Radius belts for spiral conveyors

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modular belts
Radius belts are used for spiral cooling, freezing and proofing towers, safely conveying products in food industries such as baking, meat and poultry processing and processed food.

**Design characteristics**

- Suitable for straight, radius and spiral conveying
- Series 5/5 ST with 45% open area and Series 9 with 57% open area for excellent air circulation and drainage
- Stainless steel hinge pins for high load capacity, superior radius belt pull strength lateral stiffness, fewer belt supports, and minimal lifting in curves
- Secure hinge pin retention in both end modules
- Integral center module profiles (flights) available in 1”/25 mm and 2”/50 mm heights

**Special features for Series 5**

- Bearing Tab (BT) available for special applications requiring low friction

**Special features for Series 5/5 ST**

- Friction Top (FRT) center modules available for secure product retention and limited product movement

**Special features for Series 5 and 9**

- Nub Top (NTP) Surface for increased grip and reduced contact area
- Guided (G) hold down tabs allow for full product conveyance on the belt surface, eliminating the need for C-profile wear strip guide rails
- Integral end module Side Guards (SG) available in 1”/25 mm and 2”/50 mm heights

**Special features for Combo belts (Series 5 ST & Series 11)**

- Very small minimum radius makes this belt suitable for spirals requiring small footprint (for drawings and details refer to leaflets no. 910 and 915)

**Special features for Series 9**

- F2 through F8 end modules with integral radius expansion tabs to limit inside belt edge collapse and product movement across belt surface

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**Key dimensions in mm and inches (in), scale 1:2.**

Side modules only available without FRT-surface and without NTP-pattern.

* All imperial dimensions (inches) are rounded off.

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**Radius pull strength (POM)**

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<td>$r_{min}$ (collapse factor)*</td>
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<td>Radius pull strength (POM) [N/mm (lb/ft)]</td>
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<td>Radius pull strength (PA) [N/mm (lb/ft)]**</td>
<td>1440 (324)</td>
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* Minimum inside curve radius = Belt width x $r_{min}$, **(80% of POM)
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Excellent lateral support
- Products stay level and in place on the belt surface
- Easy to use on systems with wide spans between support rails

Superior radius pull strength
- Significantly stronger belt compared with conventional all-plastic and all-steel belts
- Durable construction for long lasting operation

Secure pin retention in both end modules
- One-piece, stainless steel pins lock securely in place on both end modules
- The concept of fixing and controlling the belt width with steel pins ensures significantly fewer changes in belt width caused by variations in temperature, making the belts ideal for freezing and proofing applications
- SS pins are easy to install, secure and maintain

Prolink radius belts are easy to clean and keep clean
- Sanitary design for quick and thorough cleaning
- No ‘Black Spec’ metallic debris i.e. from all-steel belts

PA/Polyamide (Nylon*) belts available
- FDA/EU compliant materials are safe for food contact
- V-2 flame retardant rating according to UL-94 guidelines
- Strongest PA, V-2 and FDA/EU spiral belts available

Belt performance warranty available
- Specific to your application and operating criteria

Installation, start up supervision, tension test available
- Installed correctly so you are ready to run production straight away
- Prolink belts keep your production running profitably now, and for many years to come

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