



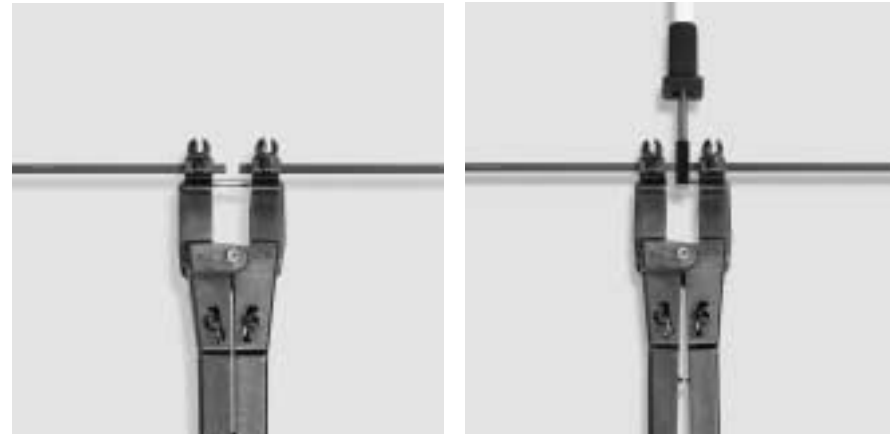
**Cutting**

▷ If take-up  $x$  is available and sufficient for the required take-up  $x_e$ , measure and cut off belt length  $l_1$  of for example 2500 mm, determined by a string in the pulley grooves at the shortest center distance.  
▷▷ If no take-up  $x$  is available, proceed as above, but deduct initial tension  $\epsilon = 8\%$  (for example 200 mm in case of a belt length of 2500 mm) and measure net belt length  $l_2$  of 2300 mm.

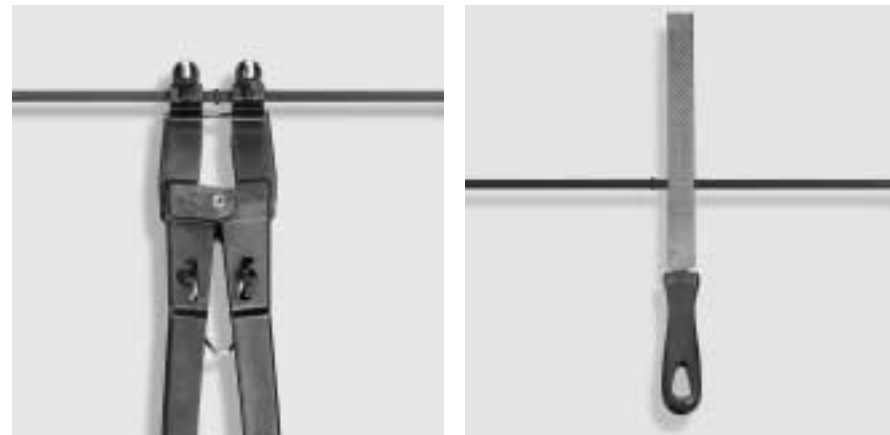


**Joining**

See operating instruction of the respective joining device for exact procedure.  
The joining of Polycord round belts is very simple (Illustration: welding device PQ-18):  
▷ Clamp belt ends into welding device ...  
▷▷ allow them to melt against the heating blade (do not inhale vapors, join only in well ventilated areas), and ...



▷ ... but the belt ends together and let the joint cool off.  
▷▷ Trim swelling with pliers, file or grinding wheel.

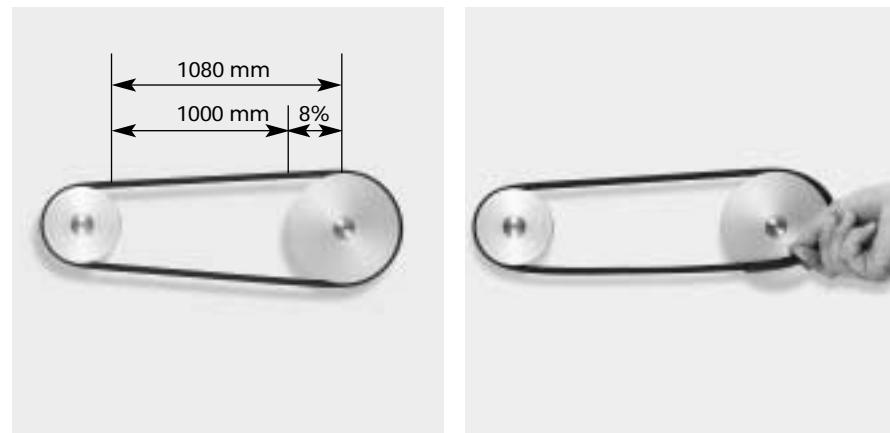


**Possible joining devices:**

Welding device PQ-18 → operating instructions 36009  
Semi-automatic welding device PQ-16 → operating instructions 3602

**Installing**

▷ If take-up  $x$  is available and sufficient for the required take-up  $x_e$ , trace two measuring marks, distant of 1000 mm (or 500 mm) on belt. Tension it by the generally applicable initial tensioning value  $\epsilon = 8\%$  by increasing the center distance. The distance between the two measuring marks should now be 1080 mm (or 540 mm).  
▷▷ If no take-up  $x$  is available, install the belt first on the small, then "force" it on the larger pulley by carefully turning the drive by hand.



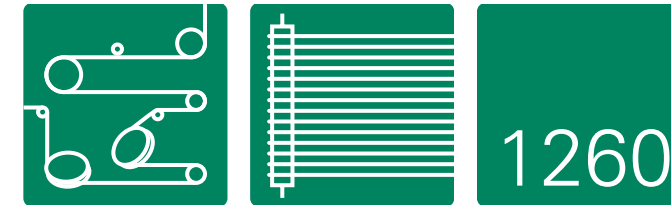
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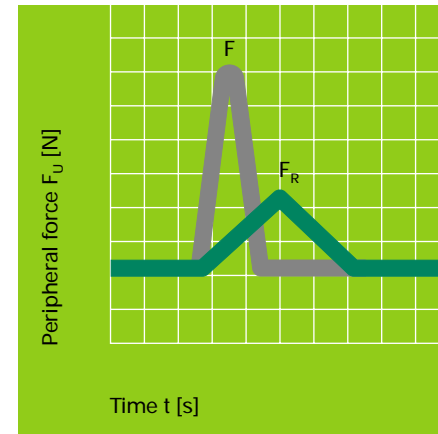
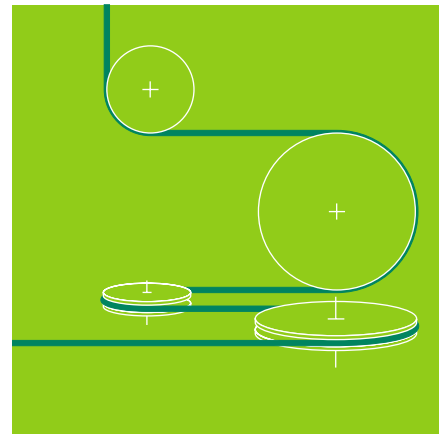
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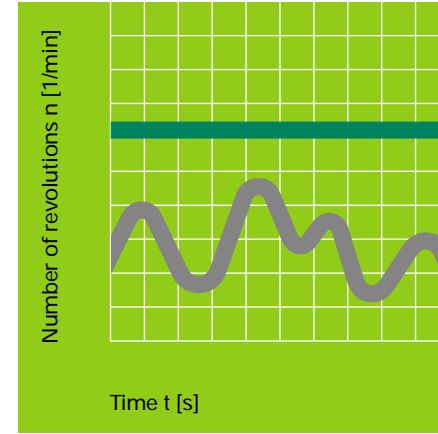
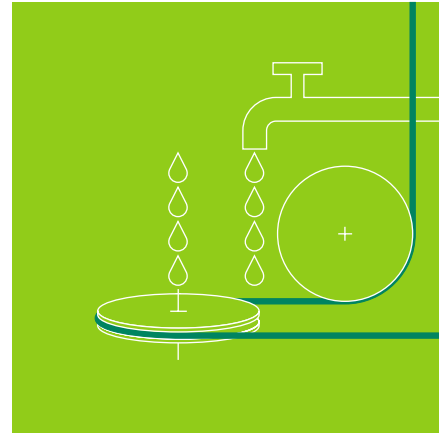
**Polycord round belts**



▷ Thanks to their high flexibility, Polycord round belts are directionally adjustable at will.  
 ▷▷ As a result of their high elasticity, Polycord round belts act as security elements by reducing shocks and overloads  $F$  to  $F_{adm}$  through an extension of the shock and overload time  $t$ . Expensive intermediary elements are superfluous.



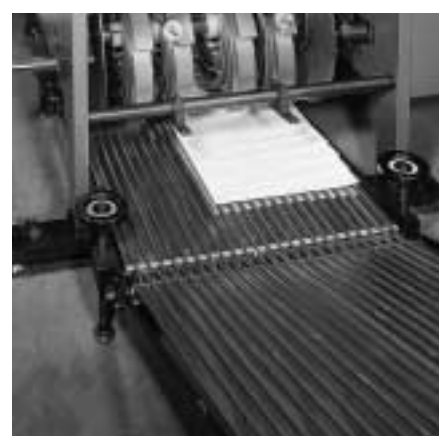
▷ The physical and chemical characteristics are exceptional in many areas: the resistance to hydrolysis is significantly superior to the one found in most of the existing polyurethane-elastomers. So, Polycord round belts are resistant to water, oils, grease and benzene. They have a limited resistance to acids and alkaline solutions (chemical resistance class ⑥ → product range 0105). Not antistatic.  
 ▷▷ Thanks to their close cross section tolerances, Polycord round belts guarantee uniform transmission of the number of revolutions.



▷ Mechanical/apparatus engineering, metal working industry, precision machinery, watch-making industry: drills, oil pumps, pantographs, ancillary units for automatic lathes, etc.  
 ▷▷ Textile and clothing industry: bale openers, cards, automatic bobbin winders, sewing machines, spinning frames, cotton wool manufacturing machines, etc.



▷ Chemical and food industry: laboratory equipment, weighing installations, packaging lines, sorting installations, etc.  
 ▷▷ Various industries, public services, service sector: business and copying machines, transport of cardboard, veneers, tiles, drying installations, weighing installations, packaging lines, printing machines, automatic bowling alleys, etc.



Product range, technical data, determination of the ideal Polycord round belt

All indications are approximate values under standard climatical conditions 23 °C 50% relative humidity (DIN 50005/ISO 554).

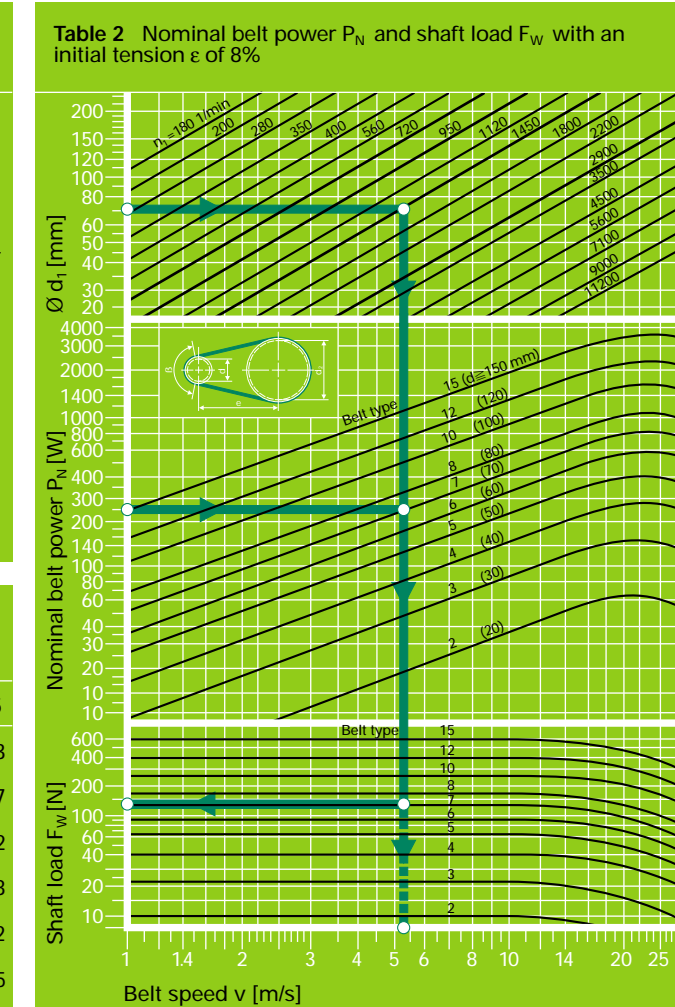
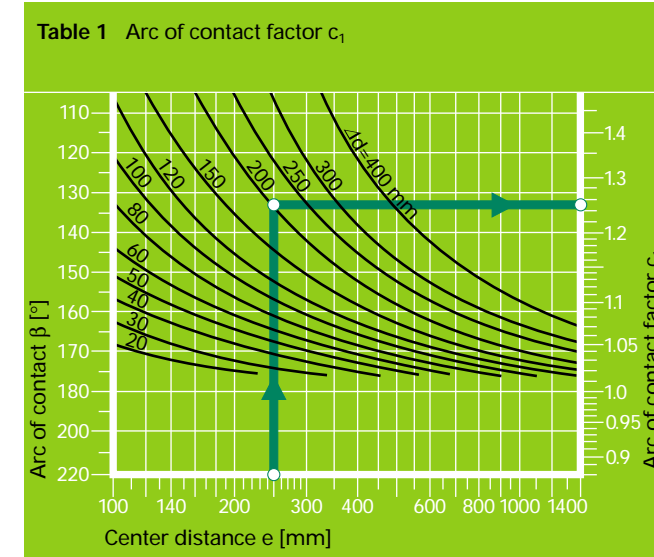
Legend, examples

Product group	Belt type/diameter [mm]	Material	Color	Hardness	Mass per meter of length of Polycord round belt (weight of round belt) $m_p$ [g/m]	Pulley diameter, minimum $d_{min}$ [mm]	Pull for 8% elongation $k_{8\%}$ [N]	Nominal peripheral force $F_{0N}$ [N]	Tensile strength [N]	Cross section A [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Admissible tensile force per unit of cross section $k_{adm}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Operating temperature, continuous [°C]	Operating temperature, intermittent [°C]	Coefficient of friction $\mu$ on steel (roughness max. CLA = max. 1.6 $\mu$ m)	Legend, remarks
Polycord round belts for power transmission, for transmission of motion, partly as substitute for V-belts, as conveyor belts	R-2 R-3 R-4 R-5 R-6 R-7 R-8 R-10 R-12 R-15	PUR	green	90 Shore A	5 9 17 25 35 48 60 97 138 210	20 30 40 50 60 70 80 100 120 150	6 13 22 35 50 70 90 140 200 315	3.8 8.5 15 24 34 46 60 94 136 212	125 280 500 800 1100 1500 2000 3100 4500 7000	3.14 7.07 12.57 19.63 28.27 38.48 50.27 78.54 113.1 176.7	3 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	-20/50 -20/50 -20/50 -20/50 -20/50 -20/50 -20/50 -20/50 -20/50 -20/50	-40/80 -40/80 -40/80 -40/80 -40/80 -40/80 -40/80 -40/80 -40/80 -40/80	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	Chemical resistance ⑥ → product range 0105

**Legend**

A = Cross section of Polycord round belt [mm<sup>2</sup>]  
 $F_{UN}$  = Nominal (admissible continuous) peripheral force [N] (1 kp = 9.81 N ≈ 10 N)  
 $F_W$  = shaft load [N] (1 kp = 9.81 N ≈ 10 N)  
 $P$  = power to be transmitted (motor power) [W] (1 HP = 736 W)  
 $P_B$  = design power for the belt [W]  
 $P_N$  = nominal belt power [W]  
 $c_1$  = arc of contact factor  
 $d_1$  = diameter of driving pulley [mm]  
 $d_2$  = diameter of driven pulley [mm]  
 $\Delta d$  = large minus small pulley diameter [mm]  
 $e$  = center distance (in shaft center) [mm]  
 $k_{adm}$  = admissible tensile force per unit of cross section [N/mm<sup>2</sup>]  
 $l_1$  = order length, delivery length, if take-up  $x$  is available and sufficient for the required take-up  $x_e$  ( $l_1 = l_0$ ) [mm]  
 $l_2$  = order length, delivery length, if take-up  $x$  is available but not sufficient for the required take-up  $x_e$  [mm]  
 $l_3$  = order length, delivery length, if no take-up  $x$  is available [mm]  
 $l_0$  = geometrical belt length at shortest center distance [mm]

$m_p$  = mass per m of length of Polycord round belt (weight of round belt) [g/m]  
 $n_1$  = number of revolutions of driving pulley [1/min]  
 $n_2$  = number of revolutions of driven pulley [1/min]  
 $v$  = belt speed [m/s]  
 $x$  = available take-up (of tensioning device) [m/m]  
 $x_e$  = required take-up (of tensioning device) [m/m]  
 $\beta$  = arc of contact at small pulley [°]  
 $\epsilon$  = initial tension (elongation) [%]



**Table 3 Recommended pulley dimensions [mm]**  
 (Other pulley forms also adequate. For conveying installations reduce groove depth  $t$  appropriately.)

Belt type	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	15
a	4.5	5.5	7	8	10	11	12	15	18	23
b	6.5	8	10	12	14	15	16	19	22	27
t	2.5	3	3.5	4	5	5.5	6	7.5	9	12
$R_1$	1.3	1.8	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5.5	6.5	8
$R_2$	1	1.2	1.5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
$R_3$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

**Example**  
 Drive of a laboratory pump

**Given data**  
 Power to be transmitted (motor power)  $P = 200$  W  
 Number of revolutions of driving pulley (motor speed)  $n_1 = 1450$  1/min  
 Number of revolutions of driven pulley (on laboratory pump)  $n_2 = 375$  1/min  
 Diameter of driving pulley (motor pulley)  $d_1 = 70$  mm  
 Diameter of driven pulley (on laboratory pump)  $d_2 = 270$  mm  
 Center distance  $e = 250$  mm

**Determination**

- Arc of contact factor  
 $\Delta d = d_2 - d_1 = 270 - 70 = 200$  mm yields in direction of arrow  $c_1 = 1.25$
- Design power for the belt  
 $P_B = P \cdot c_1 = 200 \cdot 1.25 = 250$  W
- Belt speed  
 $n_1 = 1450$  1/min yields in direction of arrow  $v \approx 5.3$  m/s
- Belt type  
 $P_B = P_N = 250$  W yields belt type 7  
 If the smallest pulley diameter is smaller than the minimum pulley diameter (→ technical data, page 3), it has to be increased accordingly and, if necessary, the calculation must be repeated, or 2 or several round belts corresponding to the design power  $P_B$  and the smallest pulley diameter can be provided.
- Shaft load  
 $v = 5.3$  m/s with belt type 7 yields (with an initial tension  $\epsilon$  of 8%) in direction of arrow  $F_W = 140$  N
- Belt length, if take-up  $x$  is available and sufficient for the required take-up  $x_e$  ( $l_1$ )  
 Measure  $l_1$  with string in the pulley grooves at the shortest center distance ( $l_1 = l_0$ )  $l_1 \approx 1075$  mm
- Belt length, if no take-up  $x$  is available ( $l_3$ )  
 Measure  $l_0$  with string in the pulley grooves and deduct initial tension  $\epsilon = 8\%$ , i.e.  
 $l_3 = l_0 - \frac{l_0 \cdot \epsilon}{100}$   $l_3 \approx 990$  mm

**7.1. Order specifications**  
 Polycord belt type, order length ( $l_1$ ), endless or cut to length  
 Polycord 7, 1075 mm ( $l_1$ ), endless  
 Polycord belt type, order length ( $l_3/8\%$ ), endless or prepared  
 Polycord 7, 990 mm ( $l_3/8\%$ ), endless