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Model: 89206 | Brand: Dayco

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, installation, and maintenance of your Dayco 89206 Automatic Tensioner Assembly. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with any installation or service to ensure safe and effective operation.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and gloves when handling automotive parts. Ensure the vehicle is properly supported and secured before beginning any work. Disconnect the battery before working on electrical components. Refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific procedures and torque specifications.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Dayco 89206 Automatic Tensioner Assembly is designed as a direct replacement component for your vehicle's serpentine belt system. It maintains proper belt tension, which is crucial for the efficient operation of engine accessories such as the alternator, power steering pump, and air conditioning compressor.

What's in the Box:

- Dayco 89206 Automatic Tensioner Assembly

Key Features:

- Product Type: Auto Part
- Designed for automatic belt tensioning
- Manufactured in the United States

PRODUCT VISUALS



Figure 1: Front view of the Dayco 89206 Automatic Tensioner Assembly. This image shows the main pulley and the tensioner body from the front, highlighting the ribbed surface of the pulley.



Figure 2: Side view of the Dayco 89206 Automatic Tensioner Assembly. This perspective reveals the mounting bolt and the overall structure of the tensioner mechanism, including the spring-loaded arm.

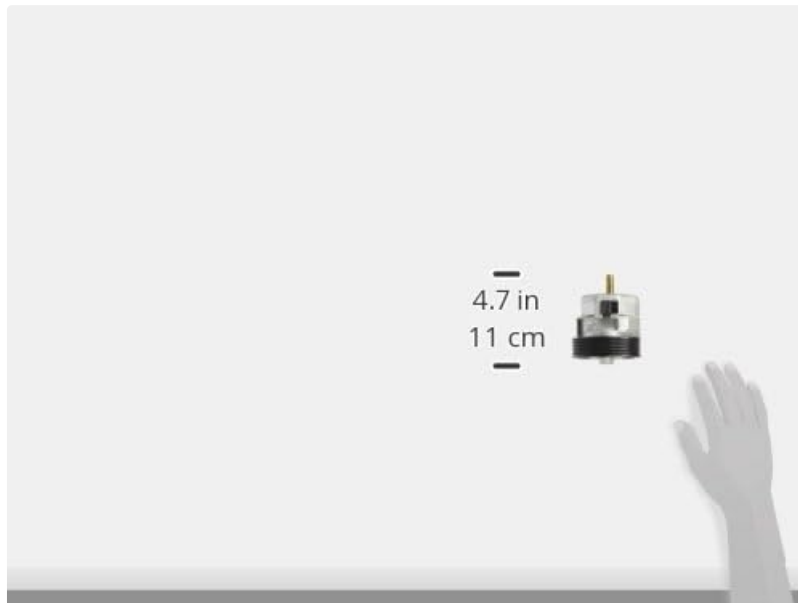


Figure 3: Dimensional representation of the Dayco 89206 Automatic Tensioner Assembly. This graphic illustrates key measurements, indicating a height of approximately 4.7 inches (11 cm) for reference during installation.

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Installation of an automatic belt tensioner requires mechanical knowledge and specific tools. If you are not confident in your ability to perform this installation, it is highly recommended to seek assistance from a qualified automotive technician.

General Steps (Consult Vehicle Service Manual for Specifics):

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the engine is cool. Disconnect the negative terminal of the vehicle's battery.
2. **Access:** Locate the serpentine belt and the existing tensioner. You may need to remove other components for access.
3. **Relieve Tension:** Using a serpentine belt tool or appropriate wrench, rotate the tensioner arm to relieve tension on the belt. Carefully remove the belt from the pulleys.
4. **Remove Old Tensioner:** Unbolt and remove the old tensioner assembly from its mounting point. Note its orientation.
5. **Install New Tensioner:** Position the Dayco 89206 Automatic Tensioner Assembly in the correct orientation and secure it with the appropriate bolts. Torque to vehicle manufacturer specifications.
6. **Install Belt:** Route the serpentine belt according to the vehicle's diagram. Use the tensioner tool to relieve tension and slide the belt over the last pulley. Ensure the belt is properly seated in all pulley grooves.
7. **Final Checks:** Reconnect the battery. Start the engine and observe the belt operation for proper alignment and tension. Listen for any unusual noises.

Always refer to your specific vehicle's service manual for detailed, model-specific installation instructions and torque values.

MAINTENANCE

Automatic belt tensioners are generally maintenance-free. However, periodic inspection is recommended as part of your vehicle's routine maintenance schedule.

Inspection Points:

- **Belt Condition:** Check the serpentine belt for cracks, fraying, glazing, or missing ribs. Replace the belt if any damage is observed.
- **Tensioner Movement:** Observe the tensioner arm for smooth movement. It should not be seized or excessively loose.
- **Pulley Condition:** Inspect the tensioner pulley for wear, cracks, or excessive wobble. The pulley should spin freely without noise.
- **Mounting Security:** Ensure the tensioner is securely mounted and all bolts are tight.
- **Noise:** Listen for any squealing, grinding, or rattling noises coming from the tensioner area, which could indicate a failing unit.

If any issues are detected during inspection, consider replacing the tensioner assembly to prevent further damage to the belt system or engine components.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Squealing or chirping noise from belt area	Loose or worn belt, failing tensioner pulley bearing, misaligned pulley	Inspect belt and tensioner. Replace belt or tensioner if worn. Check pulley alignment.
Grinding or rattling noise	Failing tensioner bearing or internal mechanism	Replace the tensioner assembly.
Belt slipping or jumping off pulleys	Insufficient tension, worn belt, misaligned pulleys, seized tensioner	Inspect tensioner for proper operation. Replace if tension is weak or it's seized. Check belt condition and pulley alignment.
Excessive vibration from belt system	Worn tensioner, unbalanced pulley	Inspect and replace tensioner if necessary.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, consult a professional automotive technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Dayco
Model Number	89206
Product Type	Automatic Belt Tensioner Assembly
Item Weight	2.4 pounds (1.09 kg)
Product Dimensions	6.19 x 4.53 x 4.28 inches (15.72 x 11.51 x 10.87 cm)
Manufacturer	Auto Extra
Country of Origin	United States
UPC	038244912124

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Dayco products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your Dayco 89206 Automatic Tensioner Assembly, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Dayco website. Warranty terms typically cover defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or warranty claims, please contact Dayco customer support through their official website or the contact information provided with your product packaging. When contacting support, please have your product model number (89206) and purchase details readily available.

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