup>a</sup>											
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes							
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes					
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm				
4.0	102	1.0	25		1.5		40				
4.0	102	2.5	64		1.5		40				



<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

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S8126 Acetal Flanged Roller Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	2.5	64		1.5		40		

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

S8126 Acetal Tail Roller Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	6.0	152		1.5		40		

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

### S8140 SPROCKETS

S8140 Natural Acetal Sprocket with No Groove Data <sup>a</sup>												
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
8	4.2	107	4.0	102	6.0	153		1.5		40		
10	5.2	133	5.0	127	6.0	153		1.5		40		
12	6.2	159	6.0	153	6.0	153		1.5, 2.5		40, 60		
16	8.2	208	8.0	205	6.0	153		1.5		40		
18	9.3	237	9.1	231	6.0	153		1.5		40		
18	9.3	237	9.1	231	6.0	153		2.5		60		

<sup>a</sup>Not compatible with ThermoLace HDE

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S8140 Natural Acetal Grooved Sprocket Data (ThermoLace HDE Compatible)												
No. of Teeth	Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Dia. mm	Nom. Outer Dia. in	Nom. Outer Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
							U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
							Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
8	4.2	107	4.0	102	6.0	153		1.5		40		
10	5.2	133	5.0	127	6.0	153		1.5		40		
12	6.2	159	6.0	153	6.0	153		1.5, 2.5		40, 60		
16	8.2	208	8.0	205	6.0	153		1.5		40		
18	9.3	237	9.1	231	6.0	153		1.5		40		
18	9.3	237	9.1	231	6.0	153		2.5		60		

### S8140 IDLE END

- Tail rollers and support wheels are compatible with S8140 belts only.
- Tail rollers and support wheels are designed for use on square shafts.
- S8140 support wheels are used on both drive and idle shafts.
- Support wheel and roller diameters must meet the minimum sprocket diameter required for the belt.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

S8140 Acetal Tail Roller Data									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	6.0	153		1.5		40		
5.0	127	6.0	153		1.5		40		
6.0	153	6.0	153		1.5		40		
8.0	205	6.0	153		1.5		40		
9.1	231	6.0	153		1.5, 2.5		40		

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S8140 Acetal Support Wheel with No Groove Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40		
5.0	127	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40		
6.0	153	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5, 2.5		40, 60		
8.0	205	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40		
9.1	231	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5, 2.5		40, 60		

<sup>a</sup>Not compatible with ThermoLace HDE



S8140 Natural Acetal Grooved Support Wheel Data (ThermoLace HDE Compatible)									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40		
5.0	127	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40		
6.0	153	2.0	51		1.5, 2.5		40, 60		
6.0	153	4.0	102		1.5, 2.5		40, 60		
8.0	205	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40		
9.1	231	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5, 2.5		40, 60		



### Single Lug Sprocket/Support Wheel/Spacer Recommendations (6 in Wide Square-Bore Sprocket)



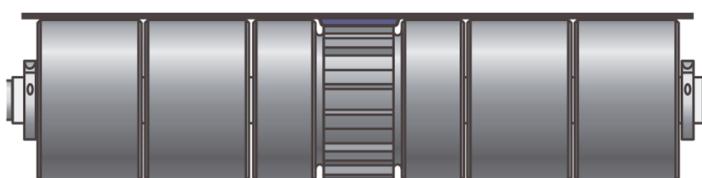
Figure 1: Spaced sprocket/support wheel (6 in wide square-bore sprocket)

**NOTE:** Not all combinations are shown in the following tables; sprocket spacers can be used to get the proper width in certain cases.

S8140 Single-Lug 6 in Sprocket/Tail Roller and Spaced Support Wheels (U.S. and Metric)							
Belt Width (up to and including) in	Belt Width (up to and including) mm	2 in (51 mm) Support Wheel Count	4 in (102 mm) Support Wheel Count	1 in (25 mm) Spacer Count	1.5 in (38 mm) Spacer Count	2 in (51 mm) Spacer Count	Retainer Ring Count
5	127						2
6	152						2
7	178						2
8	203						2

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S8140 Single-Lug 6 in Sprocket/Tail Roller and Spaced Support Wheels (U.S. and Metric)							
Belt Width (up to and including) in	Belt Width (up to and including) mm	2 in (51 mm) Support Wheel Count	4 in (102 mm) Support Wheel Count	1 in (25 mm) Spacer Count	1.5 in (38 mm) Spacer Count	2 in (51 mm) Spacer Count	Retainer Ring Count
9	229	2					2
10	254	2					2
11	279	2					2
12	305	2					2
13	330	2		2			4
14	356	2		2			4
15	381	2		2			4
16	406	2			2		4
17	432	2				2	4
18	457		2	2			4
19	483		2	2			4
20	508		2		2		4
21	533		2			2	4
22	559	4			4		4
23	584	4			4		4
24	610	4				4	4
25	635	4				4	4
26	660	6		6			4
27	686	6		6			4
28	711		4	4			4
29	737		4	4			4
30	762		4		4		4
31	787		4		4		4
32	813		4				4
33	838		4			4	4
34	864	8		6	2		4
35	889	8		6	2		4
36	914	8		4	4		4



**Figure 2:** Stacked sprocket/support wheel (6 in wide square-bore sprocket)

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S8140 Single-Lug 6 in Sprocket/Tail Roller and Stacked Support Wheels (U.S. and Metric)				
Belt Width (up to and including) in	Belt Width (up to and including) mm	2 in (51 mm) Support Wheel Count	4 in (102 mm) Support Wheel Count	Retainer Ring Count
5	127			2
6	152			2
7	178			2
8	203			2
9	229	2		2
10	254	2		2
11	279	2		2
12	305	2		2
13	330		2	2
14	356		2	2
15	381		2	2
16	406		2	2
17	432	2	2	2
18	457	2	2	2
19	483	2	2	2
20	508	2	2	2
21	533		4	2
22	559		4	2
23	584		4	2
24	610		4	2
25	635	2	4	2
26	660	2	4	2
27	686	2	4	2
28	711	2	4	2
29	737		6	2
30	762		6	2
31	787		6	2
32	813		6	2
33	838	2	6	2
34	864	2	6	2
35	889	2	6	2
36	914	2	6	2

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### S8140 Dual-Lug Sprocket/Support Wheel/Spacer Recommendations (6 in Wide Square-Bore Sprocket)

Including gaps, the outside faces of the drive sprockets and idle rollers must be spaced as shown in the following figures.

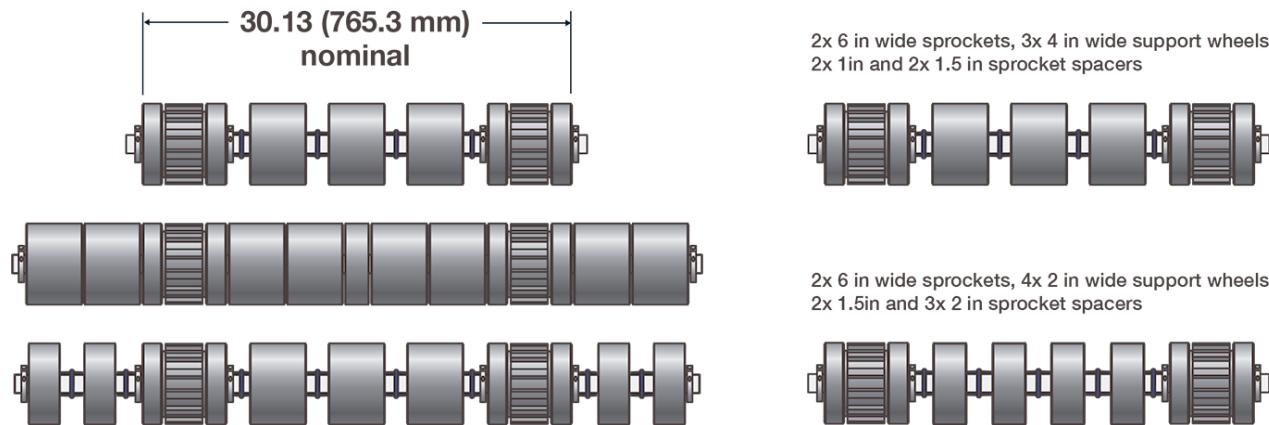


Figure 3: Drive sprocket and idle roller spacing

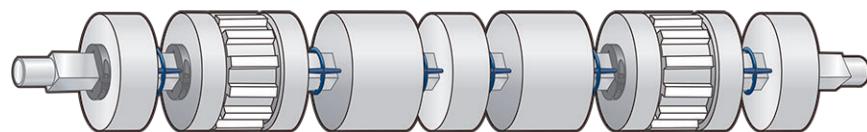


Figure 4: Spaced sprocket/support wheel (6 in wide square-bore sprocket)

**NOTE:** Not all combinations are shown in the following tables; sprocket spacers can be used to get the proper width in certain cases.

S8140 Dual-Lug 6 in Spaced Sprocket/Tail Roller and Spaced Support Wheels									
Belt Width (up to and including) in	Belt Width (up to and including) mm	2 in (51 mm) Support Wheel Count	4 in (102 mm) Support Wheel Count	1 in (25 mm) Spacer Count	1.5 in (38 mm) Spacer Count	2 in (51 mm) Spacer Count	Retainer Ring Count	Min Square Shaft Width in	Min Square Shaft Width mm
30	762						4	31.8	807.7
31	787						4	31.8	807.7
32	813						4	31.8	807.7
33	838	2					4	35.8	909.3
34	864	2					4	35.8	909.3
35	889	2					6	36.8	934.7
36	914	2					6	36.8	934.7
37	940	2		2			6	39.1	993.1
38	965	2		2			6	39.1	993.1
39	991	2			2		6	40.1	1018.5
40	1016	2				2	6	41.1	1043.9
41	1041		2				6	43.1	1094.7
42	1067		2		2		6	44.1	1120.1
43	1092		2			2	6	45.1	1145.5
44	1118		2			2	6	45.1	1145.5

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S8140 Dual-Lug 6 in Spaced Sprocket/Tail Roller and Spaced Support Wheels									
Belt Width (up to and including) in	Belt Width (up to and including) mm	2 in (51 mm) Support Wheel Count	4 in (102 mm) Support Wheel Count	1 in (25 mm) Spacer Count	1.5 in (38 mm) Spacer Count	2 in (51 mm) Spacer Count	Retainer Ring Count	Min Square Shaft Width in	Min Square Shaft Width mm
45	1143	4			2	2	6	47.3	1201.4
46	1168	4			4		6	47.3	1201.4
47	1194	4			2	2	6	49.3	1252.2
48	1219	4				4	6	49.3	1252.2
49	1245	2	2	2	2		6	49.3	1252.2
50	1270	6		6			6	51.5	1308.1
51	1295	6		4	2		6	52.5	1333.5
52	1321	6		2	4		6	53.6	1361.4
53	1346	6			6		6	54.5	1384.3
54	1372	6			4	2	6	55.5	1409.7
55	1397	6			2	4	6	56.5	1435.1
56	1422	6				6	6	57.5	1460.5
57	1448	4	2		6		6	58.5	1485.9
58	1473	4	2		4	2	6	59.5	1511.3
59	1499	4	2		2	4	6	60.5	1536.7
60	1524	4	2			6	6	61.5	1562.1



Figure 5: Stacked sprocket/support wheel (6 in wide square-bore sprocket)

S8140 Dual-Lug 6 in Spaced Sprocket/Tail Roller and Stacked Support Wheels				
Belt Width (up to and including) in	Belt Width (up to and including) mm	2 in (51 mm) Support Wheel Count	4 in (102 mm) Support Wheel Count	Retaining Ring Count
30	762			2
31	787			2
32	813			2
33	838	2		2
34	864	2		2
35	889	2		2
36	914	2		2
37	940		2	2
38	965		2	2
39	991		2	2
40	1016		2	2

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S8140 Dual-Lug 6 in Spaced Sprocket/Tail Roller and Stacked Support Wheels				
Belt Width (up to and including) in	Belt Width (up to and including) mm	2 in (51 mm) Support Wheel Count	4 in (102 mm) Support Wheel Count	Retaining Ring Count
41	1041	2	2	2
42	1067	2	2	2
43	1092	2	2	2
44	1118	2	2	2
45	1143		4	2
46	1168		4	2
47	1194		4	2
48	1219		4	2
49	1245	2	4	2
50	1270	2	4	2
51	1295	2	4	2
52	1321	2	4	2
53	1346		6	2
54	1372		6	2
55	1397		6	2
56	1423		6	2
57	1448	2	6	2
58	1473	2	6	2
59	1499	2	6	2
60	1524	2	6	2

## BELT FABRICATION

### BELT JOINING OPTIONS

Belt ends are fabricated with the chosen belt joining option.

**Prepared ends:** Order prepared ends for length adjustments and field splicing at installation.

**Endless belts:** Order endless belts for installations without field splicing.

**ThermoLace HDE ends:** Order ThermoLace ends for easy belt disassembly during cleaning; the Synchronized Sidewall mechanical fastener kit is included with all ThermoLace sidewall belting.

**Metal lace ends:** Order metal lace ends for easy belt disassembly during cleaning; the Synchronized Sidewall mechanical fastener kit is included with all metal lace sidewall belting.

### BELT JOINING CONSIDERATIONS

Consider the following when choosing a belt joining option.

- Spliced belt joints offer the most hygienic solutions.
- Intralox technicians can perform belt splicing in the field if needed.
- ThermoDrive splicers can be purchased and used by customers with minimal training.
- Synchronized Sidewall mechanical fastener kits are designed for use on belts with metal lacing or ThermoLace joining.

Endless Belt Joining	
Maximum Belt Pull Capability	Same as belt material
Minimum Belt Width	1 in (25 mm)
Maximum Belt Width	72 in (1829 mm)
Width Increments	1/32 in (0.79 mm)
Flush Edge Design	Spliced
Compatible Belts	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repairs require belt splicing; see <a href="#">Installation and Maintenance Tools</a>.</li> <li>All prepared end and endless belts include at least one 6 in (152 mm) space between flights for splicing.</li> <li>Belt width tolerance is +/- 0.0625 inches (1.5875 mm).</li> </ul>	

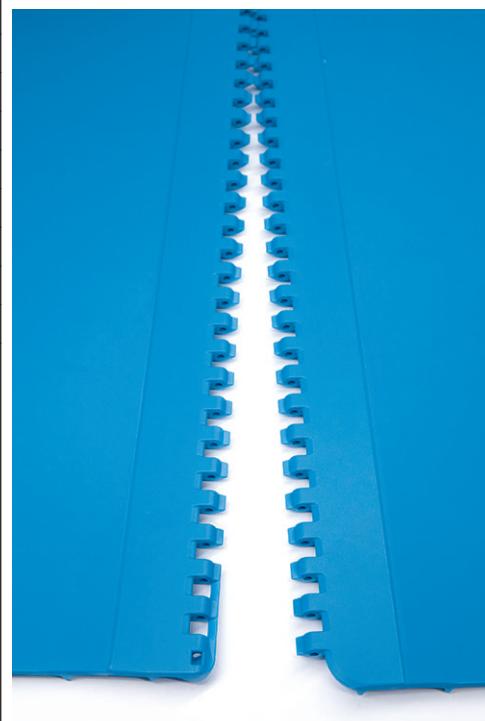


Prepared Ends for Splicing	
Maximum Belt Pull Capability	Same as belt material
Minimum Belt Width	1 in (25 mm)
Maximum Belt Width	72 in (1829 mm)
Width Increments	1/32 in (0.79 mm)
Flush Edge Design	Spliced
Compatible Belts	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repairs require belt splicing; see <a href="#">Installation and Maintenance Tools</a>.</li> <li>Belt width tolerance is +/- 0.0625 inches (1.5875 mm).</li> </ul>	



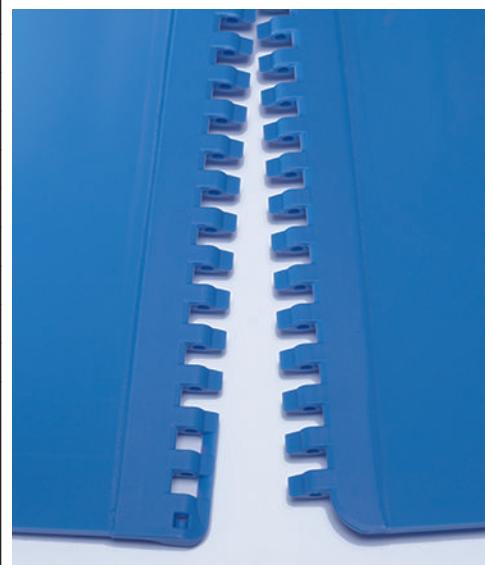
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S8026 ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining			
Maximum Belt Pull Capability	Polyurethane	150 lbf/ft width	2,189 N/m width
	Polyurethane A23	192 lbf/ft width	2,809 N/m width
Minimum Belt Width	4 in (102 mm)		
Maximum Belt Width	72 in (1829 mm)		
Width Increments	0.5 in (12.7 mm)		
Rod Diameter	0.100 in (2.5 mm)		
Rod Material Options	Blue Acetal		
Flush Edge Design	Heavy-Duty Edge retention		
Compatible Belts	S8026 Polyurethane, S8026 Polyurethane A23		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S8026 ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge (HDE) is a patented joining option.</li> <li>The edge retention geometry feature is patent pending. The rod end is fully captured within the end link. This design mitigates the risks of rod migration catchpoint failures.</li> <li>ThermoLace HDE is designed to replace the previous ThermoLace design without any changes to the conveyor frame. ThermoLace HDE cannot be connected to the previous ThermoLace design.</li> <li>Not recommended for 5.3-mm belts</li> <li>Minimum sprocket diameter is 3.9 in PD (12 tooth)<sup>a</sup></li> <li>Check sprocket tables for ThermoLace HDE compatibility.</li> <li>For application-specific recommendations, contact Intralox Customer Service.</li> </ul>			



<sup>a</sup>When considering minimum sprocket sizes, contact TSG.

S8050 ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining			
Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a</sup>	Polyurethane	210 lbf/ft width	3,065 N/m width
	Polyurethane A23	270 lbf/ft width	3,940 N/m width
	Dura	475 lbf/ft width	6,932 N/m width
Minimum Belt Width	4 in (102 mm)		
Maximum Belt Width	72 in (1829 mm)		
Width Increments	0.5 in (12.7 mm)		
Rod Diameter	0.140 in (3.6 mm)		
Rod Material Options	Blue Acetal, White Acetal, Blue PK		
Flush Edge Design	Heavy-Duty Edge Retention		
Compatible Belts	Polyurethane, Polyurethane A23, Dura		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S8050 ThermoLace™ with Heavy-Duty Edge (HDE) is a patented joining option.</li> <li>The edge retention geometry feature is patent pending. The rod end is fully captured within the end link. This design mitigates the risks of rod migration catchpoint failures.</li> <li>ThermoLace HDE is designed to replace our current ThermoLace without any changes to the conveyor frame. ThermoLace HDE cannot be connected to the old ThermoLace design.</li> <li>The minimum sprocket diameter is 8 tooth or the largest minimum diameter listed on the materials page.</li> <li>Check sprocket tables for ThermoLace compatibility.</li> <li>For application-specific recommendations, please contact Intralox Customer Service.</li> </ul>			



<sup>a</sup>Pull force measured in lbf per 1 ft belt width

**S8050 Indented ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining**

Strength Rating <sup>a</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>210-lb/ft width (3,065-N/m width) Polyurethane</li> <li>270-lb/ft width (3,940-N/m width) Polyurethane A23</li> <li>475-lb/ft width (6,932-N/m width) Dura</li> </ul>	
Minimum Belt Width	4.5 in (114 mm)	
Maximum Belt Width	72 in (1829 mm)	
Width Increments	0.5 in (12.7 mm)	
Rod Diameter	0.140 in (3.6 mm)	
Rod Material	Blue acetal, Blue PK	
Flush Edge Design	Heavy-Duty Edge Retention	
Compatible Belts	Polyurethane, Polyurethane A23, Dura	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S8050 Indented Dual-Lug ThermoLace™ with Heavy-Duty Edge (HDE) is a patented joining option.</li> <li>The edge retention geometry feature is patent pending. The rod end is fully captured within the end link. This design mitigates the risks of rod migration catchpoint failures.</li> <li>Indented ThermoLace HDE further mitigates the risk of edge damage.</li> <li>Indented ThermoLace HDE cannot be connected to non-indented ThermoLace design.</li> <li>The minimum sprocket diameter is 8 tooth or the largest minimum diameter listed on the materials page.</li> <li>Check sprocket tables for ThermoLace compatibility.</li> <li>For application-specific recommendations, please contact Intralox Customer Service.</li> </ul>		
<sup>a</sup> Pull force is measured in lbf per 1-ft belt width		

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S8140 Single-Lug ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining					
Maximum Belt Pull Capability	Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane A23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>270 lbf/ft width up to 32 in</li> <li>720 lbf 32 in to 36 in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3,940 N/m up to 813 mm</li> <li>3,200 N 813 mm to 914 mm</li> </ul>		
	Embedded Diamond Top E (11.5 mm) Polyurethane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>225 lbf/ft width up to 32 in</li> <li>600 lbf 32 in to 36 in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3,250 N/m up to 813 mm</li> <li>2,660 N 813 mm to 914 mm</li> </ul>		
	Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Dura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>450 lbf/ft width up to 32 in</li> <li>1,200 lbf 32 in to 36 in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6,560 N/m up to 813 mm</li> <li>5,330 N 813 mm to 914 mm</li> </ul>		
Minimum Belt Width	5 in (127 mm)				
Maximum Belt Width	36 in (914.4 mm)				
Width Increments	0.5 in (12.7 mm)				
Rod Diameter	0.140 in (3.6 mm)				
Rod Material Options	Blue Acetal, White Acetal, Blue PK				
Flush Edge Design	Heavy-Duty Edge Retention				
Compatible Belts	Polyurethane, Polyurethane A23, Dura				
Available Surface Profiles	Flat Top, EDT				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S8140 Single-Lug ThermoLace™ with Heavy-Duty Edge (HDE) is a patented joining option.</li> <li>The edge retention geometry feature is patent pending. The rod end is fully captured within the end link. This design mitigates the risks of rod migration catchpoint failures.</li> <li>ThermoLace HDE is designed to replace our current ThermoLace without any changes to the conveyor frame. ThermoLace HDE cannot be connected to the old ThermoLace design.</li> <li>Locate the data tables for S8140 Single-Lug belts in <a href="#">LugDrive</a> for the minimum sprocket diameter of each belt.</li> <li>If using fixed side guards, please contact the Intralox Technical Services Group (TSG) for recommendations on placement.</li> <li>Check sprocket tables for ThermoLace compatibility.</li> <li>For application-specific recommendations, please contact Intralox Customer Service.</li> </ul>					

## S8140 Single-Lug Indented ThermoLace with Heavy-Duty Edge Joining

Strength Rating	Belt Width		Maximum Belt Pull Capability Rating	
	in	mm	lbf	N
5	127	200	889	
6	152	240	1067	
7	178	280	1244	
8	203	320	1422	
9	229	360	1600	
10	254	400	1778	
11	279	440	1956	
12	305	480	2133	
13	330	520	2311	
14	356	560	2489	
15	381	600	2667	
16	406	640	2844	
17	432	680	3022	
≥ 18	≥ 457	720	3200	
Minimum Belt Width	5.5 in (140 mm)			
Maximum Belt Width	36 in (914.4 mm)			
Width Increments	0.5 in (12.7 mm)			
Rod Diameter	0.140 in (3.6 mm)			
Rod Material	Blue acetal, Blue PK			
Flush Edge Design	Heavy-Duty Edge Retention			
Compatible Belts	Polyurethane, Polyurethane A23			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S8140 Indented Dual-Lug ThermoLace™ with Heavy-Duty Edge is a patented joining option.</li> <li>The edge retention geometry feature is patent pending. The rod end is fully captured within the end link. This design mitigates the risks of rod migration catchpoint failures.</li> <li>Indented ThermoLace HDE further mitigates the risk of edge damage.</li> <li>Indented ThermoLace HDE cannot be connected to non-indented ThermoLace design.</li> <li>The minimum sprocket diameter is 8 tooth or the largest minimum diameter listed on the materials page.</li> <li>Rows of flights are not welded on ThermoLace. If flights are needed, the flights must be welded off the ThermoLace (row 1 or later), and the last flight cannot fall on the last row of the belt.</li> <li>If using fixed side guards, please contact the Intralox Technical Services Group (TSG) for recommendations on placement.</li> <li>Check sprocket tables for ThermoLace compatibility.</li> <li>For application-specific recommendations, please contact Intralox Customer Service.</li> </ul>				

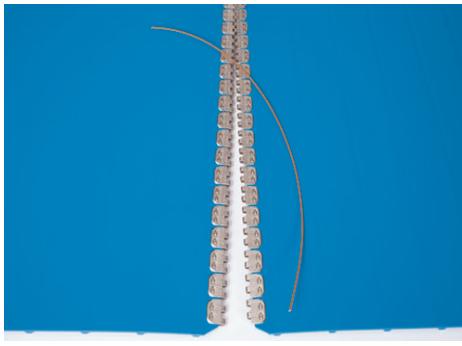


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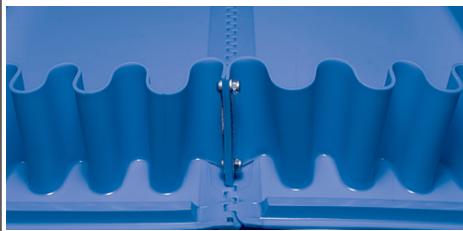
Maximum Belt Pull Capability	Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Dura	450 lbf/ft width	6,560 N/m width		
	Flat Top E (10.5 mm) Polyurethane A23	270 lbf/ft width	3,940 N/m width		
	Embedded Diamond Top E (11.5 mm) Polyurethane	225 lbf/ft width	3,280 N/m width		
Minimum Belt Width	30 in (762 mm)				
Maximum Belt Width	60 in (1524 mm)				
Width Increments	0.5 in (12.7 mm)				
Rod Diameter	0.140 in (3.6 mm)				
Rod Material Options	Blue Acetal, White Acetal, Blue PK				
Flush Edge Design	Heavy-Duty Edge Retention				
Compatible Belts	Polyurethane, Polyurethane A23, Dura				
Available Surface Profiles	Flat Top, EDT				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S8140 Dual-Lug ThermoLace™ with Heavy-Duty Edge (HDE) is a patented joining option.</li> <li>The edge retention geometry feature is patent pending. The rod end is fully captured within the end link. This design mitigates the risks of rod migration catchpoint failures.</li> <li>ThermoLace HDE is designed to replace our current ThermoLace without any changes to the conveyor frame. ThermoLace HDE cannot be connected to the old ThermoLace design.</li> <li>Locate the data tables for S8140 Dual-Lug belts in <a href="#">LugDrive</a> for the minimum sprocket diameter of each belt.</li> <li>If using fixed side guards, please contact the Intralox Technical Services Group (TSG) for recommendations on placement.</li> <li>Check sprocket tables for ThermoLace compatibility.</li> <li>For application-specific recommendations, please contact Intralox Customer Service.</li> </ul>					

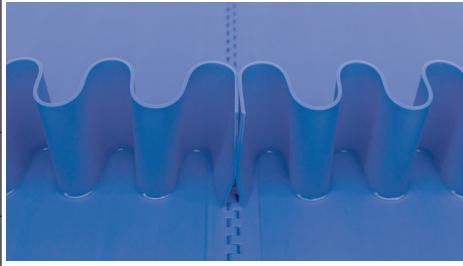
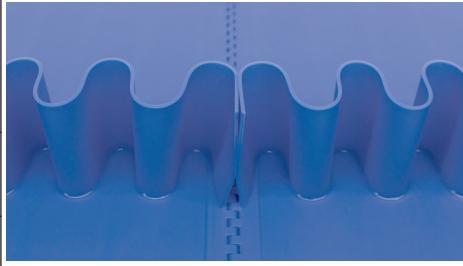
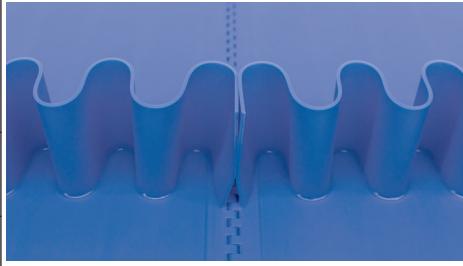
### Metal Lace Joining

Maximum Belt Pull Capability <sup>a</sup>	300 lbf/ft width (4378-N/m width)	
Minimum Belt Width	6 in (152 mm)	
Maximum Belt Width	72 in (1829 mm)	
Width Increments	1.0 in (25 mm)	
Rod Diameter	0.08 in (2 mm)	
Rod Material	Brown nylon-coated stainless steel unheaded hinge rod	
Edge Design	Retaining washer	
Compatible Belts	All	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clips are Flexco Ready Set Staple #62 Stainless products.</li> <li>Contact Intralox Customer Service for spare washers, rods, or metal lace clips.</li> </ul>		

<sup>a</sup>Belt pull capability may be lower depending on series, style, and material.

Synchronized Sidewall Prepared Mechanical Fastener Kits for 25 mm Pitch				
Sidewall Pitch	in	mm	Kit Contents	
25 mm	1.0	25	Includes components for two (2) sidewall splices: ten (10) metal plates, ten (10) screws, and ten (10) locknuts, and one 0.25 in drill bit.	
	2.0	51		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One kit is needed for each lace section.</li> <li>Instructions for preparing 25 mm pitch sidewall ends for mechanical fastener installation can be found at <a href="http://www.intralox.com">www.intralox.com</a> or by contacting Intralox Customer Service.</li> <li>Intralox recommends using the next larger sprocket or roller diameters on belts with ThermoLace HDE and the mechanical fastener kit.</li> </ul>				

Synchronized Sidewall Prepared Mechanical Fastener Kit for 40 mm and 50 mm Pitch				
Sidewall Pitch	in	mm	Kit Contents	
40 mm	2.0	51	Includes components for two (2) sidewall splices: six (6) metal plates, six (6) screws, and six (6) locknuts.	
	2.3	58		
	3.0	75		
	4.0	100		
50 mm	2.0	51		
	2.3	58		
	3.0	75		
	4.0	100		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One kit is needed for each lace section.</li> <li>Intralox recommends using the next larger sprocket or roller diameters on belts with ThermoLace HDE and the mechanical fastener kit.</li> </ul>				

Synchronized Sidewall Tension Closure for 40 mm and 50 mm Pitch				
Sidewall Pitch	Available Sidewall Heights		Available Materials/Colors	
	in	mm		
40 mm	2.0	51	EDT PU Blue, A23 Blue, A23 White, Dura Blue	
	2.3	58		
	3.0	75		
	4.0	100		
50 mm	2.0	51	EDT PU Blue, A23 Blue, A23 White, Dura Blue, CU Blue	
	2.3	58		
	3.0	75	PU Blue, PU White, EDT PU Blue, A23 Blue, A23 White, Dura Blue	
	4.0	100		

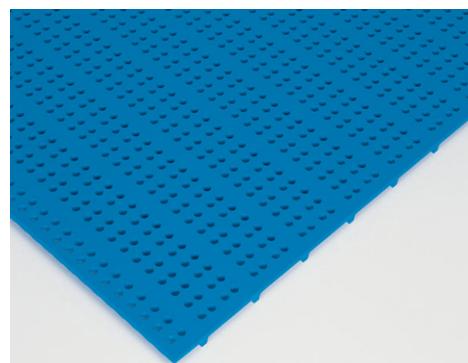
## BELT FEATURES

Special belt features are available for unique applications.

- Belt perforations are designed for hygienic dewatering applications.
- Belt trough grooves are designed for some troughed conveyor applications.
- Drive bar removal is designed for various applications. Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.

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Belt Perforations		
Minimum Belt Width	4 in (101.6 mm)	
Maximum Belt Width	72 in (1828.8 mm)	
Perforation Sizes	0.25 in (6 mm) holes, 20% open space	
Compatible Material	Polyurethane (Contact Intralox Customer Service for information on perforating other materials.)	
Maximum Belt Pull Capability	Lbf/ft width	N/m Width
	210	3,060
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perforations are available in S8050 Perforated Flat Top E (7.0 mm) 1/4 in (6.35 mm) Round Hole Polyurethane.</li> <li>Contact Intralox Customer Service for available non-uniform coverage options (for example, rows of perforations).</li> </ul>		



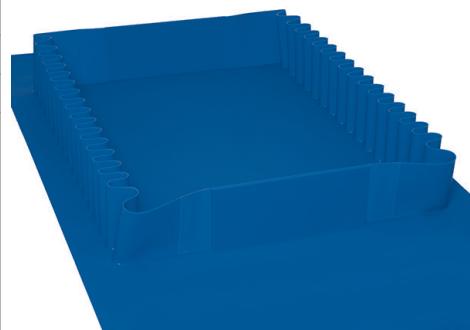
Trough Groove		
Minimum Belt Width	10 in (254 mm)	
Maximum Belt Width	72 in (1829 mm)	
Machined Groove Width	2 in (50.8 mm)	
Compatible Series	S8026, S8050	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.</li> <li>Completely removes drive bars plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 0.020 in (0.5 mm) of the belt cover on S8026 belts</li> <li>- 0.039 in (1 mm) of the belt cover on S8050 belts</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do not mount drive sprockets at trough grooves.</li> </ul>		



Drive Bar Removal		
Minimum Belt Width	10 in (254 mm)	
Maximum Belt Width	72 in (1829 mm)	
Machined Groove Width	Varies	
Compatible Series	S8026, S8050	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.</li> <li>Leaves about 0.005 in (0.127 mm) of drive bar and full cover thickness</li> <li>Do not mount drive sprockets where drive bars are removed.</li> <li>Customized by application</li> </ul>		



Sealed Pocket	
Minimum Belt Width	24 in (610 mm)
Maximum Belt Width	59 in (1500 mm)
Compatible Material	PUR A23 (blue and white)
Compatible Series	S8050 (Flat Top), S8140 (Flat Top)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.</li> <li>• Minimum Sealed Pocket length: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- S8050: 13 rows</li> <li>- S8140: 16 rows</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Recommended minimum sidewall indent is 2 in (50 mm).</li> <li>• Sidewall height cannot exceed 4 in (102 mm).</li> <li>• Standard sidewall thickness is 0.08 in (2 mm).</li> <li>• Available with 90-degree flights</li> <li>• Maximum flight width is 55 in (1397 mm).</li> <li>• Flight height cannot exceed 4 in (102 mm).</li> <li>• Standard base flight thickness is 0.28 in (7 mm) and 0.08 in (2 mm) at sidewall.</li> <li>• Flights and sidewall must be the same height.</li> <li>• Available with V-guide</li> <li>• Endless belt joining is subject to maximum section length restriction.</li> </ul>	



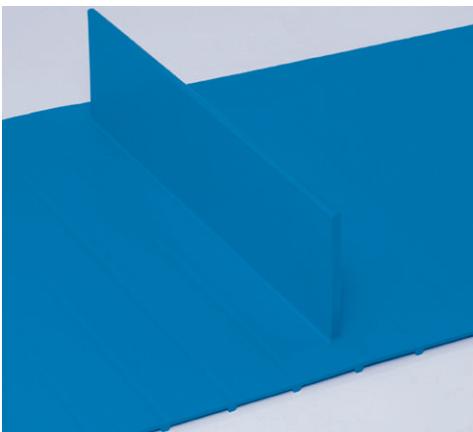
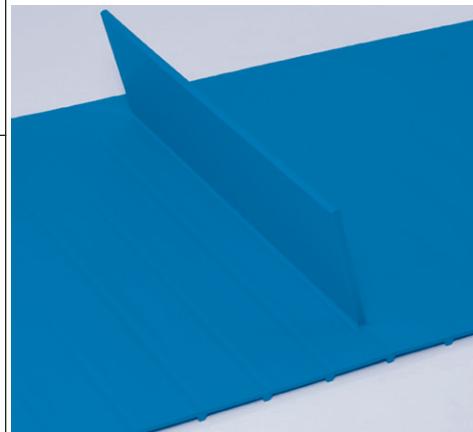
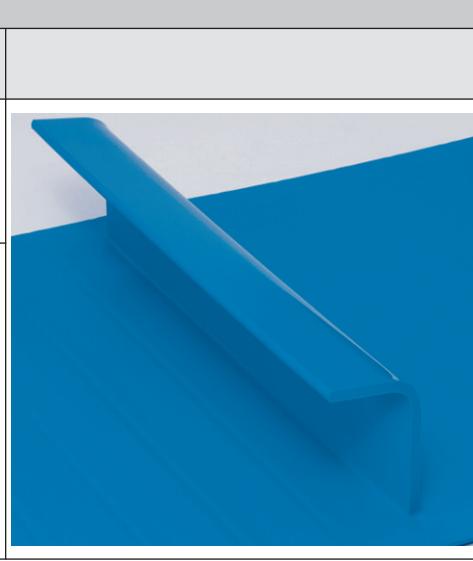
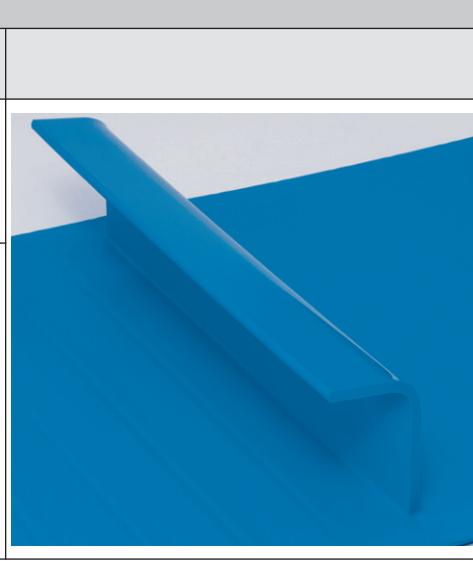
## BELT ACCESSORIES

### FLIGHT SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

Consider the following when selecting flights for belts.

- Flight and belt material must match. Flight and belt styles can differ.
- The maximum flight length is 36 in (914 mm) for most flights.
  - Maximum flight length is 32 in (812 mm) for short-top scoops.
  - Maximum flight length is 32 in (812 mm) for Cold Use, Dura, polyurethane Embedded Diamond scoops.
- Flight notches are available; standard notches are 2 in (51 mm).
- When belts or flights are wider than 24 in (610 mm), contact Intralox Customer Service for center notch recommendations based on design and application.
- Order a flight indent large enough to meet the required clearances and sprocket to limiter alignment.
  - The minimum manufacturable indent is 1.25 in (32 mm).
  - Indents below 1.25 in (32 mm) requires a special order.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for flight gusset information.
- Field splicing a base belt requires only 6 in (152 mm) minimum spacing between flights.
- Prepared end belts with sidewall require a 9.33 in (237 mm) space between flights for sidewall splicing at field splice locations.

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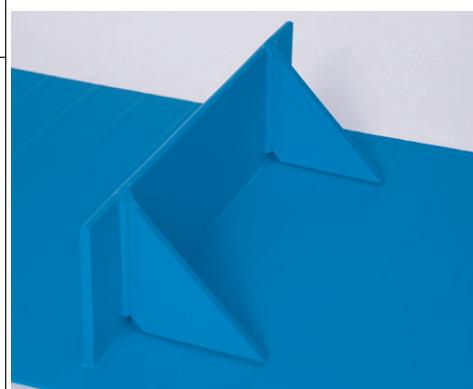
90-Degree Flight Data							
Available Flight Heights		Available Thicknesses	Available Materials	Available Colors			
in	mm						
0.25 in–6.0 in	6.35 mm–150 mm	0.12 in (3 mm)	Polyurethane	Blue			
		0.16 in (4 mm)	Polyurethane	Blue, White			
		0.28 in (7 mm)	Cold Use	Blue			
			Dura	Blue			
			Polyurethane A23	Blue, White (S8050 and S8140)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smooth surface Cold Use flights, Dura flights, dual-sided Embedded Diamond polyurethane flights, and dual-sided Embedded Diamond polyurethane A23 flights are available only in blue.</li> <li>Flights can be cut down to any height required for a particular application (minimum of 0.25 in).</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8026 belt is 2.0 in (51 mm).</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8050 belt is 1.9 in (49 mm).</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8140 belt is 3 in (76 mm) or 2 rows.</li> </ul>							
							
75-Degree Flight Data							
Available Flight Heights		Available Thicknesses	Available Materials				
in	mm						
3.0	75	0.16 in (4 mm) and 0.28 in (7 mm)	Polyurethane, Cold Use, Dura, PUR A23				
4.0	100						
5.0	125						
6.0	150						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smooth polyurethane flights available in blue and white</li> <li>Smooth surface Cold Use flights, Dura flights, dual-sided Embedded Diamond polyurethane flights, and dual-sided Embedded Diamond polyurethane A23 flights available only in blue</li> <li>Smooth surface polyurethane A23 flights available in blue and white for S8050 and S8140</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8026 belt is 3.0 in (76 mm).</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8050 belt is 3.9 in (99 mm).</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8140 belt is 3 in (76 mm) or (2 rows).</li> </ul>							
							
Scoop Flight Data							
Available Flight Heights		Available Thicknesses	Available Materials				
in	mm						
3.0	75	0.16 in (4 mm), 0.28 in (7 mm)	Polyurethane, Cold Use, Dura, PUR A23				
4.0	100						
5.0	125						
6.0	150						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smooth surface polyurethane flights available in blue and white</li> <li>Smooth surface Cold Use flights, Dura flights, dual-sided Embedded Diamond polyurethane flights, and dual-sided Embedded Diamond polyurethane A23 flights available only in blue</li> <li>Smooth surface polyurethane A23 flights available in blue and white for S8050 and S8140</li> <li>Scoop angle is 95–105 degrees.</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8026 belt is 3.0 in (76 mm).</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8050 belt is 3.9 in (99 mm).</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8140 belt is 3 in (76 mm) or (2 rows).</li> </ul>							

Short-Top Scoop Flight Data					
Available Flight Heights		Available Thicknesses	Available Materials		
in	mm				
3.0	75	0.16 in (4 mm), 0.28 in (7 mm)	Polyurethane, Cold Use, Dura, PUR A23		
4.0	100				
5.0	125				
6.0	150				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smooth surface polyurethane flights available in blue and white</li> <li>Smooth surface Cold Use flights, Dura flights, dual-sided Embedded Diamond polyurethane flights, and dual-sided Embedded Diamond polyurethane A23 flights available only in blue</li> <li>Smooth surface polyurethane A23 flights available in blue and white for S8050 and S8140</li> <li>Short top scoop angle is 115–125 degrees.</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8026 belt is 3.0 in (76 mm).</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8050 belt is 3.9 in (99 mm).</li> <li>Minimum flight spacing on the S8140 belt is 3 in (76 mm) or (2 rows).</li> </ul>					

## FLIGHT GUSSETS

Consider the following when selecting flight gussets.

- Flight gussets increase flight rigidity and are used in heavily loaded applications.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific information.

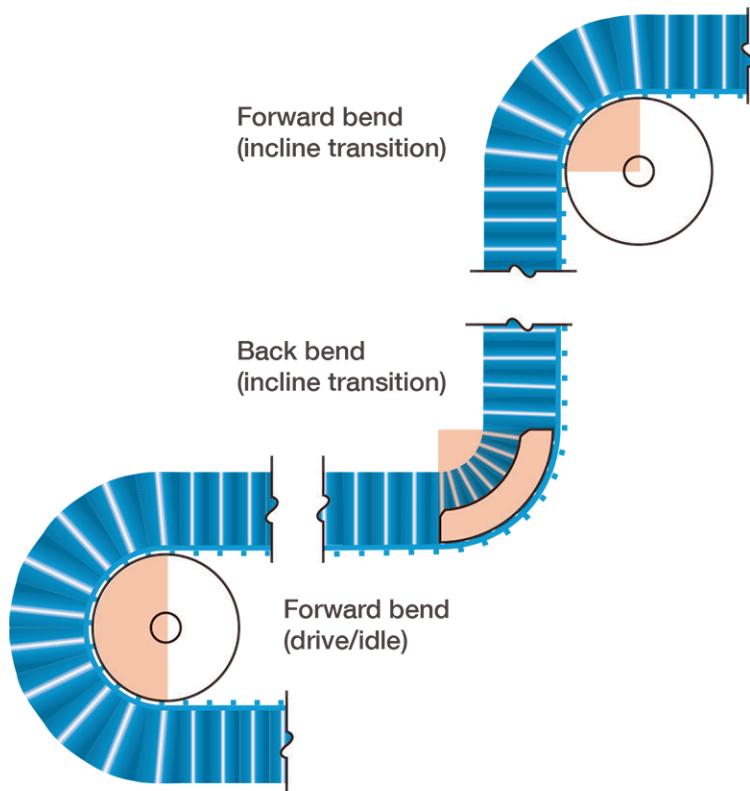
Flight Gusset Data			
Available Gusset Height/ Width	Available Thicknesses	Available Materials	
Height and width based on flight height	0.28 in (7 mm)	Polyurethane, Polyurethane A23, Dura	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available only on S8050 and S8140 belts</li> <li>Available only for flights 7.0 in (178 mm) or wider</li> <li>Flight gusset quantity and spacing are based on flight width</li> </ul>			

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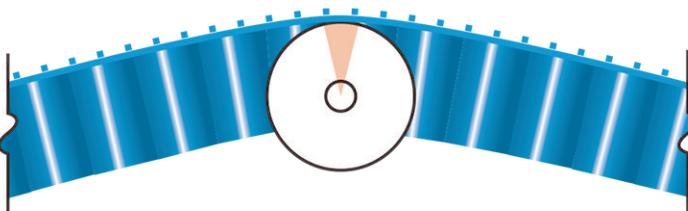
### SYNCHRONIZED SIDEWALLS

Consider the following when selecting synchronized sidewalls.

- Sidewall material must match belt and flight material. Sidewall and belt styles can differ.
- Sidewall is available smooth on both sides in all pitches, heights, and materials.
- Sidewall is available with Embedded Diamond texture on one side only in 50-mm pitch, blue polyurethane.
- Order a sidewall indent large enough to meet the required clearances and sprocket to limiter alignment. The minimum manufacturable indent is 1.25 in (32 mm). Indents below 1.25 in (32 mm) requires a special order.
- The maximum manufacturable belt width for a belt with sidewalls is 42 in (1,067 mm).
- 25-mm sidewall pitch is made with 1.5-mm thick material and creates a 0.953 in (24.21 mm) wide footprint.
- 40-mm sidewall pitch is made with 2-mm thick material and creates a 1.495 in (37.97 mm) wide footprint.
- 50-mm sidewall pitch is made with 2-mm thick material and creates a 1.752 in (44.49 mm) wide footprint.
- The minimum gap to flight is 0.2 in (5 mm).
- Sidewall belts with flights require a 9.33 in (237 mm) space between flights for sidewall field splicing.



**Figure 6:** High angle of wrap (see the following S8050 Synchronized Sidewall Data table)



**Figure 7:** Low angle of wrap (see the following S8050 Synchronized Sidewall Data table)

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S8050 Synchronized Sidewall Data																						
Available Materials	Style	Sidewall Pitch	Available Sidewall Heights		Min. Recommended Sprocket PD <sup>a</sup>		Min. Backbend Component Diameter <sup>b, c</sup>															
			in	mm	in <sup>d</sup>	Teeth	High Angles of Wrap		Low Angles of Wrap													
							in <sup>d</sup>	mm <sup>d</sup>	in	mm												
Polyurethane	Smooth	25 mm	1.0	25	4.0	6	4.0	102	4.0	102												
			2.0	50	4.0	6	7.0	178	4.0	102												
Cold Use, PUR A23	Smooth		2.0	50	5.2	8	8.8	222	4.0	102												
Polyurethane, PUR A23	EDT				6.5	10																
Dura	Smooth		2.3	60	5.2	8	8.8	222	4.0	102												
Polyurethane, Cold Use, PUR A23	Smooth				6.5	10																
Polyurethane, PUR A23	EDT		3.0	75	6.5	10	11.2	284	4.0	102												
Dura	Smooth																					
Polyurethane, Cold Use, PUR A23, Dura	Smooth		4.0	100	7.7	12	15.0	381	4.0	102												
Polyurethane, PUR A23	EDT																					
Polyurethane, Cold Use, PUR A23, Dura	Smooth		6.0	150	10.3	16	20.8	527	4.0	102												
Polyurethane, PUR A23	EDT																					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polyurethane and PUR A23 are available in both blue and white.</li> <li>Dura and Cold Use are available only in blue.</li> <li>Polyurethane EDT and PUR A23 EDT are available only in blue. The EDT surface is only on one side, and this surface faces the product.</li> </ul>																						
<sup>a</sup> When using the Synchronized Sidewall Mechanical Fastener Kit, contact the Intralox Technical Services Group (TSG) for more information. <sup>b</sup> Intralox recommends using the next larger size sprocket or roller diameters on belts with ThermoLace HDE and the mechanical fastener kit. <sup>c</sup> Data in this column refers to <i>Figures 9 &amp; 10</i> . <sup>d</sup> Minimum Component Diameter values apply only to the Synchronized Sidewalls, not the belt. Refer to the belt data tables to confirm the backbend and forward bend (sprocket) diameters work with the belt series, style, material, and color.																						

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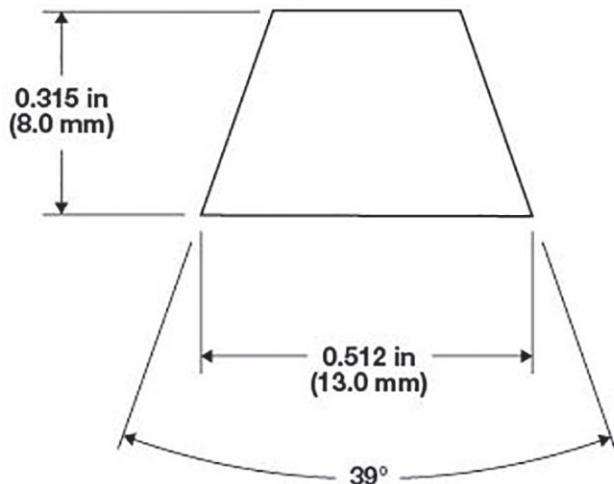
S8140 Synchronized Sidewall Data											
Available Materials	Style	Sidewall Pitch	Available Sidewall Heights		Min. Recommended Sprocket PD <sup>a</sup>		Min. Backbend Component Diameter <sup>b,c</sup>				
			in	mm	in	Teeth	High Angles of Wrap		Low Angles of Wrap		
							in	mm	in	mm	
PUR A23	Smooth	40 mm	2.0	50	4.0	8	8.0	203	4.0	102	
Polyurethane	EDT				6.0	10					
Dura	Smooth				6.0	12					
PUR A23	Smooth		2.3	60	4.0	8	10.0	254	4.0	102	
Polyurethane	EDT				6.0	10					
Dura	Smooth				6.0	12					
PUR A23	Smooth		3.0	75	5.0	10	12.5	318	4.0	102	
Polyurethane	EDT				6.0	10					
Dura	Smooth				6.0	12					
PUR A23, Dura	Smooth		4.0	100	6.0	12	16.0	406	4	102	
Polyurethane,	EDT										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polyurethane A23 is available in both blue and white.</li> <li>Dura is available only in blue.</li> <li>Polyurethane EDT is available only in blue. The EDT surface is only on one side, and this surface faces the product.</li> </ul>											
<sup>a</sup> When using the Synchronized Sidewall Mechanical Fastener Kit, contact the Intralox Technical Services Group (TSG) for more information. <sup>b</sup> Intralox recommends using the next larger sprocket or roller diameters on belts with ThermoLace HDE and the mechanical fastener kit. <sup>c</sup> The data in this column refers to <i>Figures 9 and 10</i> .											



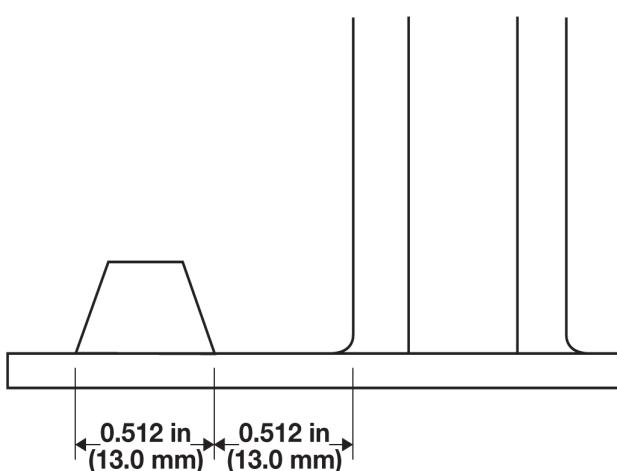
## V-GUIDES

Consider the following when selecting V-guide.

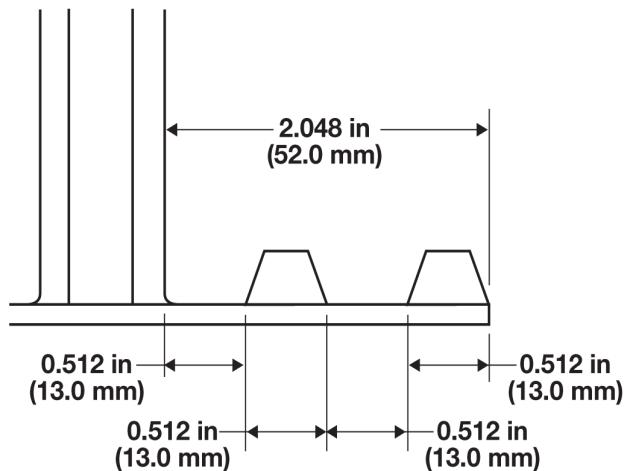
- V-guide is available with prepared end, endless, and ThermoLace HDE belts.
- V-guide weight is 0.064 lb (0.029 kg) per linear foot per row.
- If more than two (2) V-guides per side are needed, contact the Intralox Technical Services Group (TSG) for more information.



**Figure 8:** V-guide nominal geometry



**Figure 9:** Indents for one lane of V-guide



**Figure 10:** Indents for two lanes of V-guide

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Polyurethane A23 K13 V-Guide Data							
V-Guide Size	Dimensions (BxHxT)		Min. Recommended Sprocket		Style	Available Materials	Available Belt Series
	in	mm	in	mm			
K13	0.512 x 0.315 x 0.276	13 x 8 x 7	4.0	102	Solid	Blue PU, Blue PUR A23, White PUR A23	8140



## DRIVE AND IDLE END COMPONENTS

### DRIVE END SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

- Choose between using a pre-engineered drive solution like the ThermoDrive Drive Components or design a drive end solution from individual drive end components.
- Use belt pitch and other conveyor design dimensions to make drive end component decisions. See [Dimensions](#).

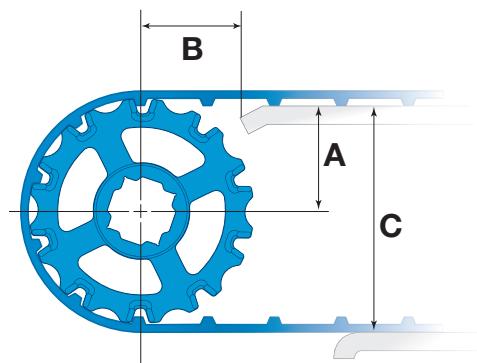


Figure 11: Drive end dimensions

### SHAFTS

Select round or square shafts as needed for drive, idle, and returnway component installation. Intralox offers customized square shafts.

### SQUARE SHAFT CONSIDERATIONS

- Use only stainless steel shafts for ThermoDrive belt systems.
- ThermoDrive sprockets are available with 1 in, 25 mm, 1.5 in, 40 mm, 2.0 in, 2.5 in, and 60-mm square bore diameters.
- Some sprockets with round bores are available for S8026 belts.
- Retainer ring grooves are not required with sprocket spacers, heavy-duty split retainer rings, or self-set retainer rings.

Contact Intralox Customer Service for a Shaft Specification Form or help with ordering.

## CUSTOM SHAFT MACHINING

Once ordered to customer specifications, the shaft stock is cut to length and the raw shaft is precision straightened. The bearing journals are turned, and any needed retainer ring grooves, keyways, and chamfers are cut. A thorough quality inspection is performed before shipping.

Notify Intralox Customer Service when ordering if the gearbox is hollow.

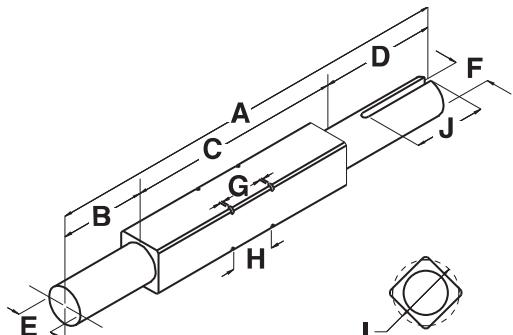


Figure 12: Shaft components

- A** Overall length
- B** Bearing-end journal
- C** Square section length
- D** Drive-end journal and keyway length
- E** Bearing journal diameter
- F** Drive-end journal diameter
- G** Retainer ring groove width
- H** Sprocket hub width
- I** Ring groove diameter
- J** Keyway length

Shafts Available from Intralox U.S. Tolerances <sup>a</sup>		
Square Size	Stainless Steel (303/304)	Stainless Steel (316)
1.5 in	+0.000/-0.006 in	+0.000/-0.006 in
2.5 in	+0.000/-0.008 in	+0.000/-0.008 in

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for larger diameters or shafts longer than 12 ft (3.6 m).

Shafts Available from Intralox Europe Tolerances <sup>a</sup>		
Square Size	Stainless Steel (303/304)	Stainless Steel (316)
40 mm	+0.000/-0.160 mm	N/A
60 mm	+0.000/-0.180 mm	N/A

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for larger diameters or shafts longer than 3 m (9.8 ft).

Tolerances <sup>a</sup>		
Overall Length	Journal Diameter	Keyway Widths
< 48 ± 0.061 in (< 1200 ± 0.8 mm)	- 0.0005–0.003 in. (-0.0127–0.0762 mm)	+ 0.003 in./- 0.000 in. (+ 0.08 mm/- 0.00 mm)
> 48 ± 0.0125 in. (< 1200 ± 1.2 mm)	(øh7 vlg. NEN-ISO 286-2)	

<sup>a</sup>U.S. keyways are for parallel square keys (ANSI B17.1 - 1967, R1973). Metric keyways are for flat, inlaid keys with round ends (DIN 6885-A).

Surface Finishes		
Journal	Other Machined Surfaces	
63 microinches (1.6 micrometers)	125 microinches (3.25 micrometers)	

Shaft Retainer Ring Groove and Chamfer Dimensions			
Shaft Size	Groove Diameter	Width	Chamfer
1.5 in	1.913 ± 0.005 in	0.086 + 0.004/- 0.000 in	2.022 ± 0.010 in
2.5 in	3.287 ± 0.005 in	0.120 + 0.004/- 0.000 in	3.436 ± 0.010 in
40 mm	51 ± 0.1 mm	2.5 + 0.15/- 0.00 mm	54 ± 0.25 mm
60 mm	85 ± 0.1 mm	3.5 + 0.15/- 0.00 mm	82 ± 0.25 mm

## RETAINING COMPONENTS

### SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

Retaining components are available for various shaft sizes, belt loads, and hygienic needs.

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- Stacked sprockets or a full-width sprocket are recommended in heavily loaded applications. Consider combining these sprockets with ThermoDrive Drive Components.
- For stacked sprockets, lock the outermost sprockets in place with heavy-duty retainer rings.
- Square section length (C) must extend to accommodate all sprockets and retainer rings, typically at least 0.25 in (6.35 mm) greater than the belt width.
- For spaced sprockets, consider the following options:
  - Use a combination of sprocket spacers and retainer rings for hygienic applications
  - Heavy-duty split retainer rings
  - Stainless steel self-set retainer rings
  - Stainless steel round retainer rings; choose shaft groove location based on sprocket hub width and spacing

Contact Intralox Customer Service for retainer recommendations.

### SPROCKET SPACERS

Sprocket spacers are compatible with the most common spaced sprocket and support wheel applications. They are not for use with S8126 belts or component centerline spacing over 3 in (76 mm).

Contact Intralox Customer Service with the following information to calculate the quantity of spacers and heavy-duty split retainer rings for your application. Installation instructions are provided with purchase.

- Belt series and width
- Flights/sidewall needed
- Belt joining method
- Sprocket/wheel choice
- Shaft diameter
- Scraper needed

Detectable Acetal Sprocket Spacer Data							
Nom. Sprocket Spacer Width in	Nom. Sprocket Spacer Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
		U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
		Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
1.0	25		1.5		40		
1.5	38		1.5		40		
2.0	51		1.5		40		

### STAINLESS STEEL HEAVY-DUTY SPLIT RETAINER RING

- Heavy-duty split retainer rings are available to fit 1 in round and 1.5 in, 2.5 in, 40 mm, and 60-mm square shafts.
- The retainer rings are made from 304 stainless steel.
- These retainer rings do not require the shaft to be chamfered, and can be installed with the shaft in place.
- These retainer rings can be used in applications with high lateral loads on the sprockets.
- These retainer rings are **not** compatible with the following:
  - S8026 EZ Clean Molded Acetal Sprocket 3.2 in (81 mm) PD with 1.5 in (40 mm) square bore
  - S8026 Molded Acetal Sprocket 2.0 in (51 mm) PD with 1 in (25 mm) round bore

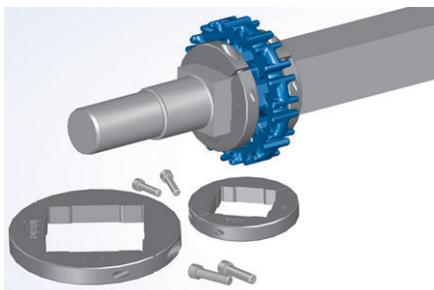
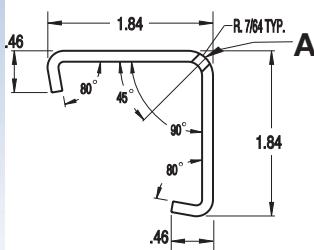
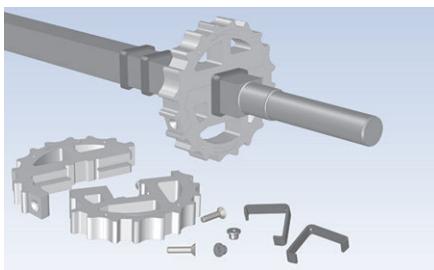


Figure 13: Heavy-duty split retainer ring

### STAINLESS STEEL SELF-SET RETAINER RING

- Self-set retainer rings are available to fit 1.5 in, 2.5 in, 40 mm, and other square shafts. Shafts must have chamfered edges. Machined grooves are not needed.
- These retainer rings are made from non-corrosive 316 stainless steel. They are USDA accepted and patented.
- The retainer rings snap into place on the square shaft even with the shaft installed. Retainer rings are fixed in position with a unique setscrew that does not fall out during operation.
- These retainer rings are not recommended in applications where high lateral forces are expected.



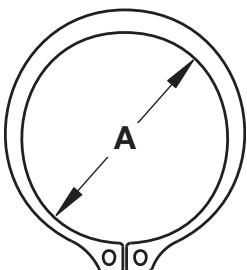
A Custom setscrew fully inserted head first

Figure 14: Self-set retainer ring

### STAINLESS STEEL RETAINER RINGS

Stainless steel retainer rings are available from Intralox to fit Intralox square shafts.

- The ring is ANSI Type 3AMI ring, conforming to MIL SPEC R-2124B.
- The ring requires shaft grooves and chamfers.
- Fasteners are included to join ring ends.
- See the related shaft groove and chamfer information in [Drive Shaft](#).



A Ring groove diameter

Figure 15: Retainer ring groove diameter

### POSITION LIMITERS

Intralox provides various wear shoe-style position limiters for installation at the conveyor drive end. All styles shown are available from Intralox.

## 2 PRODUCT LINE

- EZ Clean Universal position limiters are most often used on flat and fligated belts.
- EZ Clean D-shaft position limiters are only for flat belts with light loads.
- Available only in UHMW-PE

EZ Clean Position Limiter (Universal Mount) Data							
Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Dimensions (HxWxD)					
		in		mm			
2.0	51	3.27 x 2.31 x 0.75	83 x 59 x19				
2.5	64						
3.2	81						
3.9	99						
4.0	102						
5.2	132						
6.4	163						
6.5	165						
7.7	196						

EZ Clean Position Limiter (D-Shaft Mount) Data <sup>a</sup>							
Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Dimensions (HxWxD)					
		in		mm			
2.0	51	3.46 x 2.31 x 0.75	88 x 59 x 19				
2.5	64						
3.2	81						
3.9	99						
4.0	102						
5.2	132						
6.4	163						
6.5	165						
7.7	196						

<sup>a</sup>For lightly loaded applications only. Please consult TSG before using this position limiter.

S8026 Position Limiter (D-Shaft Mount) Installation Dimensions								
Sprocket PD	5.3 mm Flat Top		6 mm Flat Top		6.3 mm EDT		7.4 mm Nub Top	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
3.2 in (81 mm)	3.350 in (85.1 mm)	0.252 in (6.4 mm)	3.378 in (85.8 mm)	0.260 in (6.6 mm)	3.394 in (86.2 mm)	0.260 in (6.6 mm)	3.437 in (87.3 mm)	0.276 in (7 mm)
3.9 in (99 mm)	3.659 in (92.8 mm)	0.059 in (1.5 mm)	3.681 in (93.5 mm)	0.067 in (1.7 mm)	3.691 in (93.8 mm)	0.071 in (1.8 mm)	3.740 in (95 mm)	0.083 in (2.1 mm)
6.4 in (163 mm)	4.898 in (124.8 mm)	0.394 in (10 mm)	4.922 in (125.5 mm)	0.404 in (10.2 mm)	4.953 in (125.8 mm)	0.406 in (10.3 mm)	4.996 in (126.9 mm)	0.417 in (10.6 mm)

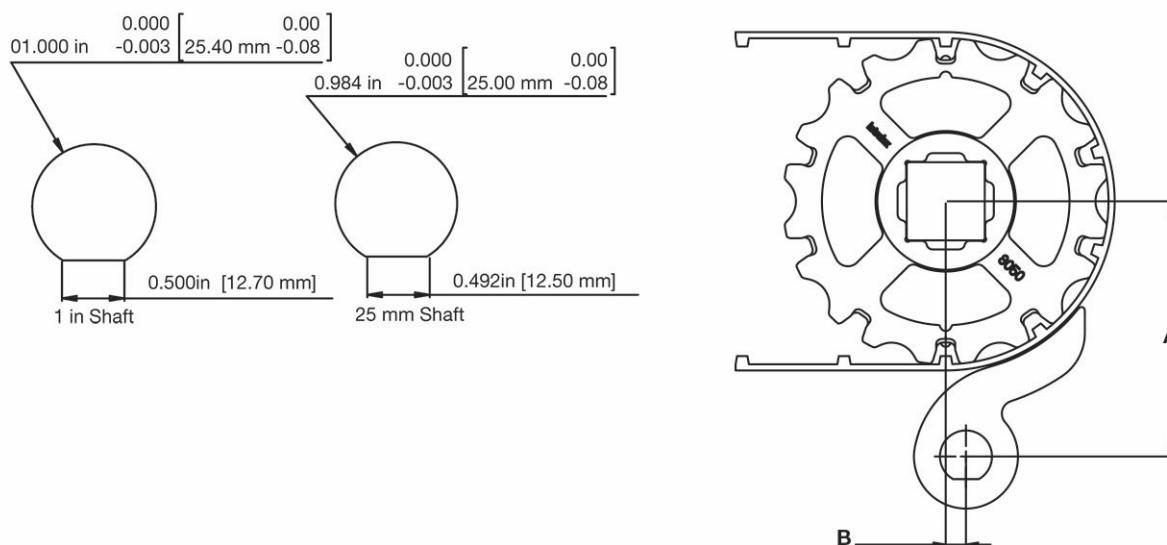
S8050 Position Limiter (D-Shaft Mount) Installation Dimensions								
Sprocket PD	7 mm Flat Top		7.5 mm EDT		8.0 mm Nub Top		9.5 mm Ribbed V-Top	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
4.0 in (102 mm)	3.642 in (92.5 mm)	0.055 in (1.4 mm)	3.661 in (93 mm)	0.063 in (1.6 mm)	3.681 in (93.5 mm)	0.067 in (1.7 mm)	-	-
5.2 in (132 mm)	4.270 in (108.5 mm)	0.224 in (5.7 mm)	4.291 in (109 mm)	0.228 in (5.8 mm)	4.311 in (109.5 mm)	0.236 in (6 mm)	-	-

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S8050 Position Limiter (D-Shaft Mount) Installation Dimensions								
Sprocket PD	7 mm Flat Top		7.5 mm EDT		8.0 mm Nub Top		9.5 mm Ribbed V-Top	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
6.5 in (165 mm)	4.902 in (124.5 mm)	0.394 in (10 mm)	4.921 in (125 mm)	0.398 in (10.1 mm)	4.902 in (124.5 mm)	0.402 in (10.2 mm)	5.002 in (127.1 mm)	0.455 in (11.6 mm)
7.7 in (196 mm) <sup>a</sup>	5.287 in (134.3 mm)	0.906 in (23 mm)	5.307 in (134.8 mm)	0.917 in (23.3 mm)	5.323 in (135.2 mm)	0.929 in (23.6 mm)	5.395 in (137.0 mm)	0.976 in (24.8 mm)

<sup>a</sup>This size D-Shaft limiter is only available in bore size 1.000 in and not available in metric (25 mm).

**NOTE:** Dimensions given are for a wrap angle of 165 degrees. Ensure that the gap between belt and limiter is within the acceptable range of 0.005-0.05 in (0.13-1.25 mm).

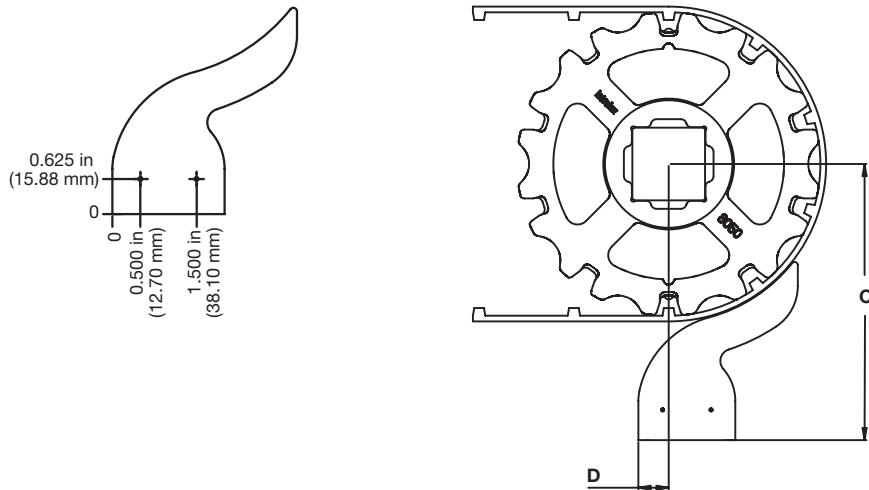


S8026 Position Limiter (Universal Mount) Installation Dimensions								
Sprocket PD	5.3 mm Flat Top		6 mm Flat Top		6.3 mm EDT		7.4 mm Nub Top	
	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
3.2 in (81 mm)	4.161 in (105.7 mm)	0.768 in (19.5 mm)	4.188 in (106.4 mm)	0.760 in (19.3 mm)	4.199 in (106.7 mm)	0.756 in (19.2 mm)	4.248 in (107.9 mm)	0.744 in (18.9 mm)
3.9 in (99 mm)	4.476 in (113.7 mm)	0.945 in (24 mm)	4.504 in (114.4 mm)	0.937 in (23.8 mm)	4.520 in (114.8 mm)	0.933 in (23.7 mm)	4.563 in (115.9 mm)	0.921 in (23.4 mm)
6.4 in (163 mm)	5.724 in (145.4 mm)	0.606 in (15.4 mm)	5.752 in (146.1 mm)	0.598 in (15.2 mm)	5.764 in (146.4 mm)	0.594 in (15.1 mm)	5.807 in (147.5 mm)	0.583 in (14.8 mm)

S8050 Position Limiter (Universal Mount) Installation Dimensions								
Sprocket PD	7.0 mm Flat Top		7.5 mm EDT		8.0 mm NT		9.5 mm Ribbed V-Top	
	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
4.0 in (102 mm)	4.465 in (113.4 mm)	0.949 in (24.1 mm)	4.484 in (113.9 mm)	0.941 in (23.9 mm)	4.504 in (114.4 mm)	0.937 in (23.8 mm)	-	-
5.2 in (132 mm)	5.083 in (129.1 mm)	0.776 in (19.7 mm)	5.083 in (129.1 mm)	0.776 in (19.7 mm)	5.123 in (130.1 mm)	0.768 in (19.5 mm)	-	-
6.5 in (165 mm)	5.713 in (145.1 mm)	0.610 in (15.5 mm)	5.732 in (145.6 mm)	0.603 in (15.3 mm)	5.752 in (146.1 mm)	0.598 in (15.2 mm)	5.812 in (147.6 mm)	0.545 in (13.8 mm)
7.7 in (196 mm)	6.496 in (165 mm)	0.161 in (4.1 mm)	6.516 in (165.5 mm)	0.157 in (4 mm)	6.535 in (166 mm)	0.150 in (3.8 mm)	6.587 in (167.3 mm)	0.087 in (2.2 mm)

**NOTE:** Dimensions given are for a wrap angle of 165 degrees. Ensure that the gap between belt and limiter is within the acceptable range of 0.005-0.05 in (0.13-1.25 mm).

## 2 PRODUCT LINE



**Position Limiter Block Data**

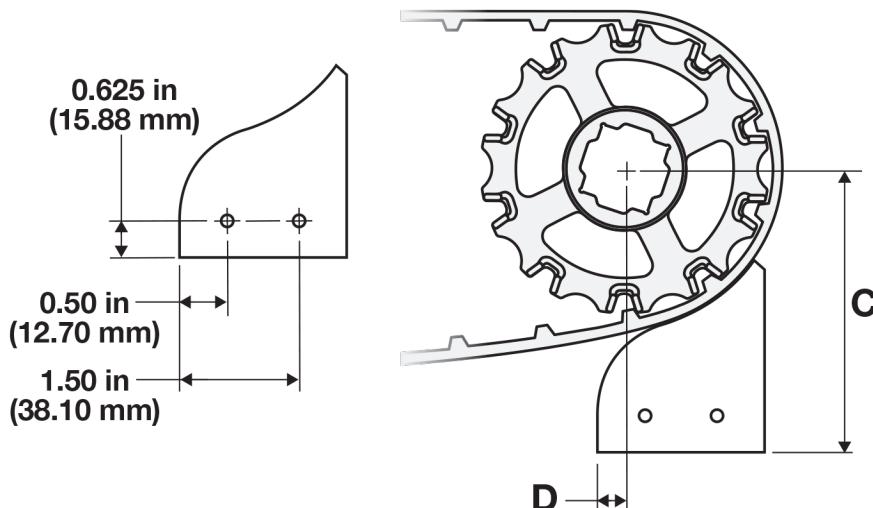
Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Dimensions (HxWxD)		
		in	mm	
2.0	51	3.25 x 2.5 x 1	83 x 64 x 25	
2.5	64			
3.2	81			
3.9	99			
4.0	102			
5.2	132			
6.4	163			
6.5	165			
10.3	262			

**S8026 Position Limiter Block Installation Dimensions**

Sprocket PD	5.3 mm Flat Top		6 mm Flat Top		6.3 mm EDT		7.4 mm Nub Top	
	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
3.2 in (81 mm)	3.960 in (100.6 mm)	0.768 in (19.5 mm)	3.988 in (101.3 mm)	0.760 in (19.3 mm)	4 in (101.6 mm)	0.756 in (19.2 mm)	4.047 in (102.8 mm)	0.744 in (18.9 mm)
3.9 in (99 mm)	4.587 in (116.5 mm)	0.965 in (24.5 mm)	4.614 in (117.2 mm)	0.957 in (24.3 mm)	4.626 in (117.5 mm)	0.953 in (24.2 mm)	4.673 in (118.7 mm)	0.941 in (23.9 mm)
6.4 in (163 mm)	5.917 in (150.3 mm)	0.626 in (15.9 mm)	5.949 in (151.1 mm)	0.618 in (15.7 mm)	5.961 in (151.4 mm)	0.618 in (15.7 mm)	6.004 in (152.5 mm)	0.606 in (15.4 mm)

**S8050 Position Limiter Block Installation Dimensions**

Sprocket PD	7 mm Flat Top		7.5 mm EDT		8 mm Nub Top		9.5 mm Ribbed V-Top	
	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
4.0 in (102 mm)	4.571 in (116.1 mm)	0.969 in (24.6 mm)	4.594 in (116.7 mm)	0.961 in (24.4 mm)	4.614 in (117.2 mm)	0.957 in (24.3 mm)	-	-
5.2 in (132 mm)	5.370 in (136.4 mm)	0.799 in (20.3 mm)	5.390 in (136.9 mm)	0.795 in (20.2 mm)	5.409 in (137.4 mm)	0.787 in (20 mm)	-	-
6.5 in (165 mm)	5.906 in (150 mm)	0.630 in (16 mm)	5.925 in (150.5 mm)	0.626 in (15.9 mm)	5.945 in (151 mm)	0.618 in (15.7 mm)	6.007 in (152.6 mm)	0.567 in (14.4 mm)
10.3 (262 mm)	7.984 in (202.8 mm)	0.146 in (3.7 mm)	8.004 in (203.3 mm)	0.142 in (3.6 mm)	8.024 in (203.8 mm)	0.138 in (3.5 mm)	8.102 in (205.8 mm)	0.115 in (2.9 mm)



Flighted Belt Position Limiter Kit Data					
Nom. Pitch Dia. in	Nom. Pitch Dia. mm	Dimensions (HxWxD) <sup>a</sup>			
		in	mm		
2.5	64	1.5 x 3 x 1	38 x 76 x 25		
3.2	81				
3.9	99	2 x 2 x 1	51 x 51 x 25		
4.0	102				
5.2	132	2.5 x 2 x 1	64 x 51 x 25		
6.4	163	3 x 2 x 1	76 x 51 x 25		
6.5	165				

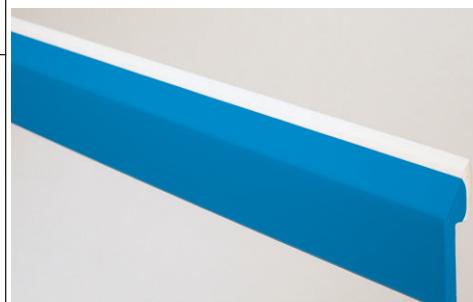
<sup>a</sup>Dimensions do not include mounting plate.

## SCRAPERS

### SCRAPER SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

- Plan to use position limiters with any scraper.
- Only the EZ Mount Flex Tip Scraper is available from Intralox. Source alternate scrapers from other vendors based on design guideline criteria. See [Belt Scraper](#).
- Only use the EZ Mount Flex Tip Scraper in wet or greasy applications where the flexible tip material remains moist.

## 2 PRODUCT LINE

EZ Mount Flex Tip Scraper Data						
Available Height		Available Length		Material		
in	mm	in	mm			
2.75	70	72	1830	rigid PVC base with flexible polyurethane tip		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Available only in one size</li><li>Can be cut to length upon receipt</li><li>Designed for wet or greasy product applications</li><li>Not for use with dry products or applications</li><li>FDA Compliant; does not meet EU regulations for food safety</li></ul>						

## THERMODRIVE DRIVE COMPONENTS

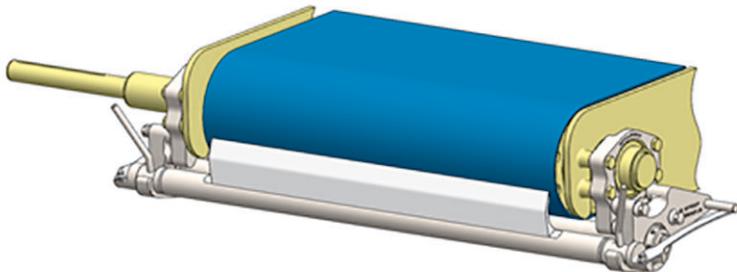
ThermoDrive Drive Components are pre-engineered, configurable belt engagement assemblies designed to work with Intralox ThermoDrive conveyor belt systems. TD Drive Components ensure accurate and repeatable placement of limiters and scrapers to provide optimal operational performance. The breakthrough drive mount design eliminates the worry of how to locate and maintain the position of these systems while allowing the flexibility to create customized conveyor designs.

See the *TD Drive Components Installation and Maintenance Manual* available at <https://www.intralox.com/resources/brochures-and-technical-guides> for more information.

Contact Intralox Customer Service for an audit form with details about available options.

A full system (end or center drive) consists of the following:

- Left and right-hand drive mounts
- Left and right-hand limiter mounts
- Specified limiter components (including scraper when specified)
- Mounting hardware for the limiter mounts



**Figure 16:** TD Drive Components (end drive)

## END DRIVE SPECIFICATIONS

Drive Mount	<p>Sizes: 206, 208, and 210 spherical bore</p> <p>Styles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nongreasable (no grease zerk) for sealed and solid lube bearing inserts</li><li>- Greasable (has grease zerk) for regreasable bearing inserts</li></ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Drive mounts come as a set (1 left, 1 right). They do not include the bearing insert or hardware to attach to the conveyor frame.</p>
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Limiter Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-width roller limiters with scraper assembly (belts without flights only)</li> <li>• Full-width roller limiter only (no scraper assembly)</li> <li>• Edge-only shoe limiters (flighted belts with no notches)</li> <li>• Flighted roller limiters (flighted belts with 1 or 2 notches)</li> </ul>
Scraper System	Replaceable scraper tip

## CENTER DRIVE SPECIFICATIONS

Drive Mount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sizes: 206, 208, and 210 spherical bore</li> <li>• Styles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nongreasable (no grease zerk) for sealed and solid lube bearing inserts</li> <li>- Greasable (has grease zerk) for regreasable bearing inserts</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Drive mounts come as a set (2 universal drive mounts). They do not include the bearing insert or hardware to attach to the conveyor frame.</p>
Limiter Options	Full-width roller limiter only (no scraper assembly)

## TECHNICAL RESTRICTIONS

### End and Center Drives:

- Only for use with ThermoDrive S8050 Flat Top belts
  - Available standard belt widths:
    - Imperial: 12 in, 18 in, 24 in, 30 in, 36 in, 42 in, 48 in
    - Metric: 300 mm, 400 mm, 450 mm, 500 mm, 550 mm, 600 mm, 700 mm, 800 mm, 1000 mm, 1200 mm
- Only for use with the following ThermoDrive sprockets:
  - Intralox Full Width Sprocket S8050 10T 6.5 in (165 mm) with regular or buildup-resistant profile
  - S8050 10T 6.5 in (165 mm) EZ Clean Max Pull sprockets
  - S8050 7.7 in (12T) EZ Clean Sprockets (Edge Roller only)
- Only for use with non-tensioned belts
- No ThermoLace or metal lacing

### End Drive Only:

- Any material and flight type
- Sidewall height up to 3 in (75 mm) with 6.5 in PD sprockets
- Flights require minimum 2.5 in (63.5 mm) indents and notches
- Supports up to two (2) evenly spaced notches
- Flighted roller limiter belt pull capacity limited to 35 lbf/in (420 lb/ft) MAX

## SUPPORT WHEELS AND ROLLERS

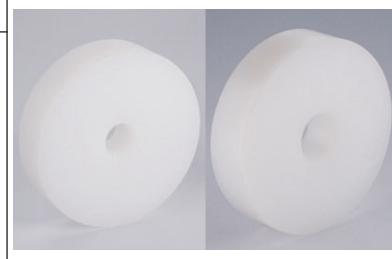
### S8026 AND S8050 IDLE END

- Support wheels and rollers are compatible with S8026 and S8050 belts unless otherwise indicated.
- Support wheels are designed for use on square shafts. When using round shafts, use return rollers.
- Support wheel and roller diameters must meet the minimum sprocket diameter required for the belt.
- Choose flanged rollers only for shaft outside ends when belt containment is required.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

## 2 PRODUCT LINE

ThermoDrive Support Wheel Data <sup>a</sup>											
Approx. Wheel Pitch Dia. in	Approx. Wheel Pitch Dia. mm	Nom. Wheel Dia. in	Nom. Wheel Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
						U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
						Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
3.9	99	3.80	96.5	1.0	25		1.5		40		
5.2	132	5.00	127.0	1.0	25		1.5		40		
6.5	165	6.25	158.8	1.0	25		1.5		40		
7.7	196	7.50	190.5	1.0	25		1.5				
							2.5				
10.3	262	10.10	256.5	1.0	25		1.5				
							2.5				

<sup>a</sup> Designed to work with corresponding diameter sprockets; material is UHMW-PE.

ThermoDrive Return Roller Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	1.0	25	0.75					
4.0	102	1.0	25	1.0					

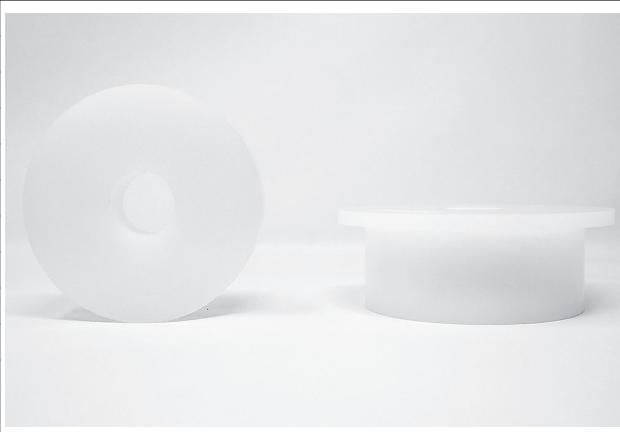
<sup>a</sup> Material is UHMW-PE.

ThermoDrive Flanged Roller Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in <sup>b</sup>	Nom. Roller Dia. mm <sup>c</sup>	Nom. Hub Width in <sup>d</sup>	Nom. Hub Width mm <sup>e</sup>	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	1.0	25	0.75					
4.0	102	1.0	25	1.0					

<sup>a</sup> Material is UHMW-PE.

<sup>b, c</sup> Flange of 0.75 in (19 mm) is not included in nominal roller diameter; actual roller diameter is 5.5 in (140 mm).

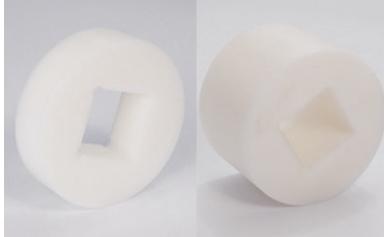
<sup>d, e</sup> Flange is not included in nominal hub width; actual hub width is 1.23 in (31 mm).

OneTrack™ Roller Data											
Available Sizes											
Outer Diameter		Bore Size		Actual Inner Diameter		Roller Width					
in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm				
Straight Rollers											
4	102	1	25.4	1.1	27.9	1	25.4				
		1-1/4	31.8	1.375	34.9	1	25.4				
6	152	1	25.4	1.1	27.9	1	25.4				
		1-1/4	31.8	1.375	34.9	1	25.4				
Flanged Rollers											
4	102	1	25.4	1.1	27.9	1.75	44.5				
		1-1/4	31.8	1.375	34.9	1.75	44.5				
6	152	1	25.4	1.1	27.9	1.75	44.5				
		1-1/4	31.8	1.375	34.9	1.75	44.5				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available in blue and natural FDA-compliant UHMW-PE.</li> <li>Straight and flanged rollers are available.</li> <li>Flange height: 0.5 in (12.7 mm)</li> <li>Maximum flange roller diameters: 5 in (127 mm) and 7 in (178 mm)</li> <li>0.5 in (12 mm) minimum flange height is acceptable, but 0.75 in (19 mm) is recommended.</li> </ul>											

## S8126 IDLE END

S8126 Idle End Component Quantity Reference Data												
Belt Width		2.5 in (65 mm) Wide Flanged Support Roller	2.5 in (65 mm) Wide Support Roller	1 in (25 mm) Wide Support Roller	6 in (152 mm) Wide Tail Roller	SS Heavy-duty Split Retainer Ring	Component Spacing Edge to Edge		Minimum Total Belt Edge Clearance		Minimum Length of Square Portion of Shaft	
in	mm	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
10	254	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0.25	7	11.25	286
11	279	2	0	0	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	13.25	337
12	305	2	0	0	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	13.25	377
13	330	2	0	0	1	6	1.5	38	0.25	7	14.25	362
14	356	2	0	0	1	6	2	51	0.25	7	15.25	387
15	381	2	0	0	1	6	2.5	64	0.25	7	16.25	413
16	406	2	0	2	1	6	1	25	0.25	7	17.25	438
17	432	2	0	2	1	10	1.25	32	0.25	7	18.25	718
18	457	2	0	2	1	10	1.5	38	0.25	7	19.25	489
19	483	2	0	2	1	10	1.75	44	0.25	7	20.25	514
20	508	2	0	2	1	10	2	51	0.25	7	21.25	540
21	533	2	0	2	1	10	2.25	57	0.25	7	22.25	565
22	559	2	0	2	1	10	2.5	64	0.25	7	23.25	591
23	584	2	2	0	1	10	2	51	0.25	7	24.25	616
24	610	2	2	0	1	10	2.25	57	0.25	7	25.25	641

## 2 PRODUCT LINE

S8126 Acetal Support Wheel Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	1.0	25		1.5		40		
4.0	102	2.5	64		1.5		40		

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

S8126 Acetal Flanged Roller Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	2.5	64		1.5		40		

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

S8126 Acetal Tail Roller Data <sup>a</sup>									
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes					
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes			
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm		
4.0	102	6.0	152		1.5		40		

<sup>a</sup>Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

### S8140 IDLE END

- Tail rollers and support wheels are compatible with S8140 belts only.
- Tail rollers and support wheels are designed for use on square shafts.
- S8140 support wheels are used on both drive and idle shafts.
- Support wheel and roller diameters must meet the minimum sprocket diameter required for the belt.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for lead times.

## 2 PRODUCT LINE

S8140 Acetal Tail Roller Data							
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes			
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes	
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm
4.0	102	6.0	153		1.5		40
5.0	127	6.0	153		1.5		40
6.0	153	6.0	153		1.5		40
8.0	205	6.0	153		1.5		40
9.1	231	6.0	153		1.5, 2.5		40



S8140 Acetal Support Wheel with No Groove Data <sup>a</sup>							
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes			
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes	
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm
4.0	102	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40
5.0	127	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40
6.0	153	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5, 2.5		40, 60
8.0	205	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40
9.1	231	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5, 2.5		40, 60



<sup>a</sup>Not compatible with ThermoLace HDE

S8140 Natural Acetal Grooved Support Wheel Data (ThermoLace HDE Compatible)							
Nom. Roller Dia. in	Nom. Roller Dia. mm	Nom. Hub Width in	Nom. Hub Width mm	Available Bore Sizes			
				U.S. Sizes		Metric Sizes	
				Round in	Square in	Round mm	Square mm
4.0	102	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40
5.0	127	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40
6.0	153	2.0	51		1.5, 2.5		40, 60
6.0	153	4.0	102		1.5, 2.5		40, 60
8.0	205	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5		40
9.1	231	2.0, 4.0	51, 102		1.5, 2.5		40, 60



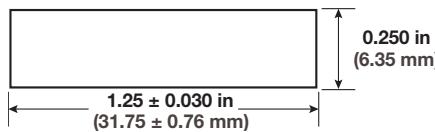
## CARRYWAY AND RETURNWAY COMPONENTS

### SUPPORT RAILS/WEARSTRIPS

# 2 PRODUCT LINE

## STANDARD FLAT WEARSTRIPS

- Standard flat wearstrips are available in UHMW-PE measuring 0.25 in (6 mm) thick x 1.25 in (32 mm) wide x 120 in (3 m).
- UHMW-PE wearstrips are FDA and USDA compliant for direct food contact.



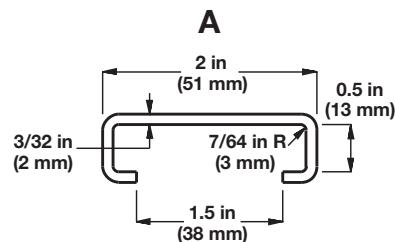
0.25 in X 1.25 in X 120 in Long Flat UHMW Wearstrip (B6XX31IXXWMV)

**NOTE:** Only recommended for installation with S8126 belting.

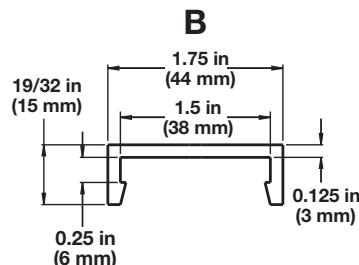
## SPECIALTY WEARSTRIPS

Intralox offers various clip-on wearstrips including the following:

- For new applications, use flat wearstrips with wide surface area for carryways and returnways.
- Use clip-on wearstrips only for lightly loaded retrofit applications or to prove concepts. They are not recommended for normal production operation.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific information.



120 in (3.0 m) guide rail Snap-On UHMW-PE wearstrips (B6XX27IXXWMV)

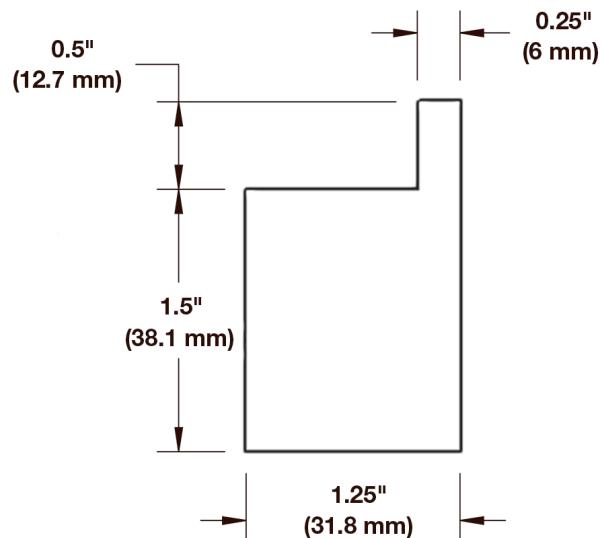
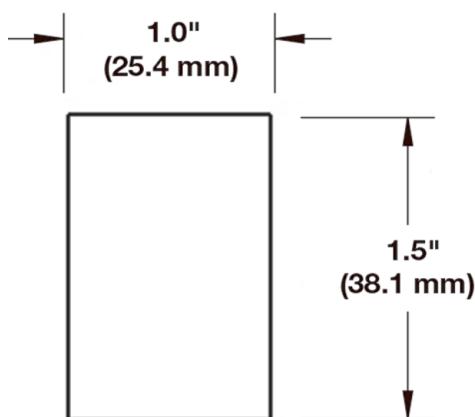


120 in (3.0 m) Barbed Clip-On UHMW-PE wearstrips (B6XX23IXXWMV)

## OneTrack™ Wearstrips

OneTrack™ flat and flanged wearstrips in UHMW-PE are available for Intralox FoodSafe applications.

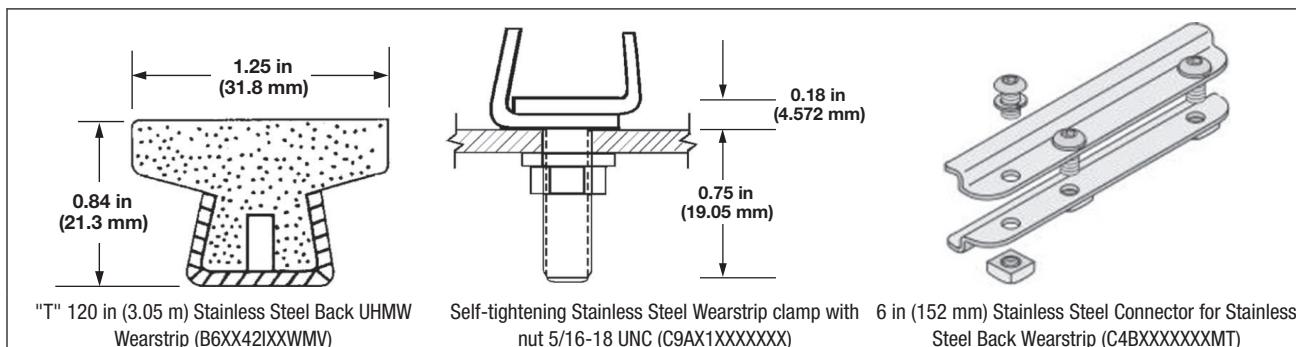
- Flat wearstrips measure 1.0 in (25.4 mm) wide x 1.5 in (38.1 mm) high.
- Flanged wearstrips measure 1.25 in (31.8 mm) wide x 2.0 in (50.8 mm) high including the flange.
- Both flat and flanged wearstrips are available in 10 ft (3 m) lengths.
- Wearstrips are FDA and USDA-FSIS compliant for direct food contact.



## STAINLESS STEEL-BACKED UHMW-PE WEARSTRIP COMPONENTS

- For new applications, use flat wearstrips with a wide surface area for carryways and returnways.
- Only use stainless steel-backed UHMW-PE wearstrips for lightly loaded retrofit applications or to prove concepts.
- Stainless steel-backed UHMW-PE wearstrips can create a rigid belt carryway surface on any frame with cross members.
- Stainless steel-backed UHMW-PE wearstrips should be mounted to cross members with a self-tightening stainless steel clamp with nut (sold separately).
- Wearstrips can be installed in parallel, chevron, or other configurations.
- Ensure installation design allows for thermal expansion and contraction.
- Chamfer or bend down the leading edges of any wearstrip.
- Recommended for temperatures up to 160°F (71°C)

**NOTE:** Recommended for Trough Retrofit Set installations.



## SHAFTS

Select round or square shafts as needed for carryway and returnway component installation.

- Intralox offers customized square shafts. See [Square Shaft Considerations](#).
- Round shafts are not available from Intralox.

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### RETURN ROLLERS

See [Support Wheels and Rollers](#).

### TROUGH CONVERTER

The ThermoDrive Trough Converter is designed to provide components to quickly and simply upgrade an existing tensioned, flat belt, troughed conveyor for use with tensionless ThermoDrive technology. The trough converter is also used for new conveyor installation.

- The frame has a center-mounted carryway support that is round or square (at a 45-degree angle).
- The application is compatible with a curved trough shape.
- Belts can be any style of S8026 or S8050 (compatible with full-length drive bars, trough grooves, or drive bar removal); with a minimum width of 10 in (254 mm) and a maximum of 42 in (1067 mm); belts can be spliced.
- The trough converter is not compatible with ThermoLace or metal lace belts.

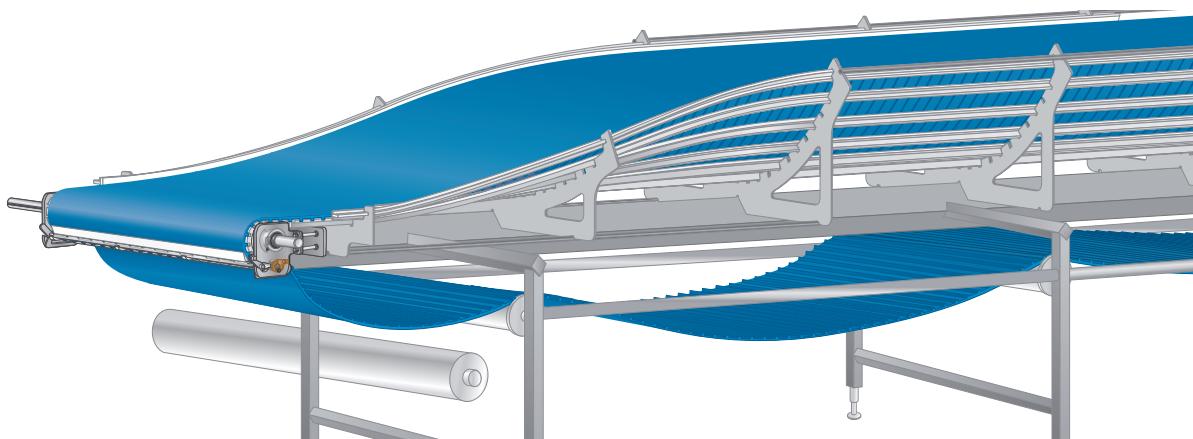


Figure 19: Trough converter

#### Components:

- Bracket set includes stainless steel flat, transition, and trough brackets
- 120 in (3048 mm) 304/304L stainless steel rod with 0.625 in (16 mm) diameter to reinforce bracket rigidity
- 120 in (3048 mm) UHMW-PE T-shape wearstrips with 1.54 in (39 mm) height and 1.3 in (33 mm) contact surface width
- Wearstrip notching kit

Troughed conveyors must meet specifications in the *ThermoDrive Trough Converter Audit Form*. Installation Instructions can be found at [www.intralox.com](http://www.intralox.com).

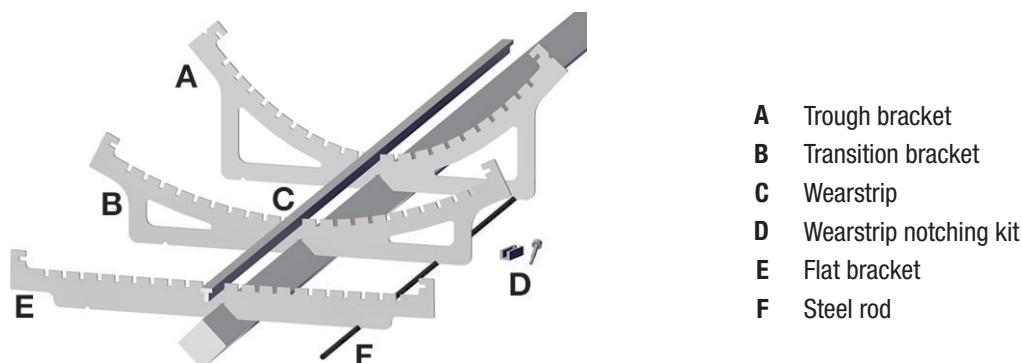


Figure 20: Trough converter components

## INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE TOOLS

### THERMODRIVE STREAMLINE SPLICING SET

This patented belt splicing solution provides tools to prepare belt ends and efficiently splice them in the field. The splicer is compatible with all Intralox ThermoDrive conveyor belt series and styles up to 72 in (1829 mm) wide.

The ThermoDrive Streamline Splicing Set includes the following components.

- Streamline splicer
- Control box and cord
- Hand-held belt preparation tool
- User manual
- Small tool accessory pack with trim tools and sample material
- Storage case

The Streamline Splicing Set is compatible with S8140 belting when paired with the corresponding splicer accessory pack and deck inserts. S8140 accessory packs are sold separately from the splicing set.

The streamline splicer is a metal fixture that safely and precisely controls the position of the belt and the movement of the heating element during splicing. This simplifies the process and ensures an accurate result. The splicer includes top clamps, S8026/S8050 deck inserts, a crank handle, and a self-contained heating element.

The rugged storage case neatly houses all components and includes large casters and handles to transport the unit for belt installation and repair.

**Compliance:** CE, PSE-circle, CB Scheme, cETLus Intertek 5013615

**Warranty:** one year



**Figure 21:** ThermoDrive® Streamline Splicing Set and components

Streamline Splicing Set								
Max. Belt Width		Electric Power Supply	Complete Set Weight		Splicer			
					Dimensions (LxWxH)		Weight	
in	mm	V	lb	kg	in	mm	lb	kg
24	610	100–127 / 220–240	198	90	38.5 x 16.5 x 11.4	2388 x 419 x 292	78	35
42	1067	100–127 / 220–240	280	127	56 x 16.5 x 11.4	1422 L x 419 W x 292 H	110	50

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Streamline Splicing Set								
Max. Belt Width		Electric Power Supply	Complete Set Weight		Splicer			
					Dimensions (LxWxH)			Weight
in	mm	V	lb	kg	in	mm	lb	kg
56	1422	100–127 / 220–240	338	153	75.5 x 16.5 x 11.4	1918 x 419 x 292	146	66
72	1829	100–127 / 220–240	372	169	91 x 16.5 x 11.4	2311 x 419 x 290	220	100

Splicing Temperatures and Times					
Belt Material	Belt Series	Setpoint		Melt Time (seconds) <sup>a</sup>	Cool Time (minutes)
		°F	°C		
Polyurethane	8026	450	232	45 <sup>b</sup>	2
	8050	450	232	45	2
	8126	450	232	45	2
	8140	450	232	45	2
Cold Use	8026	450	232	30	2
	8050	450	232	30	2
Dura	8050	430	221	40	2
	8140	430	221	40	2
HTL	8050	500	260	75	2
PUR A23	8050	450	232	45	2
	8140	450	232	45	2

<sup>a</sup> Extreme ambient conditions can require an increase or decrease in melting time.  
<sup>b</sup> The recommended melt time for polyurethane Nub Top 6.3 mm is 30 seconds.

### STREAMLINE SPLICER DECK INSERTS

Deck inserts are compatible only with the ThermoDrive Streamline Splicing Set. Deck inserts provide the option to remove the S8026/S8050 decks that come with the integrated wand splicer to allow for splicing other belt styles. S8140 deck inserts are required to splice that specific belt series.

LugDrive S8140 Streamline Splicer Deck Inserts	
Standard Deck Insert Sizes	
U.S. Sizes	Metric Sizes
in	mm
24	610
42	1067
56	1422
72	1829

- Interchangeable deck insert for the ThermoDrive Streamline Splicing Set
- Inserts sold individually; quantity of two (2) needed per splicer
- Choose insert size based off the corresponding size of the splicer
- Required to splice S8140 belting
- Made of anodized aluminum



### SPLICING EQUIPMENT SPARE COMPONENTS

Contact Intralox Customer Service to purchase replacement components for any ThermoDrive splicing equipment.

Available components include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Temperature control boxes

- Deck inserts
- Wand cords
- Carrying handles
- Crank handles
- Heat wands
- Silicone spacer kits
- Teflon tape
- Pitch gauge
- Plug adapter
- Top clamps
- Skiving tool
- Belt preparation tool handle
- Belt preparation tool grooved guide
- Belt preparation tool hook blade
- Storage case
- Accessory packs

### S8140 STREAMLINE SPLICING SET ACCESSORY PACK

S8140 Streamline Splicing Set Accessory Pack	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S8140 accessory pack for the ThermoDrive Streamline Splicing Set</li><li>• Available sizes: 24 in, 42 in, and 60 in</li><li>• Pack Includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- TD S8140 Prepared End Cut Guide<sup>a</sup></li><li>- TD S8140 Pitch Gauge</li><li>- TD S8140 Splicing Instructions</li><li>- Double-sided polyethylene plastic mounting tape</li><li>- UHMW-PE sheet</li></ul></li></ul>	
<sup>a</sup> Cut guides are also sold separately.	

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### THERMODRIVE STREAMLINE HAND-HELD BELT PREPARATION TOOL

This patented, manual cutting device uses a concealed cutting blade and grooved guide plates to quickly and accurately prepare belt ends for splicing. The cutting blade is replaceable and guide plates are interchangeable to accommodate different belt series.

- Provided with every streamline splicing set
- Available as a separate purchase for use with Splicing System V2 or similar
- Not compatible with S8126 belt, S8140 belt, or drive bar removal over 3 in (72 mm) wide



Figure 22: Hand-held belt preparation tool

Hand-Held Belt Preparation Tool			
Dimensions (LxWxH)		Weight	
in	mm	lb	kg
5 x 5 x 7	127 x 127 x 178	3.6	1.6

### THERMODRIVE BELT PULLER FOR BELTS UP TO 50 MM PITCH

The ThermoDrive® Belt Puller for Belts Up to 50 mm Pitch is designed to assist with pulling a ThermoDrive belt onto a conveyor during installation. It can also keep previously installed ThermoDrive belts in place on the conveyor when splicing repair sections. The ThermoDrive belt puller is compatible with all ThermoDrive belt materials and accommodates pitches up to 50 mm.

Belt Puller for Belts Up to 50 mm Pitch		
Dimensions (LxWxH)	Weight	
3.65 in x 2.00 in x 0.90 in (92.71 mm x 50.8 mm x 22.86 mm)	0.58 lb (0.26 kg)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can be used in carryways and returnways to install, close, or hold open compatible belts</li><li>• Reduces the number of people required to install or remove large or inclined belts</li><li>• Reduces the risk of belt damage that can lead to foreign material contamination</li><li>• Improves worker safety</li></ul>		

### THERMODRIVE BELT END ROUTER SET

The ThermoDrive Belt End Router Set is designed to remove ThermoDrive S8050 Ribbed V-Top belt profiles from prepared belt ends before splicing. Once the belt is cut to length (i.e., "prepared"), the router removes about 0.125 in (3.2 mm) of total belt thickness from the belt's prepared end. The resulting smooth surface allows for splice bead removal without leaving bacteria harborage points.

The set is available as a separate purchase for use with all ThermoDrive splicing systems.

The ThermoDrive Belt End Router Set includes the following components:

- Belt end router
- Grooved guide
- Depth adjustment plate
- Square silicone spacers
- Vacuum hose adapter
- Router bit
- User manual
- Storage case



**Figure 23:** Belt end router set

Belt End Router				
Dimensions (LxWxH)		Weight		Electric Power Supply
in	mm	lb	kg	V
7 x 7 x 10	178 x 178 x 254	12	5.4	110 / 220



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## CONVEYOR DESIGN

### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The Intralox ThermoDrive tensionless belt system offers various belt styles, materials, and colors. Additional fabrication options like flights, sidewall, grooves, and perforations can also be added to the belt.

To make the appropriate selections when designing for a particular application, consider operating and environmental conditions such as:

- Conveyance requirements (horizontal, elevating, inclining)
- Overall dimensions of the installed belt
- Belt speed
- Conveyed product (weight, shape, size, temperature, moisture content, texture, frictional nature)
- Processes (cooling, washing, rinsing, draining, drying, cleaning)
- Hygienic requirements
- Operating environment (temperature, humidity, chemical nature, abrasive nature)
- Drive type (end, center)
- Facility or space limitations

Information contained in this manual covers the basic conveyor design guidelines for the ThermoDrive tensionless belt system sold by Intralox. These general recommendations work for most applications. Intralox can help identify the best conveyor design for your application. Contact Intralox Customer Service for more information.

### THERMODYNAMIC DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- Never operate ThermoDrive belting with tension. See [Returnway Design](#).

**NOTE:** ThermoDrive Series 8140 belts can operate under slight pre-tensioning. See [Belt Pre-tensioning in the LugDrive Design Guidelines](#) for more information.

- Ensure the belt has extra length and hangs loosely in the returnway. Install position limiters correctly and rigidly to ensure ThermoDrive tensionless operation.

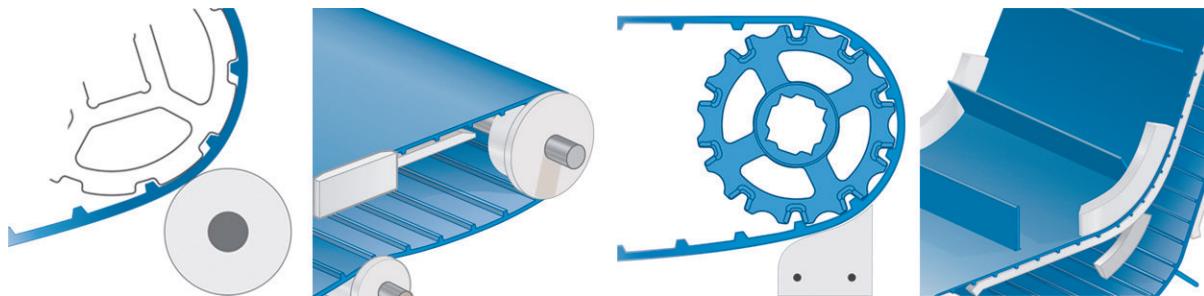


**Figure 24:** Tensionless belt

- Install these belt position limiters on a rigid structure and align them with drive sprockets. See [Position Limiters](#).

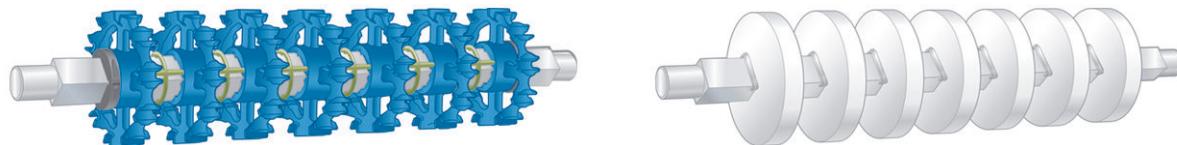
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- Prevent the belt from bending tighter than the recommended minimum backbend diameter for the belt including considerations for synchronized sidewalls, if applicable. Ensure all transitions, rollers, wheels, and sprockets are at or above the minimum bend radius. See the belt data tables in [Product Line](#) for minimum bend radius information.



**Figure 25:** Components at or above the minimum bend radius

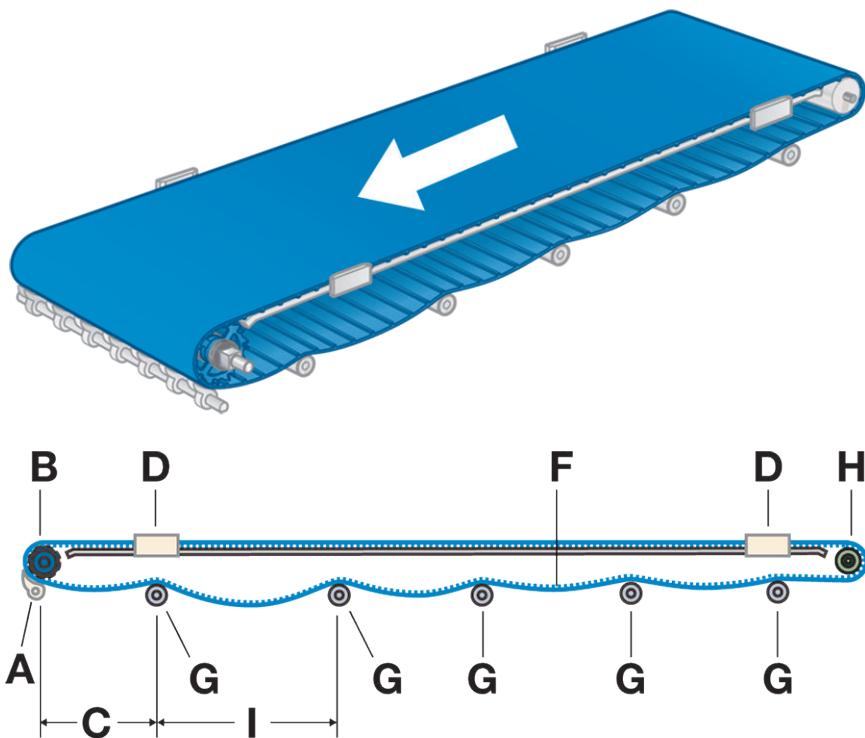
- Lock sprockets, rollers, or support wheels in place on shafts at the drive and idle ends.



**Figure 26:** Shafts with locked components

**NOTE:** For retrofit projects, [Intralox](#) can help determine the best way to implement the design features required for optimal performance. Contact [Intralox Customer Service](#) for application-specific suggestions.

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<b>A</b> position limiters	<b>F</b> drive bar
<b>B</b> drive shaft and sprockets	<b>G</b> returnway support rollers
<b>C</b> 27 in (686 mm) minimum span from the drive to prevent belt over-wrap	<b>H</b> tail pulley/support wheels and shaft
<b>D</b> containment block	<b>I</b> longer span closer to the drive for dominant catenary/belt accumulation
<b>E</b> ThermoDrive belt	

**Figure 27:** Example of a well-designed conveyor

**NOTE:** The actual number and type of position limiters (A) can vary from the illustration. The desired location of the containment blocks (D) can vary from the illustration.

## THERMODRIVE HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

Implementing ThermoDrive design principles and other design recommendations in this document allows optimal ThermoDrive operational performance. Using the hygienic recommendations provided also improves sanitation and minimizes hygienic risks in food conveyance equipment.

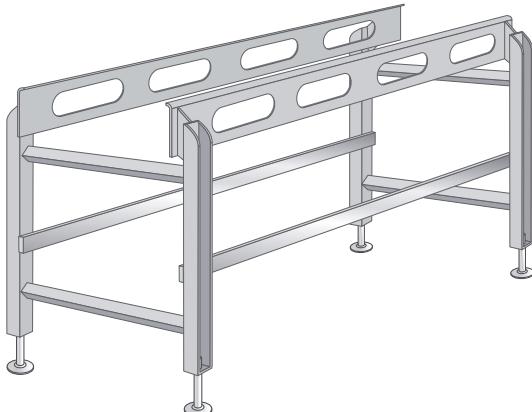
### HYGIENIC DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Understand and follow reputable hygienic design principles, standards, and guidelines, as well as regulatory requirements, when designing ThermoDrive conveyor systems for food industry applications. [Commercial Food Sanitation](#) promotes the following design principles, standards, and guidelines:

- Design equipment using compatible and non-toxic materials. Materials must withstand the intended sanitation and production processes, the transported food product, and the processing environment. Avoid plated, painted, and coated surfaces when possible.

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- Design equipment for sanitary operational performance.
  - Design and construct equipment to facilitate maintenance and sanitation.
  - Keep structures as simple as possible to provide open access to all areas during sanitation.



**Figure 28:** Simple structure to provide open access for sanitation

- Minimize the tools required for inspection, maintenance, and sanitation protocols.
- Avoid fasteners when possible, particularly in product contact areas and above the exposed product contact surfaces.
- Prevent cross contamination during disassembly by designing component storage into the conveyor frame.
- Ensure adjacent equipment systems are hygienically compatible with conveyors.
- Ensure adequate conveyor clearance from environmental surfaces and other processing equipment.
- Consider the hygienic design of all safeguarded spaces and utilities.
- Design and construct equipment to prevent the ingress, survival, and multiplication of microorganisms.
- Prevent liquid collection by designing components to self-drain.



**Figure 29:** Correct joint assembly

- Eliminate or minimize non-hermetically sealed, hollow fabrication at or above the exposed product contact areas.
- Eliminate niches, butt joints, lap joints, and the use of fasteners when possible.
- Ensure joints and welds are flush, smooth, and free of pits, cracks, and corrosion.
- Ensure internal corners of less than 135 degrees have a minimum 0.125 in (3 mm) radius.
- Avoid designs with sleeved assemblies, press fit, or shrink-fit designs when possible.

**NOTE:** More hygienic recommendations are provided throughout this manual.

#### GENERAL CLEAN-IN-PLACE RECOMMENDATIONS

General, safe clean-in-place (CIP) recommendations:

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- Single row of fan nozzles on each manifold
- 50-degree fan nozzle
- 5 in (13 cm) or more from nozzle tip to belt
- Spray pattern at 90-degrees to the belt
- Water pressure between 150 PSI (10 bar) and 250 PSI (17 bar)
- Minimum water volume = volume per minute per nozzle x number of nozzles
- Water temperature is between 120°F to 130°F (49°C to 54°C)
- Higher belt speeds are more efficient

**NOTE:** For CIP specifications outside of these recommendations, please contact TSG.

## HYGIENIC STANDARDS RESOURCES

Refer to the most current sanitary standards and information when using ThermoDrive design guidelines to meet strict hygienic standards. Consider information from organizations such as:

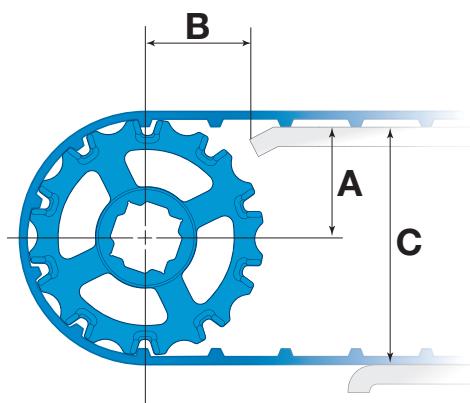
- American Meat Institute (AMI)
- Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA)
- 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.
- European Hygienic Engineering and Design Group (EHEDG)
- NSF International Food Safety and Health Sciences Divisions

**NOTE:** Consider consulting the following standards: *EN 1672-2 (European Committee for Standardization), NSF/ANSI/3A 14159-3 (2019), EC 852 (European Council of 29 April 2004), and EC 853 (European Council of 29 April 2004)*.

# CONVEYOR FRAME DESIGN

## DIMENSIONS

Certain dimensions are required on all conveyors using ThermoDrive belting. Design the conveyor frame dimensions based on the chosen ThermoDrive belt series and sprocket size.



**A** Distance between the sprocket shaft centerline and the top of the carryway

**B** Distance between the sprocket shaft centerline and the beginning of the carryway

**C** Distance between the top of the carryway and the top of the returnway

**Figure 30:** Series 8026 and 8050 conveyor frame dimensions

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S8026 Conveyor Frame Dimension Guidelines											
S8026 Sprocket Description								A		B	
Pitch Diameter		Outer Diameter		No. of Teeth	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	
in	mm	in	mm								
2.0	51	1.9	48	6	0.75	19	1.70	43	1.87	48	
2.5	64	2.5	64	8	1.06	27	2.01	52	2.50	64	
3.2	81	3.2	81	10	1.39	35	2.34	60	3.16	81	
3.9	99	3.8	97	12	1.71	43	2.66	68	3.80	97	
6.4	163	6.4	162	20	2.99	76	3.40	87	6.36	162	

S8050 Conveyor Frame Dimension Guidelines											
S8050 Sprocket Description								A		B	
Pitch Diameter		Outer Diameter		No. of Teeth	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	
in	mm	in	mm								
4.0	102	3.7	94	6	1.68	42	2.53	65	3.71	95	
5.2	132	5.0	127	8	2.32	58	2.97	76	4.97	127	
6.5	165	6.3	160	10	2.95	75	3.35	86	6.24	159	
7.7	196	7.6	193	12	3.61	91	3.71	95	7.55	192	
10.3	262	10.1	255	16	4.84	123	4.32	110	10.03	255	

## FRAMEWORK

ThermoDrive tensionless belt systems require a conveyor framework appropriate for a loosely fitted belt. The design must include open spaces and minimal joints for appropriate sanitation and maintenance based on the application.

- Ensure the frame design allows for belt lifting and cleaning at the conveyor or endless belt removal for easy conveyor cleaning.
- Ensure the conveyor frame allows for belt installation and future repairs. For example, provide an area above the carryway for belt splicing or provide a cantilevered or breakaway support design in the conveyor for endless belt installation.

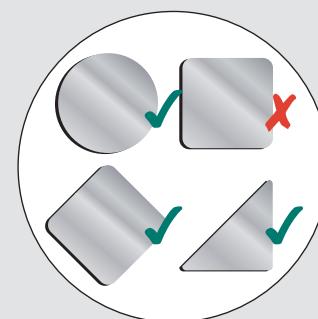
Framework Component Data		
Components	Recommended Material	Surface Finish
Conveyor framework in the product contact area	316 or 304 stainless steel	Not to exceed Ra32 micro-inches (Ra0.8 $\mu$ m)
Conveyor framework structural members and guards outside the product contact area	304 stainless steel	Not to exceed Ra125 micro-inches (Ra3.2 $\mu$ m)

## HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

Review Hygienic Design Principles before following these recommendations. See [Hygienic Design Principles](#).

### General Framework

- Keep frame construction as simple as possible.
- Use chemically resistant materials.
- Use solid round or angled profiles when possible. Use square profiles only when placed at an angle so water drains fully.



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## HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

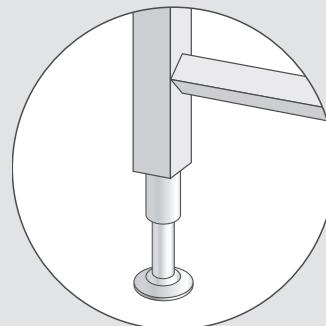
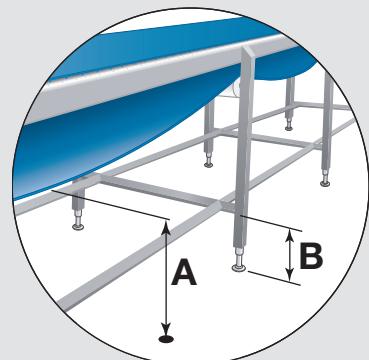
- Eliminate hollow tube and non-hermetically sealed joints when possible—at or above the exposed product contact areas.
  - Fully seal hollow components with continuous purge welds to prevent interior contamination.
  - Avoid tapping or drilling hollow frame components.
  - Use standoffs when hermetically sealed joints are not possible.
- Eliminate exposed threads, niches, butt joints, and lap joints.
- Fully weld connections with a minimum 0.125 in (3 mm) radius.
- In all product contact areas, grind all welds until flush.
- Polish all external surfaces to the needed Ra surface finish using hand polishing techniques, bead blasting, or electro-polishing. Passivate (pickle) the surface if necessary to meet requirements.

**NOTE:** Do not passivate with any ThermoDrive or other Intralox belt present in the room. Nitric acid passivation destroys ThermoDrive and other Intralox polymer belts.

- Install simple belt lifting and idle shaft removal mechanisms. Ensure easy access to all frame components under the belt and inside the frame for cleaning, sanitation, and inspection.
- Periodically inspect the conveyor frame for wear marks, pitting, and cracking.

## Frame Supports

- Minimize the number of support legs and raise conveyor cross members where possible.
  - Locate cross members under the returnway belt supports so that a loosely fitted belt does not sag into the cross members.
  - Design a minimum 18 in (457 mm) clearance between the floor and a direct product contact surface (A). For example, the product contact side of belt while returning under the conveyor and all guide rollers that contact that side of the belt.
  - Design a minimum 12 in (305 mm) clearance between the floor and the bottom of lower conveyor frame (B).
- Design leg connections without niches, butt joints, or lap joints and use high-quality welds.
- Design portable conveyors with standoffs fully welded between legs just above casters and top plates. Slope the top plate 0.125–0.250 in (3.2–6.4 mm) for drainage.
- Design threaded leg adjustments in one of two ways:
  - Use only internal threaded leg adjustments that can be fully hermetically sealed, but do not penetrate the primary hollow tube support.
  - Use external leg adjustments with full external and cleanable surfaces.
- Use the following guidelines when attaching conveyor feet or pads to the floor.
  - Design equipment leg and foot mounts on elevated masonry piers with sealant under feet.
  - If bolting feet directly to the floor, choose flat foot pads without concave voids. Use minimal fasteners, a compatible sealant, and frequent deep cleaning.
  - Design solid stainless steel legs without feet for installation within a solid masonry floor with properly rated masonry grout.



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## HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

**NOTE:** Legs without feet are not appropriate with floor coatings on masonry or in some tile applications.

## CARRYWAY DESIGN

Carryways of various materials and arrangements can support ThermoDrive belts. Design carryways as a continuous running surface with low friction to reduce belt wear and consider the following guidelines.

- Account for thermal expansion and contraction of materials when assessing components, dimensions, and locations. See [Dimension Changes](#).
- Calculate a full range of minimum and maximum belt dimensions. See [Dimension Changes](#).
- Review other belt containment options. See [Belt Containment](#).

## SUPPORT RAIL GENERAL GUIDELINES

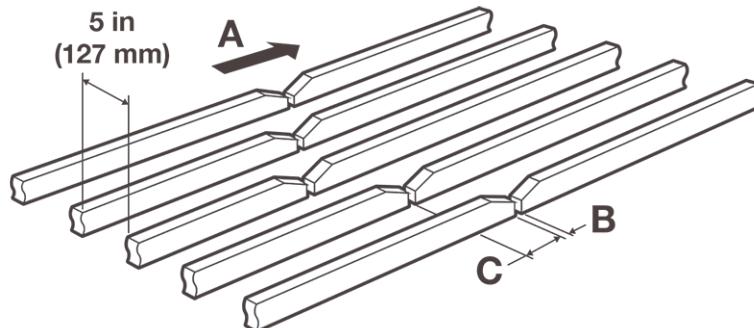
Intralox recommends using UHMW-PE support rails or wearstrips for ThermoDrive belting carryway support. See [Carryway and Returnway Components](#).

- Use rails with a smooth surface finish not exceeding Ra125 micro-inches (Ra3.2  $\mu$ m).
- Ensure cut ends and edges are smooth before use.
- Avoid fasteners or keep fasteners out of the belt path by countersinking.
- Consider thermal expansion and contraction of material at operating temperatures when assessing the following:
  - Rail lengths and fastener locations; see [Dimension Changes](#)
  - Proper gap between wearstrip ends
- Avoid use of UHMW-PE products in facility temperatures above 160°F (71°C).
- Never use acetal or high-density polyethylene (HDPE) support rails.
- Do not use in extremely abrasive applications such as sand, salt, or sugar.

**NOTE:** For retrofits, 300 Series flat stainless steel bars can be used for belt support in certain lightly loaded and low-speed applications. Do not use round supports. Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.

## STRAIGHT, PARALLEL ARRANGEMENT

Support rails or wearstrips are most commonly installed in a pattern of straight, parallel lengths for carryway support. Use the following guidelines with the general support rail guidelines to design a straight, parallel carryway support.

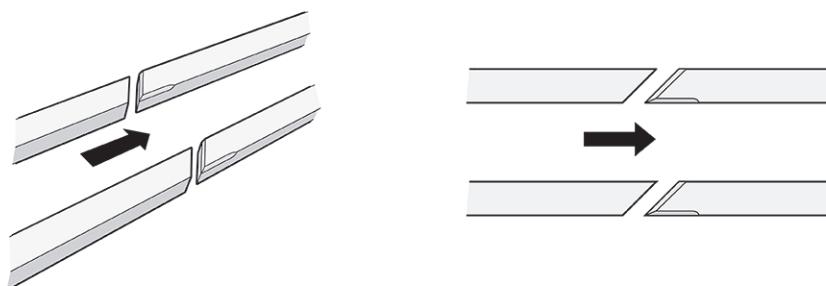


**A** Belt travel  
**B** Gap for thermal expansion  
**C** Joint stagger of the rail

**Figure 31:** Straight, parallel carryway support

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- Use flat rails with a minimum 1 in (25 mm) width.
- Design outermost rails with a maximum 0.5 in (13 mm) from the belt edges.
- Design a maximum 6.0 in (152 mm) centerline distance between rails.
- Chamfer all rail joints, cut edges, and sharp corners to eliminate catchpoints and allow smooth belt transitions.
- Chamfer the infeed and outfeed ends to prevent drive bar catchpoints and component damage.

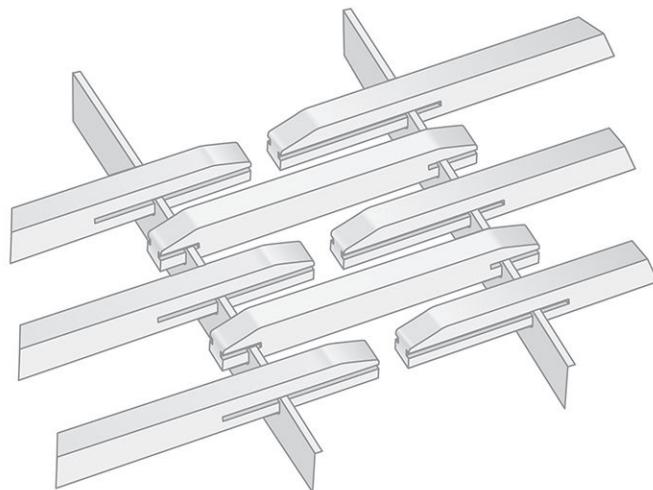


**Figure 32:** Rails chamfered at a 45-degree angle



**Figure 33:** Wearstrip end chamfer

- Stagger the rail joints to minimize drive bar catchpoints.
- Consider using a solid UHMW-PE carryway bed at infeed or loading areas to address product impact.
- Consider using an L-shaped UHMW-PE containment rail at belt edges to assist with containment. Ensure a minimum 0.75 in (19 mm) vertical surface on L-shaped containment rails.



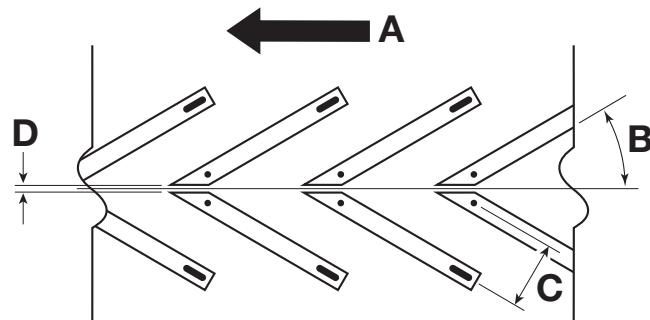
**Figure 34:** Alternate bridge design

Contact Intralox Customer Service for heavily loaded application-specific suggestions.

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## ANGLED CHEVRON ARRANGEMENT

Support rails and wearstrips can be installed in a chevron pattern for certain applications and retrofit projects. Placing rails in this overlapping V pattern fully supports the width of the belt as it moves along the carryway. The angled surfaces can also help remove gritty or abrasive material from the belt bottom. Use the following guidelines with the general support rail guidelines to design a chevron carryway.



- A** Belt travel
- B** Rail angle from centerline: 10–30 degrees
- C** Rail centerline spacing: maximum 5.2 in (132 mm)
- D** Spacing between rails: minimum 0.4 in (10 mm)

**Figure 35:** Support rails or wearstrips in chevron pattern

- Use flat rails with a minimum 1.25 in (32 mm) width and install the modified flat rails in a chevron pattern.
- Design a maximum 5.2 in (132 mm) centerline spacing between rails.
- Maintain a minimum 0.4 in (10 mm) spacing between rails at the chevron center to reduce debris buildup.
- Chamfer all rail joints, cut edges, and sharp corners to eliminate catch points and allow smooth belt transitions.
- Chamfer the infeed and outfeed rail ends to prevent drive bar catch points, vibration, and component damage.

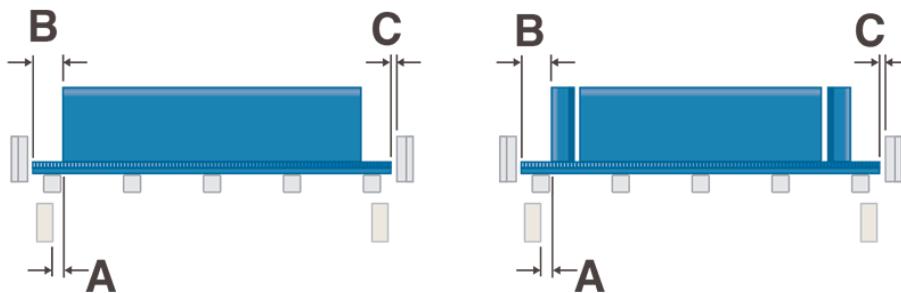
Contact Intralox Customer Service for heavily loaded application-specific suggestions.

## CARRYWAY WITH FLIGHTS, SIDEWALL, OR FLIGHT NOTCHES

For flighted or sidewall belts, consider the following additional carryway design guidelines.

- Order a flight or sidewall indent large enough to meet the required clearances and sprocket to limiter alignment. The minimum manufacturable indent is 1.25 in (32 mm). Indents below 1.25 in (32 mm) requires a special order.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for center notch recommendations based on design and application when belts or flights are wider than 24 in (610 mm).
- Plan to use position limiters at flight notches on the drive end. Align the sprocket and limiter with the notch.
- Do not use hold down shoes or similar components for belt containment purposes.
- Ensure a minimum 0.25 in (6 mm) clearance between limiter edges and flight or sidewall outside edges at ambient temperature.
- Ensure a minimum 0.125 in (3 mm) clearance between belt and containment components at ambient temperature.
- Use belt support such as UHMW-PE hold down components at all transitions.

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**A** Minimum 0.25 in (6 mm)

**B** Minimum 1.25 in (32 mm)

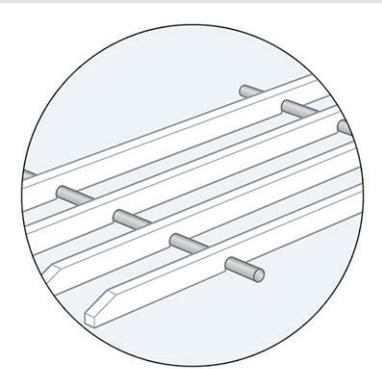
**C** Minimum 0.125 in (3 mm)

**Figure 36:** Flight and sidewall clearances

For a recommendation for your specific application, contact Technical Support Group. For flighted or sidewall belts in a Z-Conveyor (such as an incline-to-packaging application), contact Intralox Customer Service.

## HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use only solid profile support rails.
- Eliminate niches, butt joints, lap joints, and the use of fasteners when possible.
- Ensure component materials are approved for product contact by regulatory agencies.
- Design carryways for easy, tool-free disassembly and reassembly during sanitation. Consider a symmetrical design to prevent errors during reassembly. For example, consider creating grooves in wearstrips for installation on round supports. Plan for component thermal expansion and contraction when designing grooves.



## RETURNWAY DESIGN

The returnway of a tensionless conveyor with patented ThermoDrive technology is critical to the overall design. The belt is designed to be installed and naturally operate with loose belt in the returnway. A properly designed returnway with proper belt installation allows tensionless operation. It enables belt lifting and access for sanitation. It also controls storage of belt length that temporarily accumulates from load and temperature variations. Design the returnway using the following information.

## BELT DIMENSIONS

Consider thermal expansion and contraction of material when assessing rail lengths and fasteners. See [Dimension Changes](#) for more information.

- Calculate a full range of minimum and maximum belt lengths and widths before designing belt carryway support, returnway support, and containment components.

## CATENARY SAG

Belt accumulated in the returnway hangs loosely and assumes the shape of a curve called a catenary. The distance between supports, the length of the hanging belt, the stiffness of the belt, and the belt weight determines the curve dimensions.

- Choose a belt length that prevents belt contact with obstacles such as drip pans, frame supports, fasteners, wiring, and other equipment.

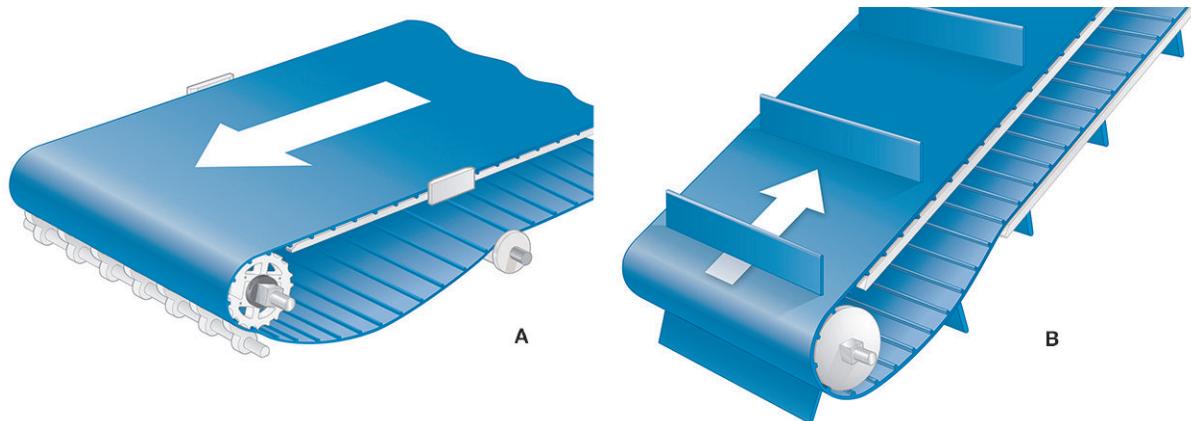
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- Use returnway support components to control the locations, lengths, and depths of sags.

## MANAGING BELT ACCUMULATION

The loose belt on a conveyor with appropriate clearances naturally accumulates in the returnway. The amount of loose belt varies based on expansion and contraction from load and temperature changes.

Generally, the most belt accumulates in the open area immediately following the drive sprockets. For inclined conveyors, the most belt usually accumulates in the lowest open area near the infeed returnway. These open areas often have the deepest belt sags.

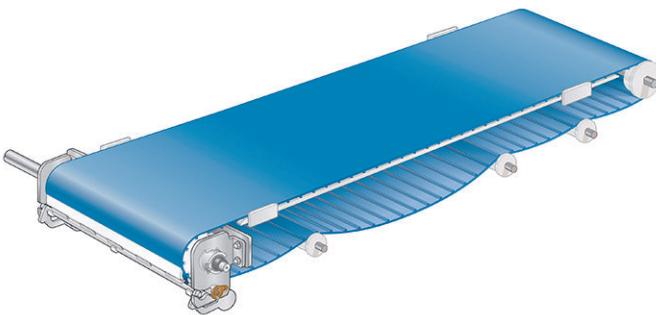


**A** Flat conveyor belt accumulation

**B** Incline conveyor belt accumulation

**Figure 37:** Belt accumulation

- Calculate the correct amount of belt needed for the conveyor length. See [Total Belt Dimension Calculation](#). Contact Intralox Customer Service for calculation help.
- Choose the optimal location for the deepest belt sag. Consider the location of obstacles such as drip pans, frame supports, and wiring.
- Design the longest distance between returnway supports at the optimal location for deep belt sag.
  - Consider the distance required between components to accommodate loose belt.
  - Include at least one distance between 30 in (762 mm) and 72 in (1829 mm) in most applications.
  - Determine the approximate vertical clearance needed for the belt sag at each open area. See the following *Catenary Sag Clearance Reference* table.
  - Ensure the design prevents belt contact with obstacles.



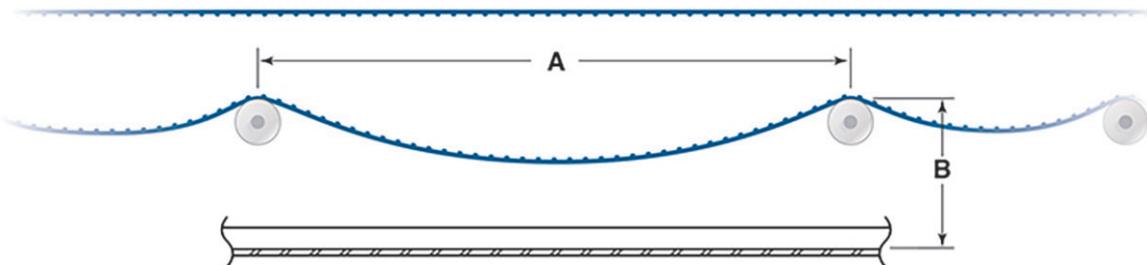
**Figure 38:** Catenary sag between components

Catenary Sag Clearance Reference <sup>a</sup>			
Length of Open Area in the Returnway		Typical Maximum Clearance Needed <sup>b, c</sup>	
ft	m	in	mm
Up to 2 ft	0.61	4.0	102

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Catenary Sag Clearance Reference <sup>a</sup>			
Length of Open Area in the Returnway		Typical Maximum Clearance Needed <sup>b, c</sup>	
3 ft	0.91	6.0	152
4 ft	1.22	9.0	229
5 ft	1.52	12.0	305
6 ft	1.83	15.0	381

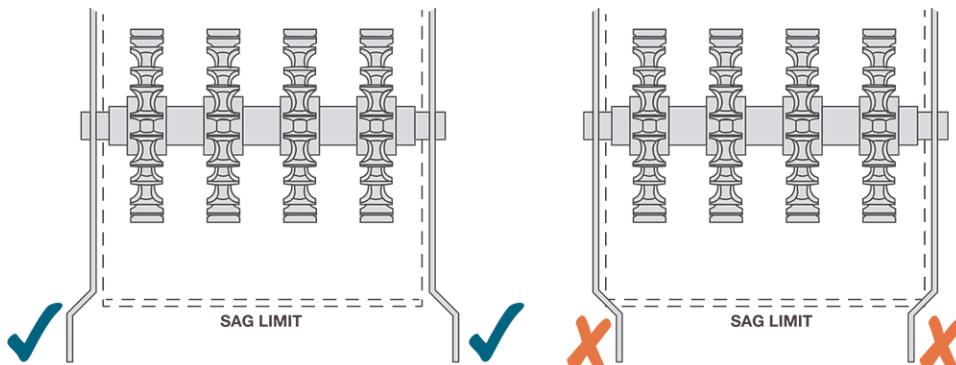
<sup>a</sup>If the returnway is not horizontal, contact Intralox Customer Service for clearance information.  
<sup>b</sup>For belts with flights or sidewalls, add the height of the tallest accessory to the typical maximum clearance needed.  
<sup>c</sup>The typical maximum clearance needed allows for a range of possible belt sags when the belt is the correct length for optimal operation. The actual clearance needed can be less, based on the application.



**A** Length of open area between components

**B** Typical maximum clearance needed

**Figure 39:** Catenary sag



**Figure 40:** Correct clearance

- Expect the sag depths to vary during conveyor operation based on belt speed, temperature changes, and product load changes.

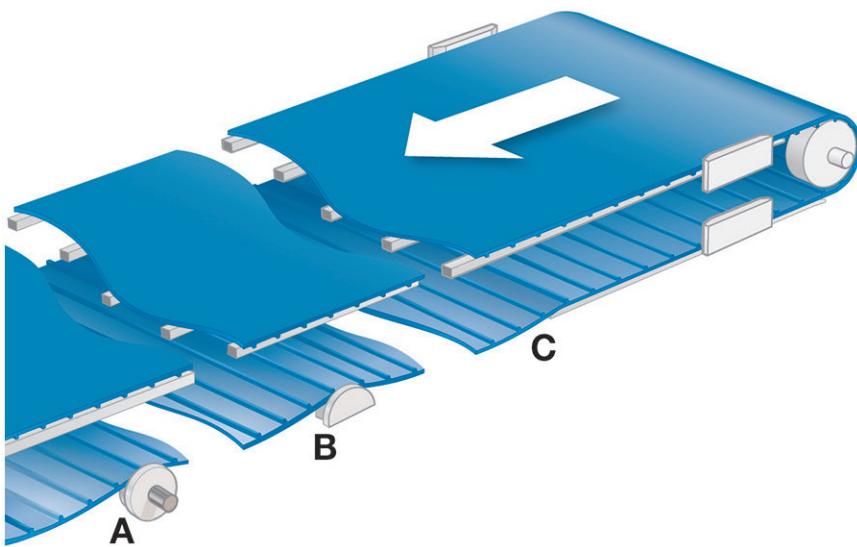
**NOTE:** To verify tensionless belt operation, stop the conveyor and shift the belt sideways at the infeed idle end. The belt should move with minimal effort.

## RETURNWAY SUPPORT GUIDELINES

A conveyor returnway can include various framework styles with components such as rollers, intermittent wear shoes, and continuous rails. ThermoDrive tensionless belt systems can use a combination of continuous and intermittent support. Depending on the conveyor, multiple lengths of open space can be required to store the belt properly. Sag does not always distribute evenly across unsupported areas. See [Catenary Sag](#).

Depending on the application, returnway support components can be dynamic, such as rollers, or static, such as shoes or rails.

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**A** Roller

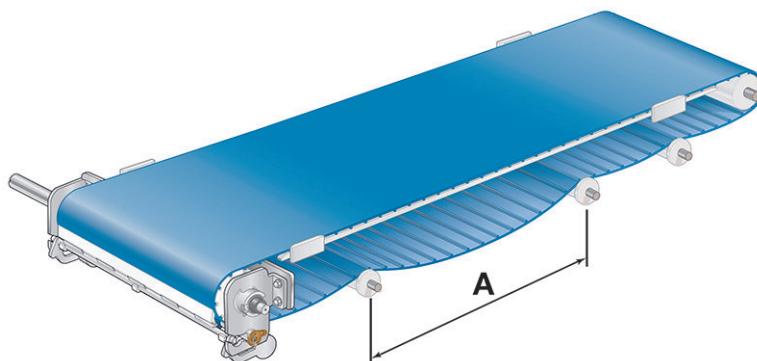
**B** Wear shoe

**C** Continuous rail

**Figure 41:** Returnway support components

## INTERMITTENT SUPPORT (WEAR SHOES AND ROLLERS)

- Mount belt support components that span the full belt width when possible.
- Design components with a maximum 12 in (305 mm) lateral centerline spacing.
- The design supports with a maximum 72 in (1829 mm) distance along the conveyor length for most applications. For example, design a support every 36 in (914 mm) along the returnway with one 48–72 in (1219–1829 mm) unsupported area for belt accumulation.



**A** Maximum 72 in (1829 mm)

**Figure 42:** Correct support spacing

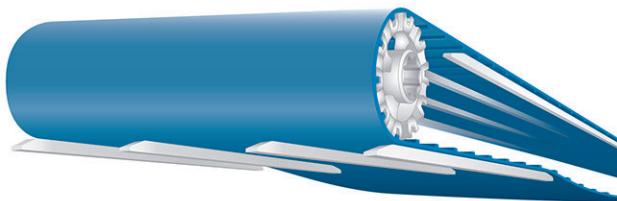
- Ensure all belt bends are equal to or larger than the minimum backbend diameter for synchronized sidewalls, if applicable. See S8050 Synchronized Sidewall Data and S8140 Synchronized Sidewall Data.
- Use flanged rollers or shoes to provide support and laterally contain the belt. See [Belt Containment](#).

## CONTINUOUS RAILS

- Design support rails with a maximum 12 in (305 mm) lateral centerline distance between rails.
- Design outermost rails 2–3 in (51–76 mm) inside the belt edge for most belts. See [Returnway with Flights or Sidewalls](#).
- Include a minimum of one (1) 30 in (762 mm) area between continuous rail ends to accommodate belt accumulation. See [Managing Belt Accumulation](#).

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- Consider using rollers or shoes with rails.



**Figure 43:** Correct lateral centerline distance between support rails

## HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use UHMW-PE returnway components approved for product contact by regulatory agencies.

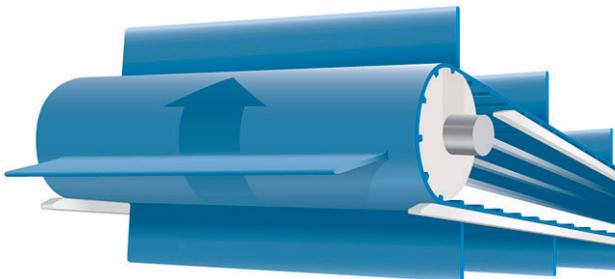
Use solid UHMW-PE rollers without ball bearings for returnway support. These minimize belt and component contact and the number of components.

- Use UHMW-PE support wheels for wide belt applications that are unsuitable for full-width idle rollers.
- Eliminate niches, butt joints, lap joints, and the use of fasteners when possible.
- Strive for designs that allow easy, tool-free disassembly and reassembly during sanitation.

## RETURNWAY WITH FLIGHTS OR SIDEWALLS

Consider these additional returnway design guidelines for belts with flights, sidewalls, or flight notches.

**NOTE:** Contact Intralox Customer Service for center notch recommendations based on design and application when belts or flights are wider than 24 in (610 mm).

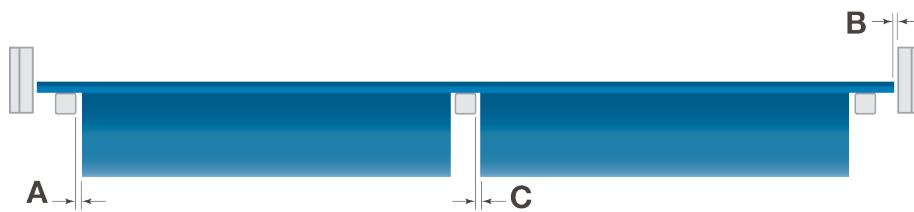


**Figure 44:** Returnway with flights

- Order a flight or sidewall indent large enough to meet the required clearances and sprocket to limiter alignment. The minimum manufacturable indent is 1.25 in (32 mm). Indents below 1.25 in (32 mm) requires a special order.
- Consider using continuous support rails at belt edges for returnway support.
  - Chamfer the support rail infeed and outfeed ends to eliminate catchpoints.
  - Design support rails and other components with adequate clearance from flight and sidewall edges.



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**A** Minimum 0.25 in (6 mm)

**B** Minimum 0.125 in (3 mm)

**C** Minimum 0.25 in (6 mm)

**Figure 45:** Minimum clearances for support rails and other components

- Design containment components with a minimum 0.125 in (3 mm) clearance from the belt edge. See [Belt Containment](#).
- Do not allow flights or sidewalls to contact returnway rails or components.
- For wider belts, use belt support such as UHMW-PE hold down components at all transitions.

**NOTE:** For flighted or sidewall belts used in a Z-Conveyor (such as an incline-to-packaging application), contact [Intralox Customer Service](#).

## DRIVE END DESIGN

ThermoDrive belting supports several drive designs:

- Shafts, sprockets, and position limiters
- Motorized pulleys with Intralox-approved drive geometry and position limiters
- Intralox Drive Components

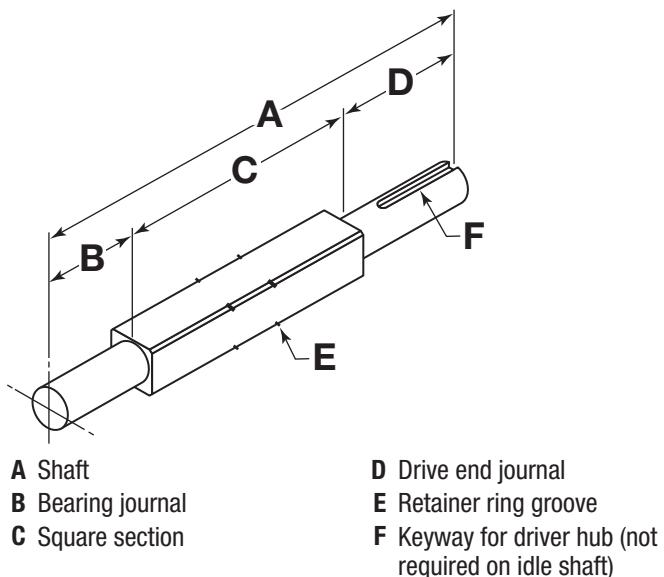
Depending on the process and product, certain drive methods provide a more hygienic solution.

## DRIVE SHAFT

Square shafts provide maximum belt drive efficiency. Square shafts allow the positive transmission of torque to the sprockets without keys and keyways.

- Choose square shafts made of 303, 304, 316, or 17-4 PH stainless steel.
- Fasten shafts to the conveyor frame level and square with the belt path. Further adjustment is not required.
- Choose the standard 1.5 in, 2.5 in, 40-mm, or 60-mm shaft to ensure enough rigidity to minimize deflection in most applications.
- Lock each drive sprocket in place on the shaft.
- When using stainless steel circular retainer rings, consider sprocket hub width when defining retainer ring groove locations on square shafts.
- Use heavy-duty split retainer rings as needed.
- For retainer rings, sprocket spacers, and customized Intralox square shaft options, see [Drive and Idle End Components](#).

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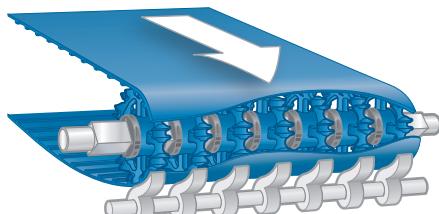
**Figure 46:** Square drive shaft components

## DRIVE SPROCKETS

Choose Intralox ThermoDrive sprockets based on ThermoDrive belt series and hygienic requirements.

Design the drive system based on the following installation requirements:

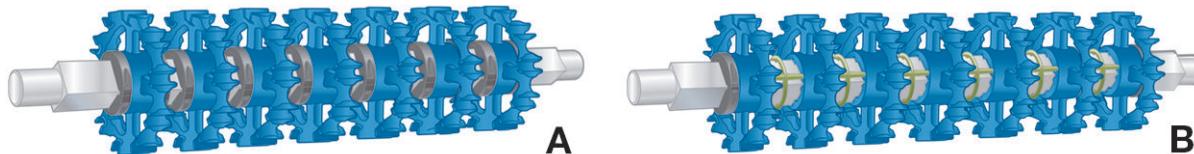
- Install outer sprockets so the sprocket tooth outside edge is 0.5–1.5 in (13–38 mm) from the belt edge. Keep this distance as narrow as possible.
  - For flighted belts, order a flight or sidewall indent large enough to meet the required clearances and sprocket-to-limiter alignment.



**Figure 47:** Outer sprockets installation

## SPROCKET SPACING

- Position sprockets as symmetrically as possible with a maximum 3 in (76 mm) centerline spacing.
- Add sprockets to prevent the belt from bowing more than 0.08 in (2 mm) between sprockets during operation.
- Limit sprocket lateral movement to  $\pm 0.125$  in (3 mm) using sprocket spacers, retainer rings, or both.



**A** Retainer rings

**B** Sprocket spacers

**Figure 48:** Retainer rings and sprocket spacers

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- Consider using stacked sprockets in heavily loaded applications (above 50% maximum belt pull capability) or when precise scraping is critical.



Figure 49: Stacked sprockets

## DRIVE PULLEYS

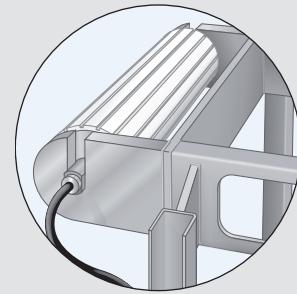
If choosing a motorized pulley, use the following guidelines. Intralox can help evaluate the pulley selection for your application. Contact Intralox Customer Service for more information.

- Choose a rigid, full-width drive unit with non-pliable teeth that meets ThermoDrive specifications.
- Ensure the pulley surface has acceptable wear resistance characteristics and has a coefficient of friction (COF) of 0.35 or less against ThermoDrive belting.

For example, the pulley surface can be made of acetal, ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMW-PE), 304 or 316 stainless steel, or covered in a hard polyurethane shell. A polyurethane shell of inadequate hardness wears quickly and shortens the life of the motorized pulley. Options depend on the application.

## HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use full width, continuous drive geometry to minimize joints and crevices.
- Ensure pulley surface materials are approved for product contact by regulatory agencies.
- Ensure the drive assembly has minimal exposed fasteners and uses a food-grade lubricant.
- Set shaft ends in slots for tool-free conveyor disassembly or unit removal when cleaning.



## POSITION LIMITERS

Patented ThermoDrive tensionless operation requires the use of position limiters in the form of curved shoes, circular rollers, scrapers, or other designs. Position limiters ensure proper, continuous engagement between ThermoDrive belts and drive sprockets without using tension.

For Intralox shoe-style position limiters and available rollers, see [Drive and Idle End Components](#).

Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.

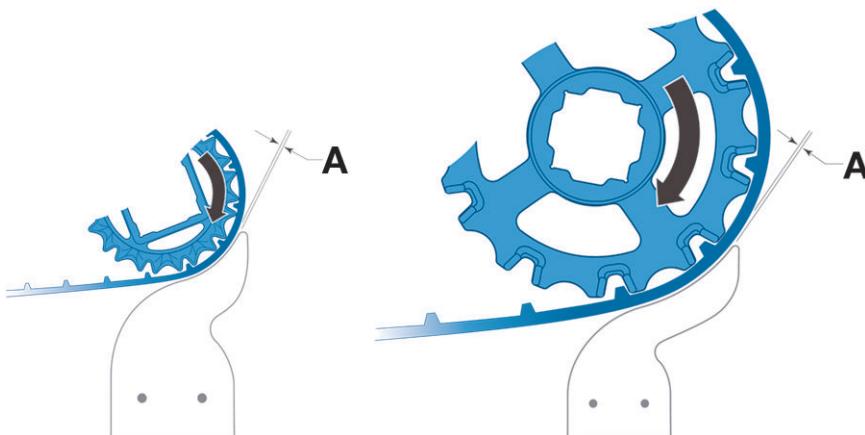
## POSITION LIMITER GUIDELINES

- For ideal end-drive design, use concave, shoe-style position limiters that span a minimum of three (3) S8026 drive bars, two (2) S8050 drive bars, or three (3) S8140 drive lugs.
- Use rollers or scrapers as limiters in certain applications.
  - Use rollers as limiters for abrasive end-drive applications.
  - Mount roller limiters on a shaft supported by ball bearings.
  - Use roller limiters for center drive applications. See [Position Limiter Location by Drive Type](#).
  - Use scrapers as limiters only in lightly loaded applications. See [Scraper Acting as a Limiter Considerations](#).
- Ensure limiter belt contact surface material is UHMW-PE with a molecular weight of 3,500,000 Da (amu) or higher, non-lubricated, natural (uncolored, no additives), and 63 Ra maximum surface roughness. Never use a limiter with an acetal contact surface.

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## POSITION LIMITER ALIGNMENT AND SPACING

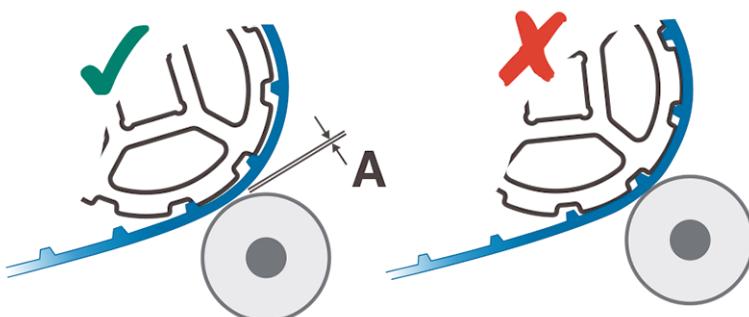
- Ensure limiter mounting structures are rigid enough to handle a radial load against the limiter that is 40% of the belt load. For example, prevent the mounting beam or crossbar from deflecting more than 0.05 in (1.25 mm) under a uniformly distributed load of 40% of the calculated belt pull.
- Align limiters with drive sprockets so they can support the seated belt.
- Place shoe-style limiters with a 0.005–0.05 in (0.13–1.25 mm) spacing between the seated belt and the limiter. Limiters too far from the belt cause belt engagement issues.
- Ensure limiters do not exert pressure through the belt and onto the sprockets. Limiters pinching the belt against the drive sprocket can cause intermittent drive disruption or noisy drive operation.



**A** 0.005–0.05 in (0.13–1.25 mm) spacing

**Figure 50:** Correct limiter placement

- Set roller limiters with a maximum 0.02 in (0.5 mm) spacing between the seated belt and the roller.
- Keep a raised tooth beneath the belt when setting the roller limiter. If a drive pocket between raised teeth is at the roller during installation, the roller can be installed too close to the sprocket. Poor installation can cause belt pinching at startup and belt damage.



**A** 0.02 in (0.5 mm) spacing

**Figure 51:** Correct placement of sprocket tooth beneath belt when setting the roller limiter

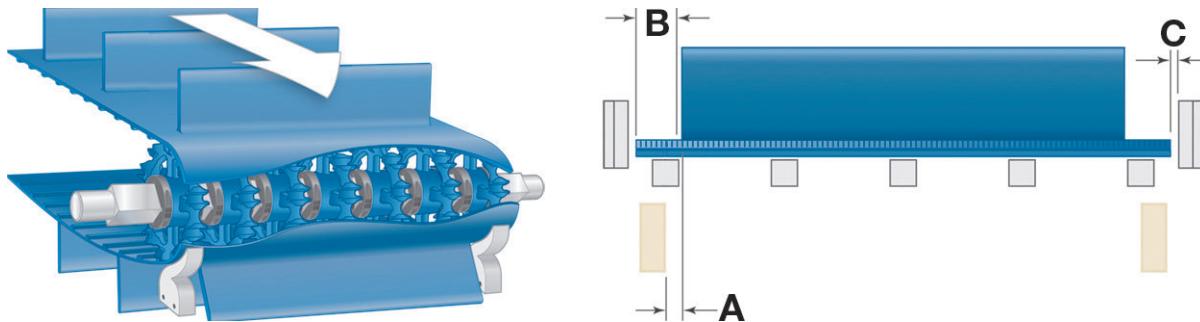
- Plan to make periodic inspections for limiter wear and secure mounting. Replace position limiters or adjust position limiter locations periodically to maintain proper spacing.

## BELTS WITH ACCESSORIES

- Align a limiter with each outer drive sprocket.
- Ensure a 0.25 in (6 mm) clearance between flight or sidewall edges and position limiter edges (A) at ambient temperature.

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- Ensure that flight or sidewall indents are large enough to meet the required clearances and sprocket to limiter alignment. The minimum manufacturable indent is 1.25 in (32 mm). Indents below 1.25 in (32 mm) requires a special order.
- Ensure a 0.125 in (3 mm) clearance between the belt edge and containment components (C) at ambient temperature.



**A** 0.25 in (6 mm) clearance

**B** 1.25 in (32 mm) clearance

**C** 0.125 in (3 mm) clearance

Figure 52: Correct alignment and clearance for belts with accessories

## BELTS WITHOUT ACCESSORIES

- Place the limiter support structure laterally across the belt width and parallel to the drive shaft.
- For spaced or stacked sprockets, align limiters with sprockets with a maximum 3 in (76 mm) centerline spacing.

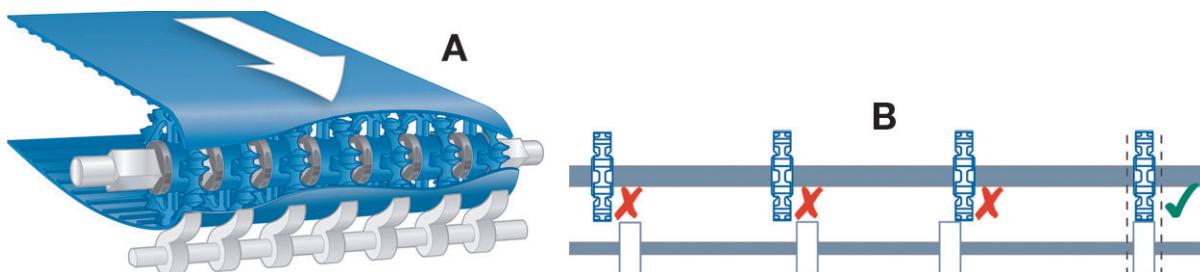


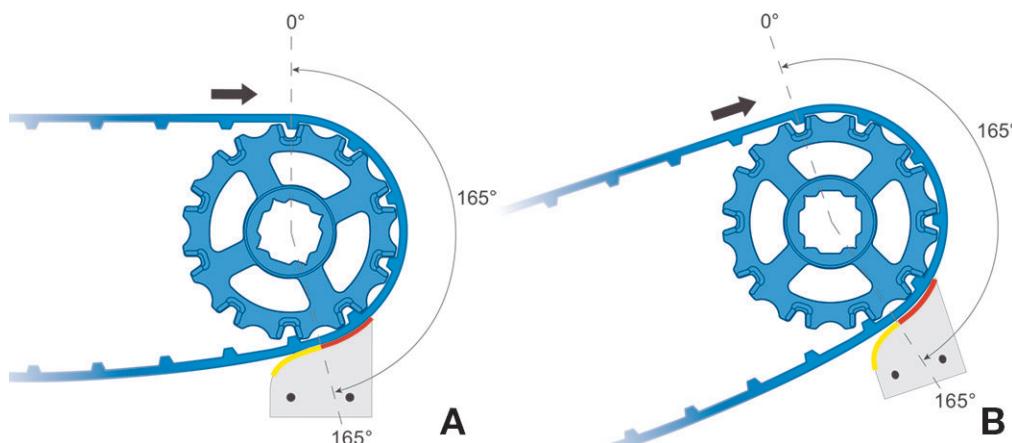
Figure 53: Correct alignment and minimum clearance for belts without accessories

## POSITION LIMITER LOCATION BY DRIVE TYPE

### END DRIVE

Ideal end drive design allows the belt to pull at the full belt pull capability with a belt wrap of 165-180 degrees.

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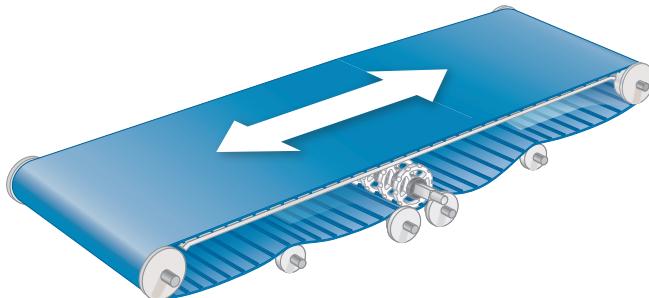
**A** 165–180 degrees from the top of the sprocket  
**B** 165–180 degrees from the top of the sprocket on incline

**Figure 54:** End drive position limiter placement

## CENTER DRIVE

For center drive designs, use the following recommendations for sprocket and position limiter types and locations.

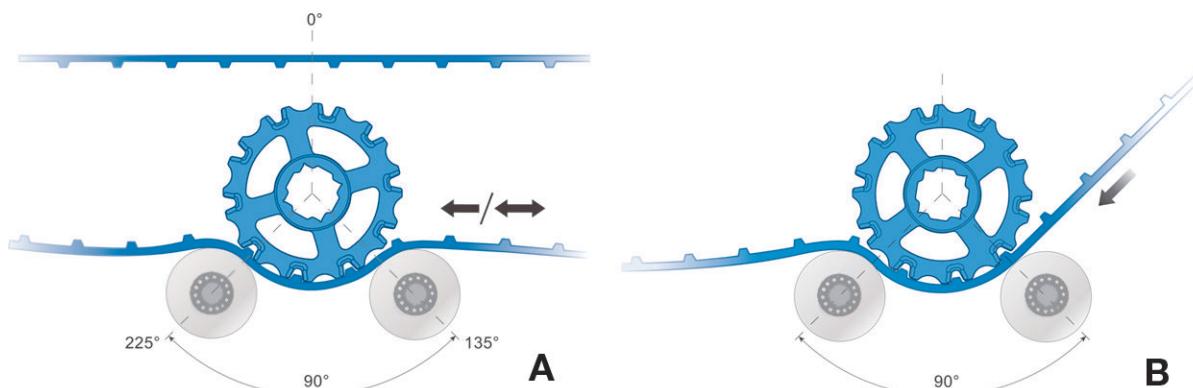
- Use a center drive sprocket with a minimum of 10 teeth.
  - For a belt with flights, contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.



**Figure 55:** Center drive sprocket and position limiter locations

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- Use roller limiters to achieve a 90-degree belt wrap. This method also provides a compact drive system.
  - Ensure roller limiter diameters meet or exceed the minimum backbend diameter for the belt including considerations for synchronized sidewalls, if applicable.
  - For a bi-directional drive, place roller limiters at the 135-degree and 225-degree positions from top center.
  - For a uni-directional drive with the drive near the outfeed end, place one roller limiter where the belt must first contact the sprockets. Then, place a second roller limiter 90-degree from the first.



**A** Bi-directional drive roller limiter positions

**B** Uni-directional drive roller limiter positions

Figure 56: Bi-directional and uni-directional center drive roller limiter positions

## HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Design position limiter mounting without niches, butt joints, lap joints, and fasteners when possible.
- Ensure component materials are approved for product contact by regulatory agencies.
- Consider using the ThermoDrive Drive Components for optimal hygienic and operational performance for end drive applications.

## BELT SCRAPER

Include a scraper with ThermoDrive belt conveyor applications to remove product residue automatically during operation. Plan to use position limiters with any scraper. See [Scraper Acting as a Limiter Considerations](#).

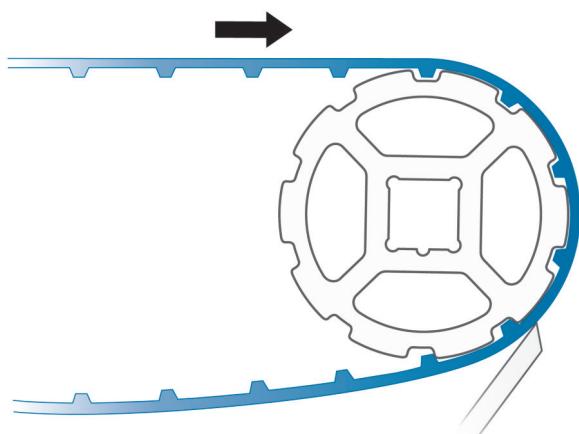
**NOTE:** Worn or deflecting scrapers reduce operational performance. This can reduce product yield, limiter effectiveness, and scraping efficiency.

## SCRAPER DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- To optimize scraper performance, consider temperature variations, product to convey, scraper deflection, scraper wear, and other criteria during design.
- Use solid UHMW-PE scrapers in most applications.
  - Ensure the scraper tip is designed to remain straight and conform to the belt surface.
  - Only use soft, polyurethane-tipped scrapers in consistently wet or greasy applications. Soft-tipped scrapers can wear prematurely in dry applications.
- Consider minimizing sprocket spacing, using stacked sprockets, or using a full-width pulley with a scraper to prevent belt deflection between sprockets. This can improve scraping performance—especially in heavily loaded applications.
- Mount the scraper rigidly to prevent it from deflecting more than 0.01 in (0.3 mm) from the belt center during operation.
- Ensure scraper mounting components cannot contact the belt surface during operation or when the scraper is removed.

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- Mount the scraper at an angle for maximum cleaning performance. Do not mount the scraper vertically.



**Figure 57:** Scraper mounted at an angle

- As with rollers, keep a sprocket tooth beneath the scraper when mounting to prevent belt pinching at startup. Pinching can cause belt damage and increased scraper wear.

#### HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use scraper materials approved for product contact by regulatory agencies.
- Use scraper material compatible with common cleaning chemicals for the application.
- Design self-adjusting scraper systems with minimal fasteners in the food stream and tool-free removal and replacement during sanitation.
- Eliminate any niches or collection points that can harbor bacteria.

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## SCRAPER ACTING AS A LIMITER CONSIDERATIONS

- Use scrapers as limiters only in lightly loaded applications. Contact Intralox Customer Service for more information.
- Mount the scraper in place with enough support to prevent deflection away from the belt. See [Position Limiter Alignment and Spacing](#).
- Design the scraper tip to contact the belt 165–180 degrees from the top of the sprocket in the direction of travel.
- Plan to make regular adjustments as the scraper wears during use.

**NOTE:** In heavily loaded applications, a scraper cannot be used as a limiter, and it should be used with shoe or roller limiters.

## IDLE END DESIGN

ThermoDrive tensionless belt systems can have one or more idle ends depending on the drive location. Adjustable idle shafts are often used in ThermoDrive installations to allow incremental shaft movement for controlling belt accumulation in the returnway. Ensure that idle shaft adjustments do not add belt tension.

When designing an adjustable idle shaft, ensure the following:

- The idle shaft position is adjusted only for minor belt path position adjustments. Most applications require less than 6 in (152 mm) of adjustability.
- Eliminate all belt tension for proper operation and effective cleaning and sanitation.

## IDLE SHAFT

Choose between round and square shafts made of 303, 304, or 316 stainless steel for idle ends.

- Use dynamic components when possible to reduce friction in the system.
- Either mount idle components on a rotating, square shaft or mount rotating components on a fixed, round shaft.
- Use a square shaft with ball bearing supports for heavily loaded applications.
- Fasten shafts to the conveyor frame level and square with the belt path. Further adjustment is not required.
- Plan to use retainer rings or sprocket spacers with spaced idle components. See [Drive and Idle End Components](#).

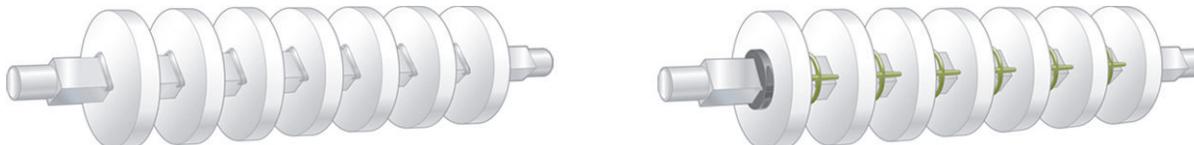


Figure 58: Retainer rings and sprocket spacers

## SPROCKETS, WHEELS, AND ROLLERS

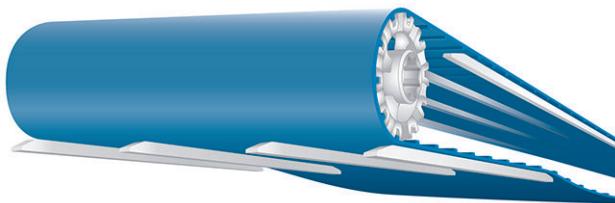
See [Idle End Design](#) in [LugDrive Design Guidelines](#) for information on S8140 idle end design.

## CONVEYOR INFEED FOR END OR CENTER DRIVES

- Mount rollers or wheels to a square or keyed shaft with ball bearings in heavily loaded applications. Only use compatible components together.
- Mount minimum 1 in (25 mm) wide rollers or wheels with a maximum 6 in (152 mm) centerline spacing.
- Ensure a maximum 1.5 in (38 mm) distance from the belt edge to the component outside edge.

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- Ensure the component diameter meets or exceeds the minimum sprocket diameter needed for the belt and synchronized sidewalls, if applicable.



**Figure 59:** Correct component diameter

- If small transitions are required, consider the following options.
  - Use thinner belt material.
  - Place support rails or similar at the returnway immediately before the pulley to control belt position.
- Use UHMW-PE materials when possible.

## CONVEYOR OUTFEED FOR CENTER DRIVES

- Mount sprockets with a maximum 3 in (76 mm) centerline spacing for lightly loaded applications.
- Install outer sprockets so the sprocket tooth outside edge is 0.5–1.5 in (13–38 mm) from the belt edge.
- For heavily loaded applications, consider stacked sprockets or a full-width idle roller.
- Mount sprockets to a square or keyed shaft with bearing supports that accommodate the expected shaft load. Journal bearing designs are suitable in some applications. Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.
- Use UHMW-PE materials when possible.

## HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Ensure component materials are approved for product contact by regulatory agencies.
- Eliminate ball bearings at the idle section on an end drive or unidirectional center drive conveyor (allowed because of tensionless design).
- Choose one of the following idle end designs:
  - A full-width, UHMW-PE idle roller
  - UHMW-PE wheels rotating on a fixed, round 316 stainless steel shaft
  - UHMW-PE wheels fixed on a rotating, square 316 stainless steel shaft with UHMW-PE bearings
- Use Intralox sprocket spacers for the most hygienic spaced sprocket or wheel solution.
- Design the adjustable idle section to be mounted with minimal fasteners, threaded rods, and tools. For example, include equally spaced slots for idle shaft mounting to ensure easy disassembly or removal during cleaning and sanitation.
- Ensure CIP systems are designed so idle shaft components receive full spray coverage. See [General Clean-in-Place Recommendations](#) for more information.

## BELT CONTAINMENT

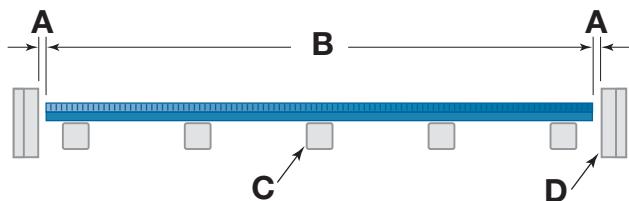
ThermoDrive belts are guided along the carryway and returnway to control lateral movement. Full-width belt drive bars on the belt bottom surface provide lateral rigidity. Therefore, conveyor components such as containment rails, blocks, or flanged rollers are only needed along the belt edges.

**NOTE:** In some retrofit applications, conveyor frames can be used to contain the belt. Consider adding UHMW-PE components to the framework to minimize belt wear. Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.

- Consider thermal expansion and contraction of material when assessing component dimensions and locations. See [Belt Dimension Change Considerations](#).

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- Calculate a full range of minimum and maximum belt dimensions based on facility and operating temperatures and belt load.
- Use the largest belt dimensions to design a minimum 0.125 in (3 mm) clearance between containment components and the belt edge on each side of the belt.
- S8140 belting is contained off the drive lugs with features present in the sprockets, tail rollers, and carryway setup. Tracking can also be accomplished with the aid of V-guides. See [Containment](#) in [LugDrive Design Guidelines](#) for more information.



**A** Minimum 0.125 in (3 mm) clearance

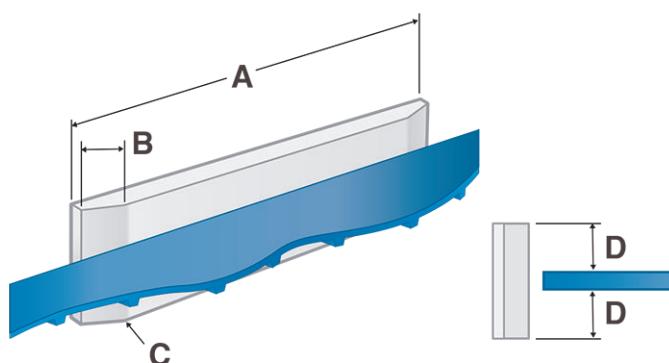
**B** Belt width

**C** Carryway support rails

**D** Containment components

**Figure 60:** Correct clearance between containment components and belt edges

- Use components made of UHMW-PE with a smooth surface finish not exceeding Ra125 micro-inches (Ra3.2 microns) to minimize belt friction.
- Never use components made of acetal or HDPE.
- Use full-length or angled (L-shaped) containment rails or long containment blocks for applications with side loading or product diverting.
- Design containment blocks and rails with the following minimum specifications to reduce belt wear and friction:
  - 6 in (150 mm) length and 0.25 in (6.4 mm) chamfer on infeed and outfeed ends
  - 0.031 in (0.8 mm) corner radius to avoid belt edge damage
  - 0.5 in (13 mm) vertical height above the belt edge



**A** Minimum 6 in (150 mm)

**B** Minimum 0.25 in (6.4 mm)

**C** Minimum 0.031 in (0.8 mm)

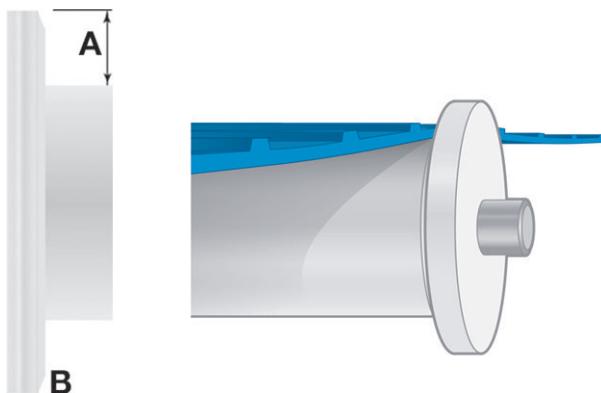
**D** Minimum 0.5 in (13 mm)

**Figure 61:** Minimum specifications for containment blocks and rails

- Countersink all fasteners below containment component surfaces to prevent belt contact with fasteners.
- Design vertical containment surfaces parallel to the carryway and perpendicular to the belt edge.

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- At the returnway, mount belt containment blocks or flanged rollers near the idle shaft.
  - Add more containment components along the conveyor length a maximum 6 ft (1.8 m) distance apart.
  - When using flanged rollers, ensure a minimum 0.75 in (19 mm) flange height at belt edges. This provides a minimum 0.5 in (13 mm) vertical height above the belt surface.
  - See [Carryway and Returnway Components](#).
  - Ensure inside flange edges are chamfered to minimize belt wear.



**A** Minimum 0.75 (19 mm) clearance

**B** Required chamfer

**Figure 62:** Minimum clearance and required chamfer

## HYGIENIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Eliminate niches, butt joints, lap joints, and the use of fasteners when possible.
- Mount components for easy, tool-free disassembly and reassembly during sanitation. For example, integrate containment into carryway guide rails, mount components on frame slots, or design them to fit on round bars in the frame.
- Design all concave cuts with a minimum 0.125 in (3 mm) internal radius.
- Ensure component materials are approved for product contact by regulatory agencies.



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## BELT PRE-TENSIONING

Lug-Driven belts can be operated without pre-tension. General recommendations for tensionless bar-driven belts still apply.

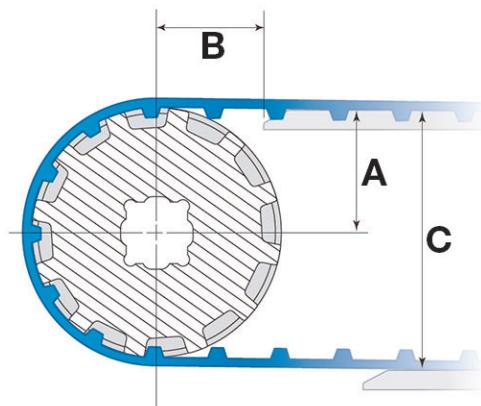
**NOTE:** Published values of the maximum belt pull capability for lug-driven belts refer to tensionless belts coupled with position limiters.

Lug-driven belts can also rely on pre-tension to maintain engagement with the drive sprockets. When applying pre-tension, please consider the following:

- Initial pre-tension must not exceed 0.5% belt elongation.
- Pre-tension reduces the maximum belt pull capability.
- Pre-tension increases as temperature decreases and decreases as temperature increases.
- In applications with significant temperature swings or load variations, it can be necessary to frequently adjust pre-tension levels.

## DIMENSIONS

### CONVEYOR FRAME DIMENSION GUIDELINES



**A** Distance between the sprocket shaft centerline and the top of the carryway

**B** Distance between the sprocket shaft centerline and the beginning of the carryway

**C** Distance between the top of the carryway and the top of the returnway

**Figure 63:** ABC Dimensions

S8140 Conveyor Frame Dimension Guidelines											
S8140 Sprocket Description					No. of Teeth	A ( $\pm 0.125$ in [3 mm])		B (maximum) <sup>a</sup>		C (minimum)	
Pitch Diameter		Outer Diameter				in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
5.1	130	5.0	127	10	10	2.38	61	4.18	106	5.14	130
6.2	156	6.0	153	12	12	2.90	74	4.30	109	6.16	156
8.2	208	8.0	205	16	16	3.92	100	4.53	115	8.21	209
9.3	237	9.1	231	18	18	4.43	113	4.61	117	9.24	235

<sup>a</sup>Numbers listed ensure carryway rail ends no more than 3 in away from tooth engagement. Depending on height of the carryway, smaller B dimensions are acceptable provided the carryway rail does not contact the sprocket.

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## CARRYWAYS

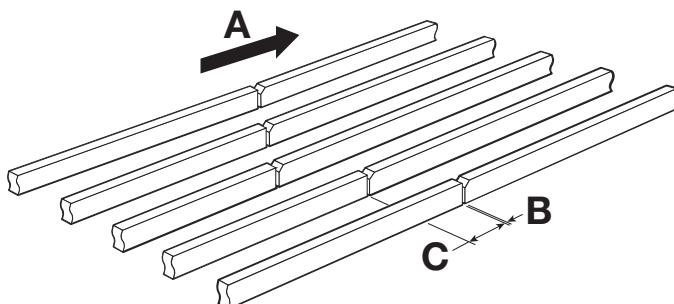
### SUPPORT RAIL: GENERAL GUIDELINES

Intralox recommends using UHMW-PE support rails or wearstrips for ThermoDrive belting carryway support.

- Use rails with a smooth surface finish not exceeding Ra125 micro-inches (Ra3.2  $\mu$ m).
- Ensure cut ends and edges are smooth before use.
- Avoid fasteners or keep fasteners out of the belt path by countersinking.
- Consider thermal expansion and contraction of material at operating temperatures when assessing the following:
  - Rail lengths and fastener locations; see
  - Proper gap between wearstrip ends
- Avoid use of UHMW-PE products in facility temperatures above 160°F (71°C). Contact Intralox Customer Service for recommendations.
- Do not use acetal or HDPE support rails.

### STRAIGHT, PARALLEL ARRANGEMENT

Support rails or wearstrips are most commonly installed in a pattern of straight, parallel lengths for carryway support. Use the following guidelines with the general support rails guidelines to design a straight, parallel carryway support.



**A** Belt direction of belt travel

**B** Gap for thermal expansion

**C** Joint stagger of the rail

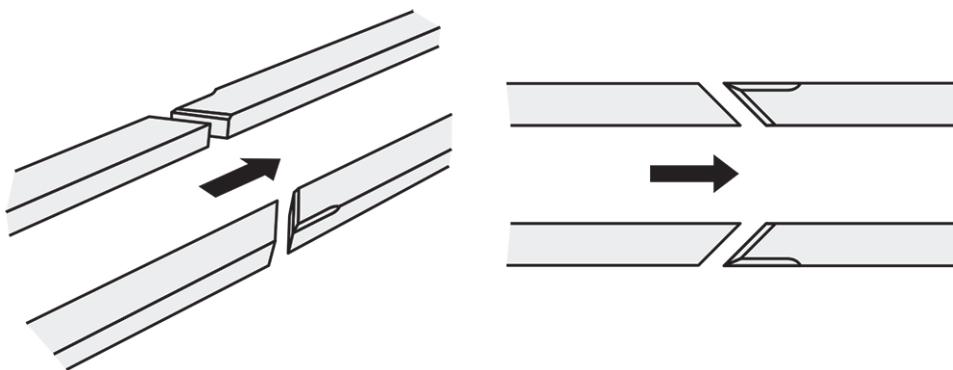
**Figure 64:** Straight, parallel carryway support

- Begin the carryway design for LugDrive belts by creating tracking channels for the drive lugs to ride in during operation. See [Belt Containment](#).
- Consider a maximum 6.0 in (152 mm) centerline distance for the remaining rails.
- Use flat rails with a minimum of 1 in (25 mm) width.
- Chamfer all rail joints, cut edges, and sharp corners to eliminate catchpoints and allow smooth belt transitions.
- Chamfer the infeed and outfeed ends to prevent drive bar catchpoints and component damage.



**Figure 65:** Wearstrip end chamfer

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**Figure 66:** Rails chamfered at a 45-degree angle

- Stagger the center rail joints to minimize drive lug catchpoints.
- Consider using a solid UHMW-PE carryway bed with notched channel cut-offs for drive lugs at infeed or loading areas to address product impact.

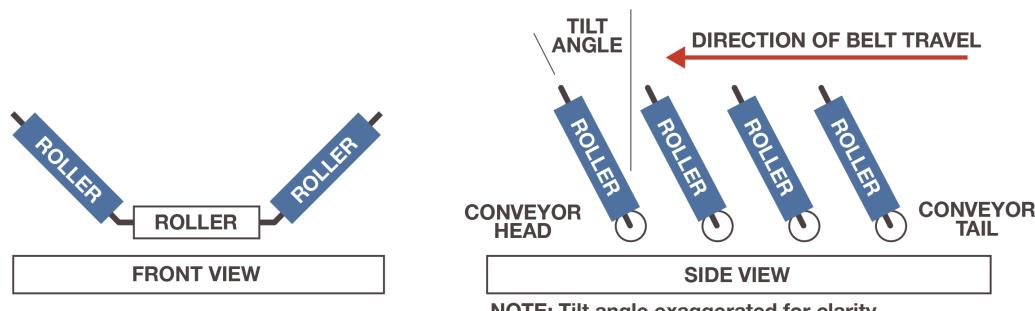
Contact Intralox Customer Service for heavily loaded application-specific suggestions.

## TROUGH ROLLERS

For troughed conveyors using a roller carryway, consider the following recommendations:

**NOTE:** If considering this configuration for S8126 belt, consult the Intralox Technical Support Group (TSG).

- Use single-lug belts for ease of setup.
- Use carryway roller spacing of 18-20 in (457-508 mm).
- Roller design must allow drive lugs to pass unimpeded.
- Maximum trough angle of 20 degrees.
- Tilt angle of 0.5-1 degrees in the direction of belt travel as shown in the following figure.



**Figure 67:** Tilt angles and direction of belt travel

## RETURNWAYS

S8140 belts can be operated tensionless or under a certain amount of pre-tension. See [Belt Pre-tensioning](#) for recommended pre-tension values.

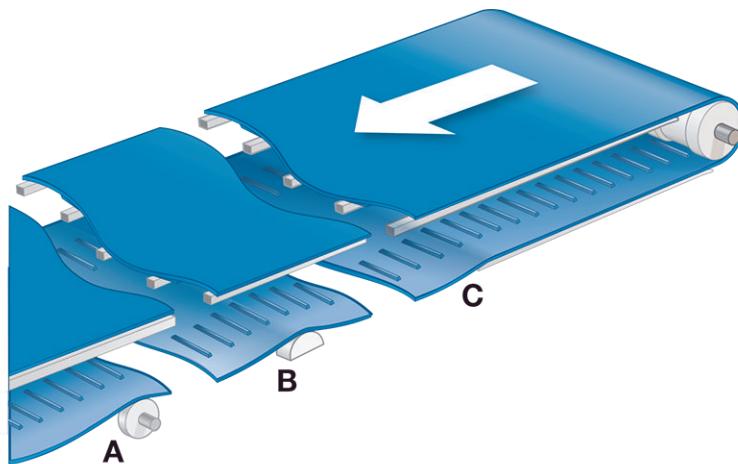
When no pre-tension is applied, the belt operates with a loose returnway, forming catenary sags in the open spaces between returnway supports. These supports must be designed and placed in a way that allows accumulation and distribution of the excess belt length in catenary sags, thus ensuring tensionless operation. Catenary sags also allow storage for any belt elongation resulting from applied loads and temperature variations.

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Pre-tension eliminates catenary sags. Returnway supports are still required in this case, but their placement is less critical, as the need to manage belt accumulation is removed.

## RETURNWAYS: GENERAL DESIGN GUIDELINES

Returnway design varies depending on whether the system is run tensionless or with pre-tension.



**A** Roller

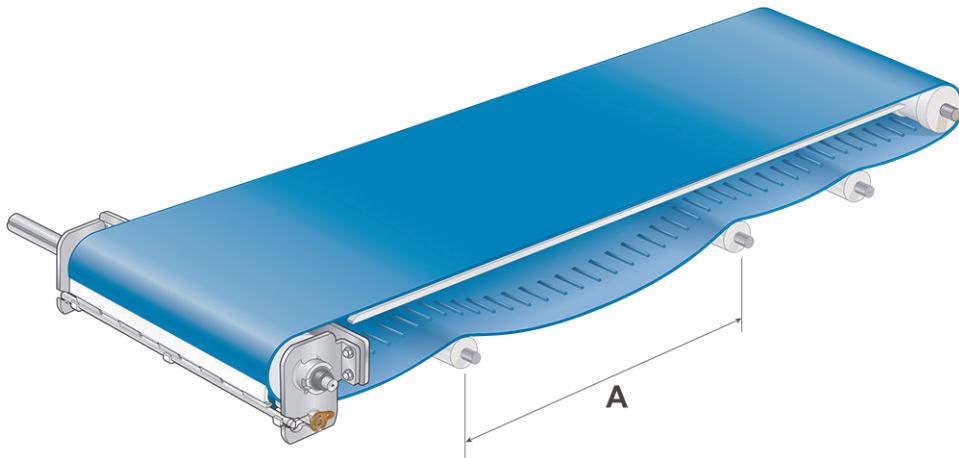
**B** Wear shoe

**C** Continuous rail

**Figure 68:** Returnway support components

## INTERMITTENT SUPPORT (WEAR SHOES AND SUPPORT WHEELS)

- Design components with a maximum 12 in (305 mm) lateral centerline spacing.
- For tensionless belts, design returnway supports with spacing not exceeding 72 in (1829 mm) along the conveyor length for most applications. For example, a design could have a support every 36 in (914 mm) and one larger 48-56 in (1219-1422 mm) unsupported area for belt accumulation.



**A** Maximum 72 in (1829 mm)

**Figure 69:** Correct support spacing

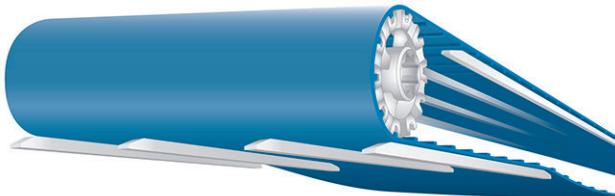
- Design returnway support components with diameters equal to or larger than the minimum backbend diameter for the belt including considerations for synchronized sidewalls, if applicable. See S8140 Synchronized Sidewall Data for diameter requirements.
- Use flanged support wheels or shoes along the belt edges to provide support and laterally contain the belt in the returnway. See [Belt Containment](#).

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## CONTINUOUS RAILS

- Design support rails with a maximum 12 in (305 mm) lateral centerline distance between rails.
- For tensionless belts, include a minimum of one (1) 30 in (762 mm) area between continuous rail ends to accommodate belt accumulation. See [Managing Belt Accumulation](#).

**NOTE:** The following illustration shows a S8050 belt and is for reference only.



**Figure 70:** Correct lateral centerline distance between support rails

## RETURNWAY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TENSIONLESS SYSTEMS

For tensionless LugDrive conveyors, see the general guidelines provided in [Returnway Design](#) for returnway recommendations.

## DRIVE END DESIGN

### DRIVE SHAFT

- Install one sprocket per row (or lane) of drive lugs: use one sprocket for single-lug belts and two sprockets for dual-lug belts.
- Add support wheels on either side of one or more sprockets to support the belt as it travels around the drive shaft.
  - Lock all components in place on the drive shaft. Reference tables on the following pages outline recommended sprocket/support wheel/spacer setup for both single-lug and dual-lug belts.

### CENTER DRIVE CONVEYORS

For center drive designs, use the following recommendations for sprocket and position limiter types and locations.

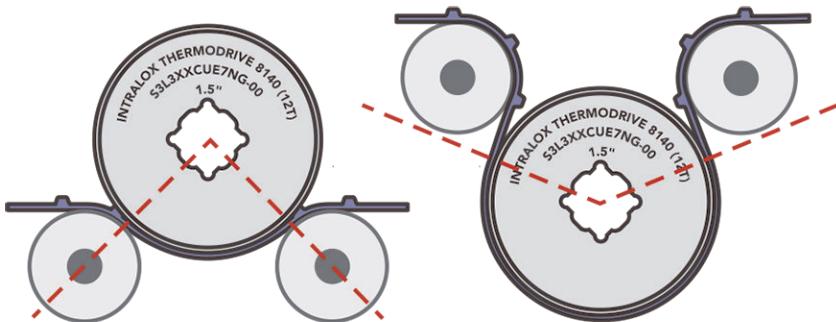
- Use a center drive sprocket with a minimum of 10 teeth.
  - For a belt with flights, contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.



**Figure 71:** Center drive sprocket and position limiter locations

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- Use roller limiters to achieve a 90° belt wrap. This also provides a compact drive system.
  - Ensure roller limiter diameters meet or exceed the belt minimum backbend diameter for the belt including considerations for synchronized sidewalls, if applicable.
  - For a bi-directional drive, place roller limiters at the 135° and 225° angle of wrap on the sprocket from top center.
  - Most S8140 drive sprockets can accommodate up to 225° even in a center drive application if necessary. Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific information.



**Figure 72:** 90-degree and 225-degree belt-to-sprocket engagement

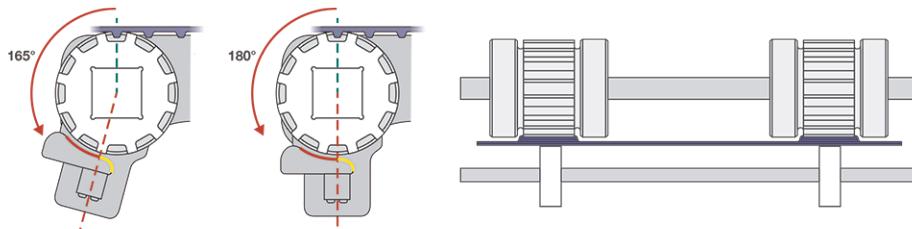
- Reference the section of this manual for recommendations concerning the infeed/outfeed shafts on a center drive conveyor setup.

## LIMITERS

Limiters can be used to operate a tensionless belt. The function of a position limiter is to ensure that the drive lugs correctly engage the sprocket teeth. Shoes, rollers, or scrapers can all be used as position limiters. Choosing which type of position limiter to use depends on both the application needs and the conveyor design.

### SHOE LIMITERS

- Place shoe limiters on an end-drive conveyor with a 0.05-0.21 in (1.3-5.3 mm) gap between the seated belt and the limiter.
  - This gap is measured between the top surface of the belt and the shoe limiter surface when the belt is firmly pressed against the sprocket.
- When using a ThermoLace belt with a No Lace sprocket, the gap must be 0.17-0.21 in (4.3-5.3 mm).  
**NOTE:** No Lace sprockets are *not* recommended for use with ThermoLace belts. Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.
- Shoe limiters must be placed only in the area of one or more drive lugs.
- The position limiter can be placed between 165° to 180° as shown in the following figure.



**Figure 73:** Position limiter placement between 165 degrees to 180 degrees

### LIMITER ROLLERS

- Place limiter rollers on an end-drive conveyor with a 0.005-0.21 in (0.13-5.3 mm) gap between the seated belt and the roller.

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- Place limiter rollers to ensure 165 degrees to 225 degrees of belt wrap on the sprocket.
- In applications where wear is a concern, limiter rollers are recommended.

## FLIGHTS

On belts with flights, it is only possible to install position limiters if the flights are notched in correspondence with one or more drive lug locations.

## SCRAPERS

- Only use scrapers as position limiters in lightly loaded applications.
- To ensure maximum belt pull capability is maintained, use scrapers with position limiters.
- Consider stacked drive components when using a scraper.

**NOTE:** If scraping and using ThermoLace HDE, lace-compatible sprockets and support wheels are required.

## IDLE END DESIGN

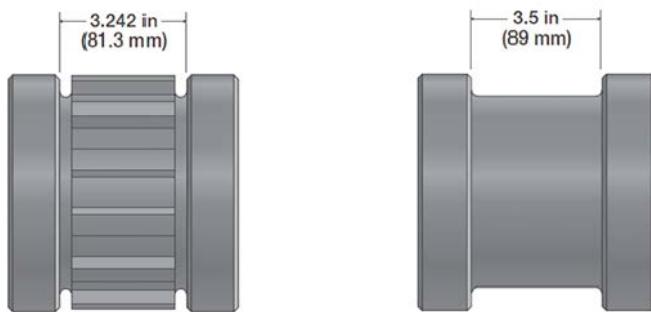
### IDLE SHAFT

ThermoDrive tensionless belt systems can have one or more infeed ends depending on the drive location. Adjustable idle shafts are often used in ThermoDrive installations to allow incremental shaft movement for controlling belt accumulation in the returnway and introducing pre-tension to the belt as needed. Ensure that idle shaft adjustments do not add excessive belt tension (see [Belt Pre-tensioning](#)). Eliminate all belt tension to allow access for effective cleaning and sanitation.

## CONTAINMENT

### BELT CONTAINMENT

S8140 sprockets and tail rollers have built-in containment features. Additional side containment is provided by carryway rails placed on either side of the drive lugs. Different rules apply for the containment of single and dual-lug belts in the carryway.

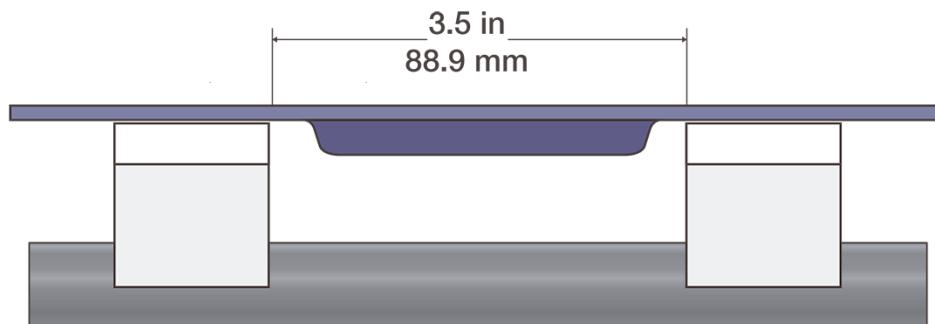


**Figure 74:** Sprocket and roller inner dimensions

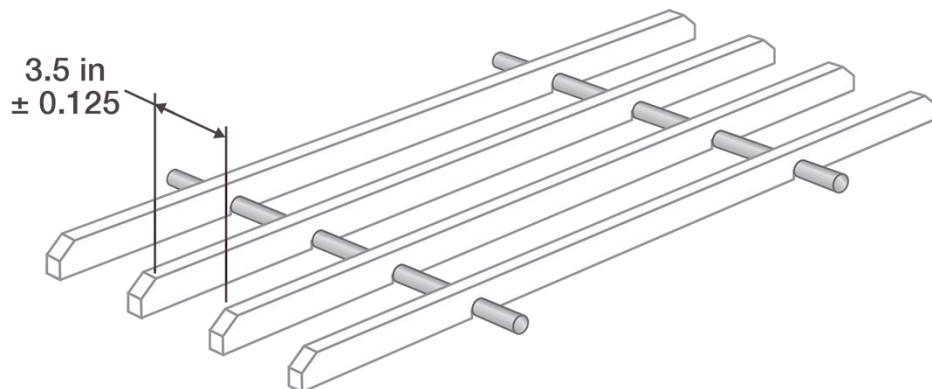
### CARRYWAY CONTAINMENT: SINGLE LUG

- Laterally contain a single lug belt in the carryway with rails on either side of the drive lug. See [Carryways](#) for recommendations on rail material, finish, and dimensions.
- The gap between the two (2) central containment rails must be  $3.5 \text{ in} \pm 0.125 \text{ in}$  ( $89 \text{ mm} \pm 3 \text{ mm}$ ). See the following figures.

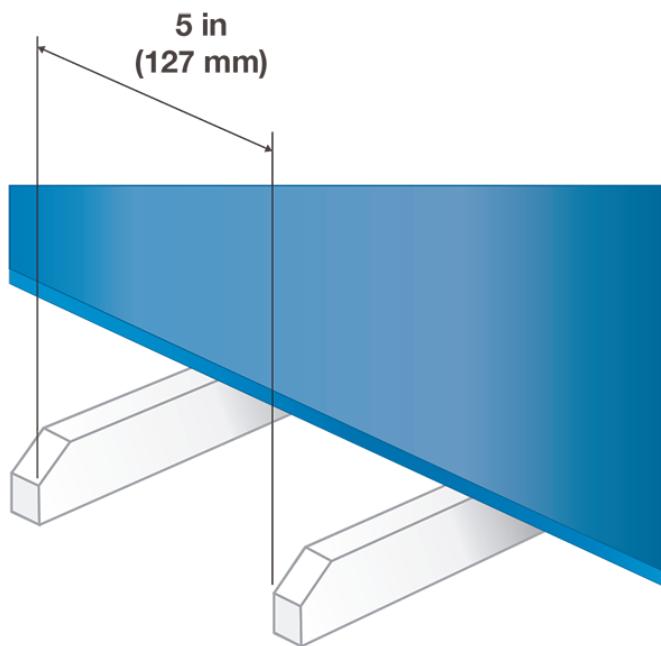
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**Figure 75:** Single lug between containment rails



**Figure 76:** Gap dimensions between containment rails



**Figure 77:** Lug alignment in gap between containment rails

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## CARRYWAY CONTAINMENT: DUAL-LUG

- Laterally contain a dual-lug belt in the carryway using a single row of drive lugs.
  - Use the recommended single lug gap for one row of drive lugs: 3.5 in  $\pm$  0.125 in (89 mm  $\pm$  3 mm). This row laterally contains the side-to-side movement of the belt.
  - The other row of drive lugs must have a distance between containment rails that is wider. For example, this gap could be 3.75 in (95 mm).

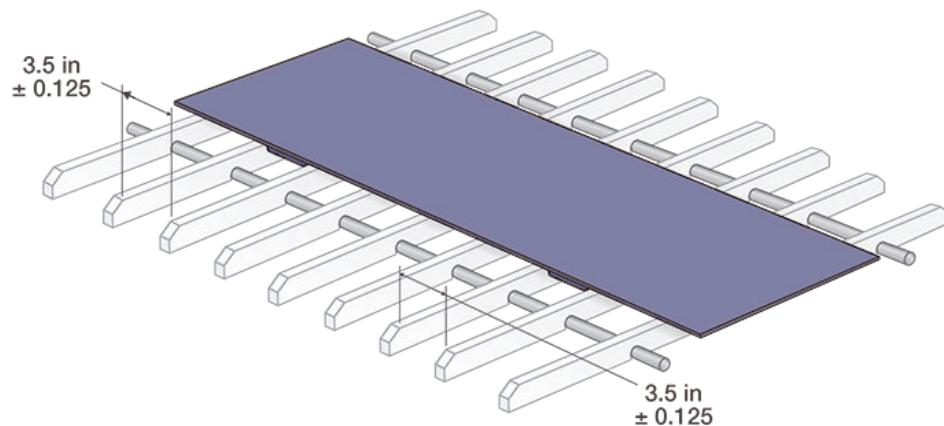
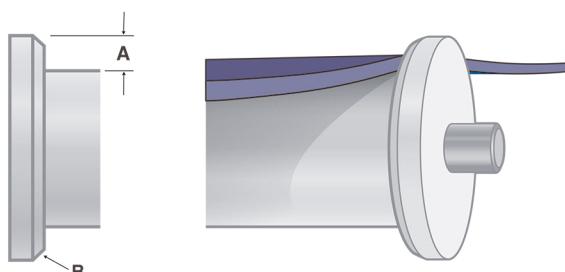


Figure 78: Dual-lug gap

## RETURNWAY CONTAINMENT

- Contain LugDrive belts in the returnway using containment blocks or flanged rollers.
  - Place containment components along the length of the conveyor every 6 ft (1.8 m) or less.
  - When using flanged rollers, ensure a minimum 0.75 in (19 mm) flange height at belt edges.
  - Ensure inside flange edges are chamfered to minimize belt wear.



**A** Minimum height: 0.75 in (19 mm)

**B** Required chamfer

Figure 79: Required minimum height and chamfer



# 5 ADDITIONAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

## DIMENSION CHANGES

### OVERVIEW

Changes in load and temperature expand and contract belts and components during operation.

- Ensure the correct initial belt and component dimensions when ordering.
- Consider the belt and component dimension changes (length and width) when designing the belt path. Cold temperatures can cause over-tensioning and excessive shaft load. Hot temperatures can cause belt storage or contact issues.

### BELT DIMENSION CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS

- Design containment components with adequate clearance from the belt.
- Provide adequate returnway supports to accommodate the weight, depth, and location of belt accumulation during expansion.
- Calculate the belt weight based on dimensions using belt data. See [BarDrive](#).
- Ensure returnway obstacles such as drip pans, frame supports, fasteners, and wiring do not contact the belt at maximum and minimum sizes.
- Ensure belt accumulation or obstacles do not apply tension to the belt.

### COMPONENT DIMENSION CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS

- Ensure holes are slotted to allow for component movement in relation to fasteners.
- Leave adequate clearance between components.
- Consider that belts and components change simultaneously.

### TOTAL BELT DIMENSION CALCULATION

Use the steps here to determine the total belt length for your horizontal conveyor. Contact Intralox Customer Service for calculation help.

1. Calculate the belt needed between each unsupported area in the returnway.

**Unsupported additional returnway belt length formula:**  $(2.66 \times S^2) / D = X$

Where:

X = Additional belt length at chosen sag, in (mm)

S = desired sag depth, in (mm)

D = Distance between chosen supports, in (mm)

2. Add all **Unsupported additional returnway belt lengths (X)** in the returnway to calculate the **Additional returnway belt needed (X<sub>2</sub>)**.

3. Use the **Additional returnway belt needed (X<sub>2</sub>)** to calculate the **Total belt length** recommended for installation.

**Total belt length formula:**  $2CL + (2AC) + X_2 = TBL$

Where:

TBL = Total belt length, in (mm)

CL = Conveyor length from sprocket center to sprocket center, in (mm)

AC = Belt wrap at end drive sprocket or rollers, in (mm)

# 5 ADDITIONAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

$X_2$  = Additional returnway belt needed, in (mm)

## 4. ABL = Actual belt length

ThermoDrive belts are available in whole pitch increments only. To determine the actual belt length, divide TBL by the actual pitch of the selected belt series. See the belt data sheets in for actual pitch. Round up to the nearest whole number to find the actual pitch count of the belt. Multiply by belt pitch to find the actual belt length.

## 5. Consider all temperature changes during the full operating cycle (downtime, production, sanitation) to calculate minimum and maximum belt dimensions. See the following *Thermal Expansion and Contraction Calculations*.

## 6. Contact Intralox Customer Service for suggested extra belt length for splicing and repair.

### **THERMAL EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION CALCULATIONS**

Always consider thermal expansion and contraction when choosing conveyor component materials, purchasing belt, and making design choices. Dimension changes depend on product material, temperature changes during operation, and overall dimensions.

Use the following information to calculate minimum and maximum belt or component dimension changes during the full operating cycle: downtime, production, sanitation.

### **CALCULATE FACILITY TEMPERATURE CHANGE**

Use the following formula to calculate overall facility temperature change.

**Facility temperature change formula:  $T_2 - T_1 = T_3$**

Where:

$T_3$  = temperature change, °F (°C)

$T_2$  = application belt temperature, °F (°C)

$T_1$  = 72 (22), Intralox belt production temperature °F (°C)

### **CALCULATE MATERIAL DIMENSION CHANGES**

Use the following formula to calculate the dimension change of belts, support rails, wearstrip, or other plastic containment components.

**Dimension change formula:  $D \times T_3 \times CLTE = \Delta$**

Where:

$\Delta$  = dimension change, imperial (metric)

$D$  = initial dimension (length or width) when leaving Intralox, imperial (metric)

$T_3$  = temperature change, °F (°C)

CLTE = Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Coefficients of Linear Thermal Expansion (CLTE)		
Material	Imperial (μin/in-°F)	Metric (μm/m-°C)
Cold Use	100	180
Dura	97	175
HTL	111	200
Polyurethane	97	175
PUR A23	94	170

For example, calculate the change in length of a 100 ft (30 m) long ThermoDrive S8050 polyurethane belt operating with an average belt temperature of 45°F (7°C).

# 5 ADDITIONAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Calculations	Imperial and Metric
Temperature change ( $T_3 = T_2 - T_1$ )	45°F - 72°F = -27°F (7°C-22°C = -15°C)
Initial belt length (D)	100 ft = 1200 in (30 m)
Length change ( $\Delta = D \times T_3 \times CTE$ )	1200 in $\times -27°F \times 97 (\mu\text{in/in-}^{\circ}\text{F}) = -3142800 \mu\text{in} = 3.1428 \text{ in}$ [30 m $\times -15^{\circ}\text{C} \times 175 (\mu\text{m/m-}^{\circ}\text{C}) = -78750 \mu\text{m} = -78.75 \text{ mm}$ ]

## BELT ELONGATION UNDER LOAD

All belts temporarily strain or stretch with load applied. The extent of change depends on belt material, load, and overall belt length.



# 6 OTHER CONVEYOR DESIGNS

## TRoughed CONVEYORS

ThermoDrive belts can be troughed easily for product control while maintaining the benefits of the patented tensionless, sprocket-driven operation. There are several possible configurations. Contact Intralox Customer Service for application-specific suggestions.

Design troughed conveyors using the design guidelines provided in this manual. Also incorporate the following trough-specific guidelines.

- Consider S8140 single lug belts for trough applications when possible.
  - Dual-lug belts can be troughed. However, greater care must be taken with load placement and belt containment. For example, dual-lug belts with narrower widths are higher on the trough sides and require careful attention.
- Contact Intralox Customer Service for maximum trough depth recommendations based on belt width and material.

For information on the ThermoDrive Trough Converter, see [Trough Converter](#).

# 6 OTHER CONVEYOR DESIGNS

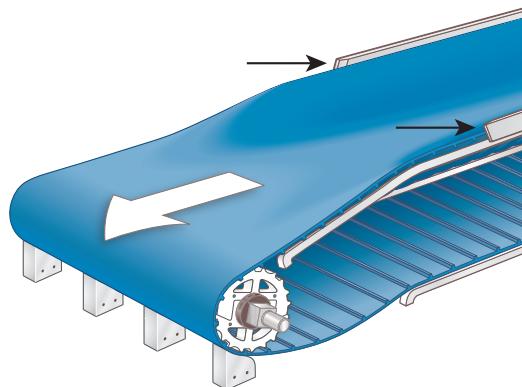


Figure 80: UHMW-PE containment rails

Use UHMW-PE containment rails or blocks for lateral belt containment. See [Belt Containment](#).

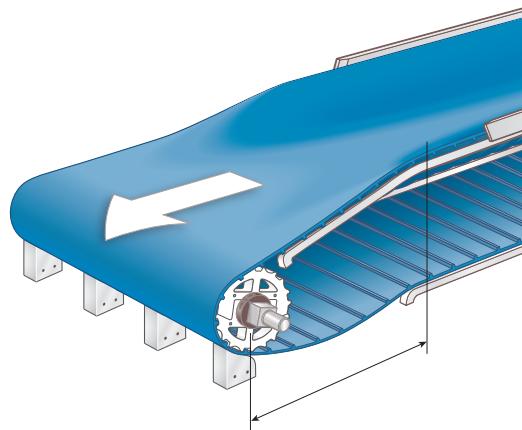


Figure 81: Correct transition distance

Ensure the transition distance (distance from end of troughed conveyor to drive or idle shaft center) is adequate. The transition distance must be a minimum of 1.5 times the belt width. Proper transition distance minimizes strain on belt edges and reduces belt friction.

## CONTINUOUS CARRYWAY FOR BELTS WITH NO TROUGH GROOVE

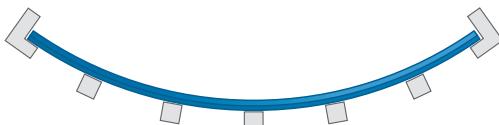


Figure 82: Belt with no trough groove

- Minimum belt width and trough radius: numbers are interdependent; contact Intralox Customer Service.
- Wearstrips: 3–6 in (76–152 mm) centerline spacing
- Maximum containment block spacing: 6–8 ft (1.8–2.4 m)
- Minimum transition length: 1.5 x belt width

## V-SHAPED CARRYWAY FOR BELTS WITH ONE TROUGH GROOVE



Figure 83: V-shaped carryway

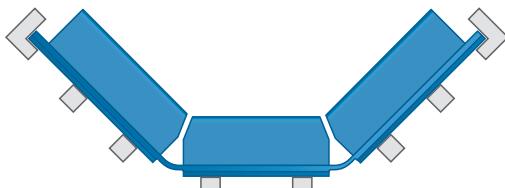
- Minimum belt width: 10 in (254 mm)
- Standard groove width: 2.0 in (51 mm)
- Base belt thickness at groove: 2 mm

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- Maximum angle from horizontal: 30 degrees
- Maximum containment block spacing: 6–8 ft (1.8–2.4 m)
- Minimum transition length: 1.5 x belt width
- Available with notched flights

For information on S8126 troughed conveyor belt, see [S8126 Flat Top \(6.0 mm\)](#). Contact Intralox Customer Service for S8126 conveyor design and installation specifics.

## U-SHAPED CARRYWAY FOR BELTS WITH TWO TROUGH GROOVES



**Figure 84:** U-shaped carryway

- Standard groove width: 2.0 in (51 mm)
- Base belt thickness at groove: 2 mm
- Minimum groove center distance: 10 in (254 mm)
- Minimum section length: 4 in (102 mm)
- Maximum angle from horizontal: 60 degrees
- Maximum containment block spacing: 6–8 ft (1.8–2.4 m)
- Minimum transition length: 1.5 x belt width
- Available with notched flights

For trough groove and drive bar removal specifics, see [Belt Features](#).

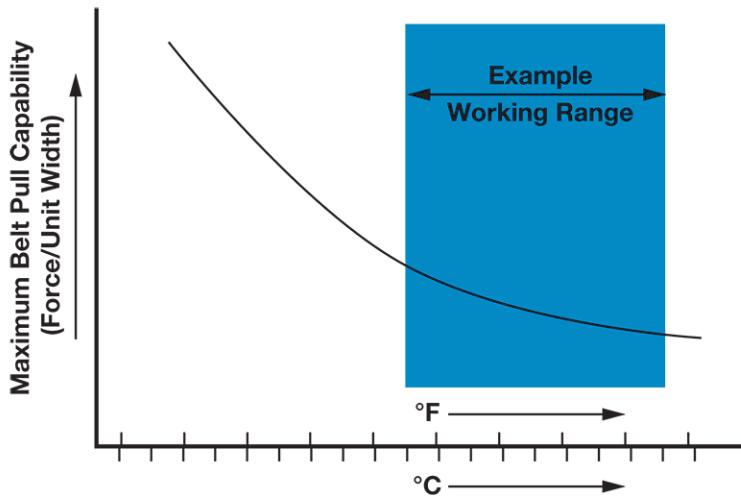


# 7 REFERENCE TABLES

## TABLE 1: TEMPERATURE FACTORS

Temperature affects the physical properties of thermoplastic materials. Generally, as the facility or operating temperature increases, belts weaken in strength and become tougher and more impact resistant. Conversely, as the facility or operating temperature decreases, belts can become stiff or brittle.

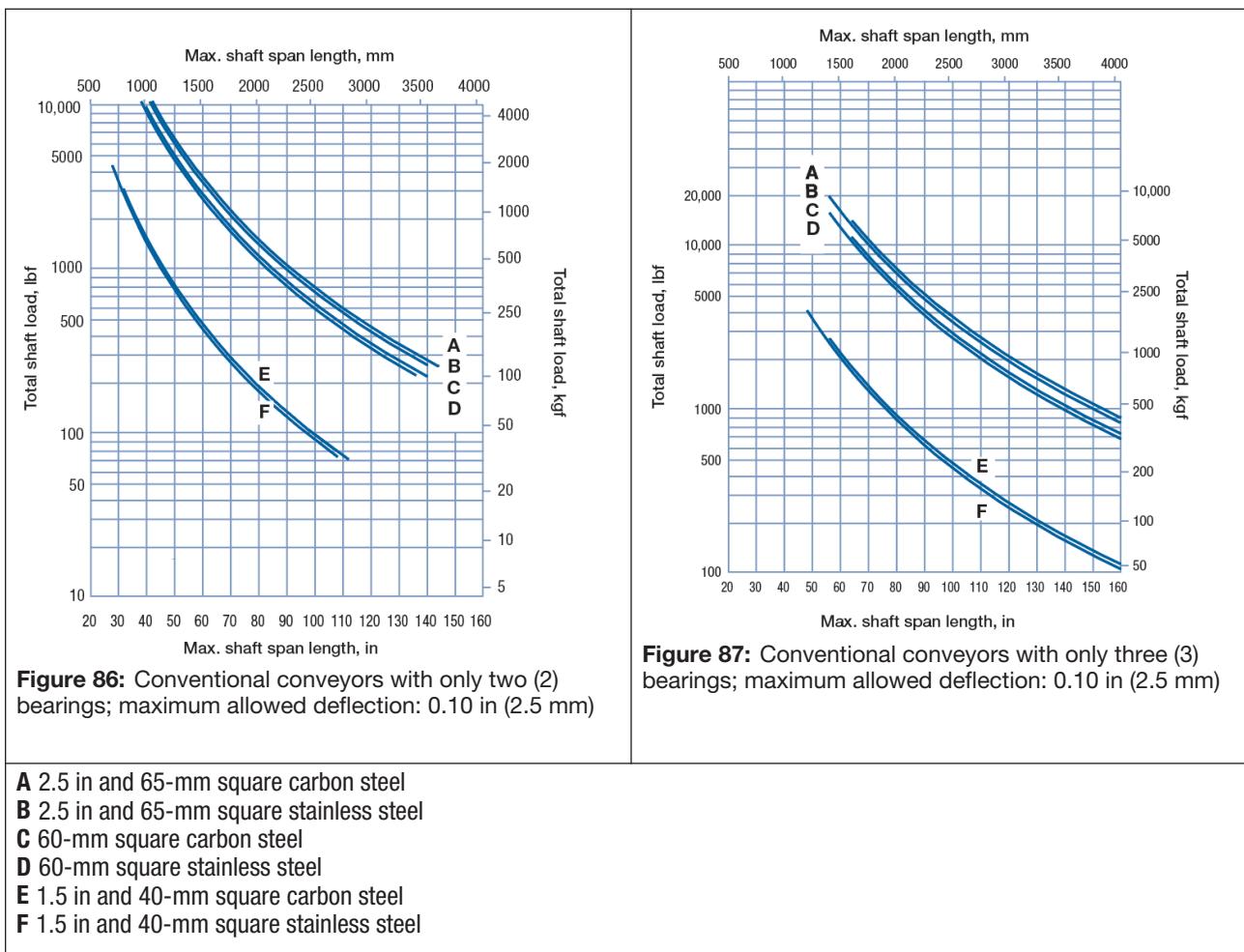
These property changes are why Intralox offers several belt materials in the ThermoDrive product line. The following graph shows an example of the effect of temperature on maximum belt pull capability. Contact Intralox Technical Services Group (TSG) for an analysis of belt materials for your specific application.



**Figure 85:** Temperature effects on maximum belt pull capability

# 7 REFERENCE TABLES

## TABLE 2: MAXIMUM DRIVE SHAFT SPAN LENGTH



## TABLE 3: BELT CHEMICAL RESISTANCE GUIDE

The chemical resistance chart is provided for general reference. Many conditions in an application can change the belt chemical resistance. No guarantee of chemical resistance is given or implied.

Belt resistance to chemicals referenced can be enhanced by reducing product temperature, chemical concentration, or exposure time.

# 7 REFERENCE TABLES

Belt Chemical Resistance Table <sup>a</sup>					
Chemical/Substance	Polyurethane	Cold Use	Dura	PUR A23	HTL
Continuous Use Hot Water (80°C-100°C)	Bad	Bad	Bad	Good	Good
Intermittent Sanitization Use Hot Water (up to 100°C)	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Sodium Hypochlorite	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Quaternary Ammonium	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Ethanol	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Hydrogen Peroxide	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Peracetic Acid	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Acetic Acid	Bad	Good	—	Good	Good
Nitric Acid	Bad	Bad	—	Bad	Good
Phosphoric Acid	Good	Good	Bad	Good	Good
Citric Acid	Good	Good	Good	Good	—
Lactic Acid	Good	Good	Good	Good	—
Sulfuric Acid	Bad	—	Bad	Good	Good
Sodium Hydroxide	Good	—	Good	Good	Good
Potassium Hydroxide	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Peanut Oil	Good	—	Good	Good	—
Mint Oil	Good	—	Good	Good	—
Corn Oil	Good	—	Good	Good	—
Garlic Oil	Good	Good	—	—	Good
Palm Oil	Good	—	Good	Good	—
Sunflower Oil	Good	—	Good	Good	—
Canola Oil	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good

<sup>a</sup>For questions that are not covered by this chart, contact TSG.

Legend:

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