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Gates BLACK FLAT polyurethane belts and fasteners

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Gates, worldwide supplier for machine builders as well as for car and motorcycle manufacturers, is expanding its programme of polyurethane belts to include an entirely new product line. BLACK FLAT belts are finite, extruded belts made of high strength polyurethane, which are mainly used in lifting and conveying applications.



One of Gates' German operations, located in Pfungstadt, is specialized in the development and the production of polyurethane belts. The BLACK FLAT series developed there has been especially designed to accommodate different variety of mechanical requirements. With combinations of several types of polyurethane and tension members, belts with a wide variety of mechanical properties can be produced. Flat belts with EU and FDA approvals are available for use in the food industry. Upon request, the belts can also be processed further for special applications and be provided with, e.g., coatings and profiles, or can be punched.

All belts are characterized by smooth running, low elongation and high strength. They are usually sold by meter and secured in applications by clamps or by a FIX-FLAT, a specially designed clamp, simple and unique on the market. This fastening system, available for all BLACK-FLAT belt types, is registered for patent. It effectively ensures secure attachment of flat belts, in contrast to conventional clamp fastening plates.

With the new product range, Gates enhances its expertise in polyurethane belt and offers its customers a wider range of belts from a single source.

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