

## THAKKER RS-B 49 R Drive Belt Set

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Model: RS-B 49 R Drive Belt Set | Brand: THAKKER

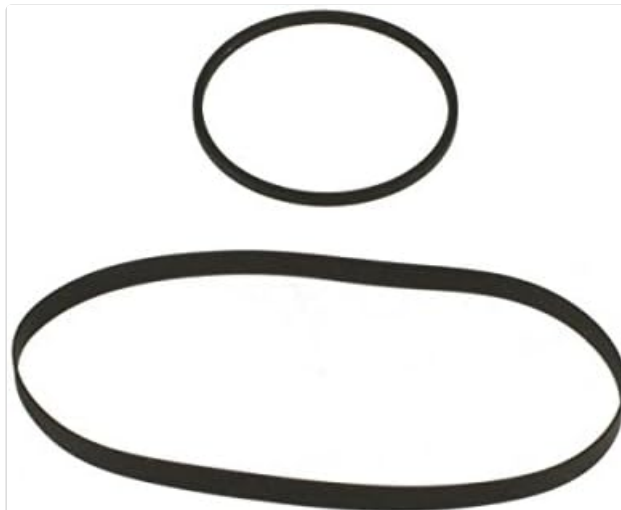
## 1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Thakker RS-B 49 R Drive Belt Set. This set is specifically designed to be compatible with Technics RS-B 49 R Cassette Decks, ensuring optimal performance and longevity for your audio equipment. Please read this manual carefully before proceeding with installation.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening your package, please verify that all components are present and undamaged.

- 1 x Flat Drive Belt
- 1 x Square Drive Belt



This image displays the two types of drive belts included in the set: a larger, flat belt and a smaller, square belt. These belts are essential components for the proper functioning of a cassette deck's transport mechanism.

## 3. SETUP (INSTALLATION)

Replacing drive belts in a cassette deck requires careful handling. If you are unsure about any step, it is recommended to seek professional assistance or consult the service manual for your specific Technics RS-

1. **Power Off and Disconnect:** Ensure your Technics RS-B 49 R Cassette Deck is completely powered off and unplugged from the mains electricity supply before beginning any work.
2. **Access the Mechanism:** Carefully open the cassette deck's casing to gain access to the internal drive mechanism. This may involve removing screws and panels. Refer to your deck's service manual for specific instructions on disassembly.
3. **Identify and Remove Old Belts:** Locate the existing drive belts. They may appear stretched, brittle, or melted. Carefully remove the old belts from their pulleys and motor shafts.
4. **Clean Pulleys and Surfaces:** Before installing new belts, thoroughly clean all pulleys, motor shafts, and any surfaces that the belts will contact. Use isopropyl alcohol and a lint-free cloth to remove any residue from old belts, which can degrade new belts.
5. **Install New Belts:** Carefully place the new flat and square belts onto their respective pulleys and motor shafts. Ensure they are seated correctly and are not twisted. The flat belt typically drives the main capstan, while the square belt often handles the counter or other auxiliary functions.
6. **Reassemble and Test:** Once the new belts are in place, carefully reassemble the cassette deck's casing. Plug in the deck and perform functional tests (play, fast forward, rewind) to ensure proper operation.

## 4. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

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The Thakker RS-B 49 R Drive Belt Set consists of precision-engineered belts that transmit rotational motion from the motor to various components within your cassette deck's transport mechanism. The flat belt typically drives the capstan, which pulls the tape at a constant speed, while the square belt often powers the reel tables for fast forward, rewind, and take-up functions. Proper belt tension and material are crucial for stable tape speed (wow and flutter) and reliable operation of all tape transport functions.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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While drive belts are wear-and-tear components, proper care can extend their lifespan:

- **Keep Clean:** Ensure the internal mechanism of your cassette deck remains free of dust and debris, which can accumulate on belts and pulleys.
- **Avoid Extreme Temperatures:** Store and operate your cassette deck in a stable environment, avoiding extreme heat or cold, which can cause belts to degrade faster.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the belts for signs of wear, cracking, or stretching. Replace them if any degradation is observed to maintain optimal performance.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your cassette deck after belt replacement, consider the following:

- **Tape Speed Fluctuations (Wow and Flutter):** This often indicates incorrect belt tension, a dirty capstan/pinch roller, or an issue with the motor. Ensure belts are correctly seated and pulleys are clean.
- **No Playback/Rewind/Fast Forward:** Check if the belts are properly installed and not slipping. Ensure the motor is functioning.
- **Squeaking Noises:** May indicate friction. Ensure belts are clean and not rubbing against other components.

- **Belts Falling Off:** Verify that the belts are the correct size and are properly routed around all pulleys and shafts.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Type	Drive Belt Set
Compatibility	Technics RS-B 49 R Cassette Deck
Brand	THAKKER
Manufacturer	GID
Part Number	2211
ASIN	B014M5MI62
First Available Date	August 29, 2015
Country of Origin	Germany

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is supplied by THAKKER®. For any questions regarding the product, installation, or potential defects, please contact the seller directly through the platform where you purchased the item. Standard return policies typically allow for returns within 30 days of receipt if the item is not as described or is defective.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any support inquiries.