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INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Durpower turntable belt. This belt is designed for use with specific Kenwood turntable models, including the KD-2000, KD-38R, and P-100, to restore proper platter rotation and audio performance.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the turntable belt is crucial for optimal performance. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Preparation:** Disconnect your turntable from the power source. Remove the turntable platter to access the motor pulley and the sub-platter or inner rim where the belt will sit. Consult your turntable's original manual for specific instructions on platter removal.
2. **Old Belt Removal (if applicable):** Carefully remove any old or broken belt. Clean any residue from the motor pulley and the sub-platter/inner rim using a soft, lint-free cloth and isopropyl alcohol. Ensure these surfaces are dry before proceeding.
3. **New Belt Placement:** Gently stretch the new Durpower turntable belt around the motor pulley and the sub-platter/inner rim. Ensure the belt is seated evenly and without twists. The belt should have a snug fit but not be overly tight, which could strain the motor.
4. **Platter Reinstallation:** Carefully place the turntable platter back onto the spindle, ensuring it is properly aligned and seated.
5. **Testing:** Reconnect the turntable to the power source. Test the turntable by selecting a speed (e.g., 33 1/3 RPM) and observing the platter rotation. The rotation should be smooth and consistent.

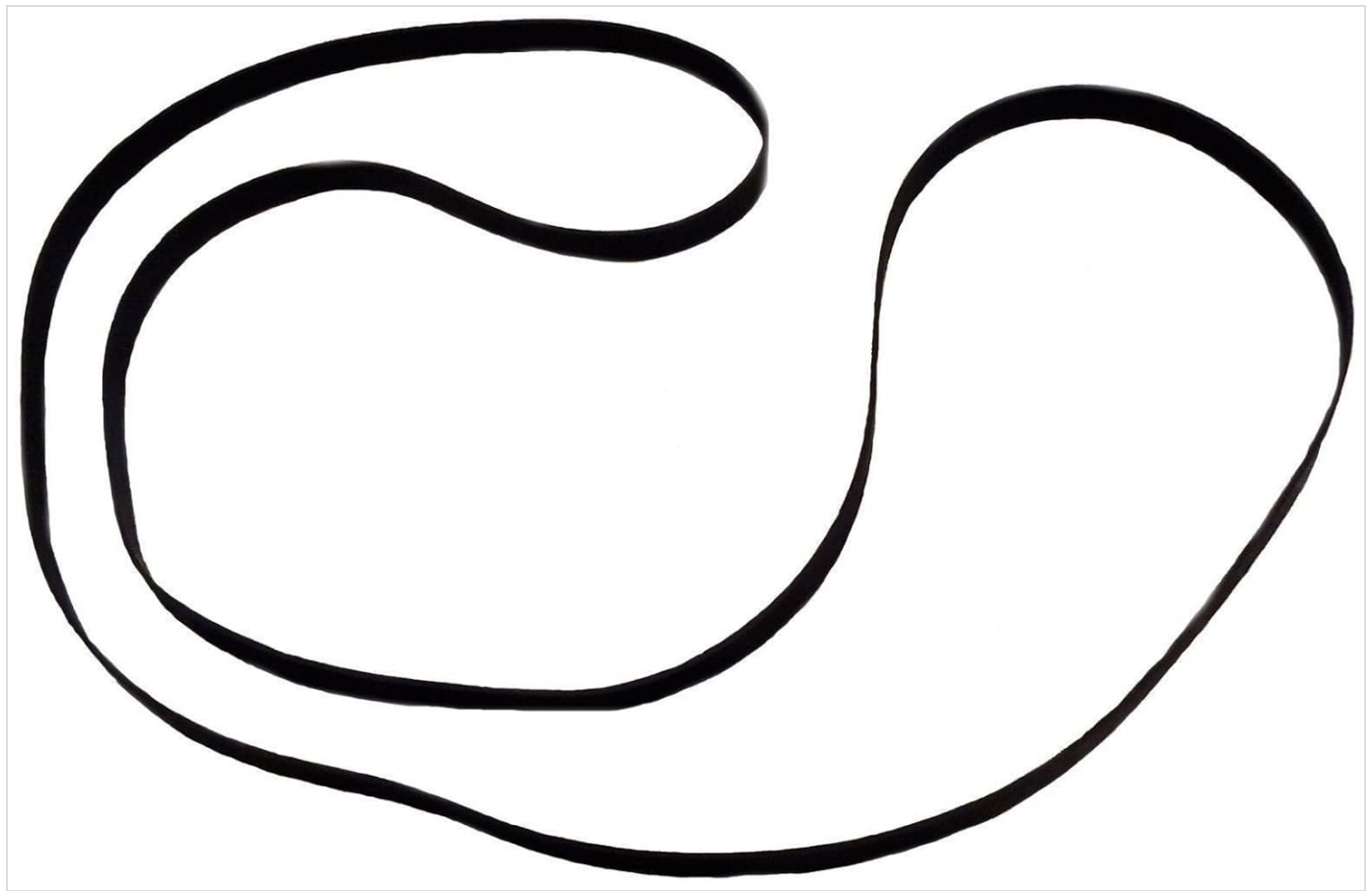


Image: The Durpower turntable drive belt, a black rubber band designed to transmit power from the motor to the platter in compatible record players.

OPERATION CONSIDERATIONS

Once installed, the turntable belt facilitates the correct rotation of your turntable's platter. While the belt itself does not require operational input, its proper function is integral to the turntable's performance. Ensure your turntable is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent vibrations that could affect belt tension and playback quality.

Always select the correct speed (33 1/3 or 45 RPM) for the record you are playing. An incorrectly selected speed will result in distorted audio, not a belt malfunction.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Durpower turntable belt, consider the following maintenance tips:

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the belt for signs of wear, cracking, stretching, or deterioration. A worn belt can lead to inconsistent platter speed.
- **Cleaning:** If dust or debris accumulates on the belt, gently wipe it with a dry, lint-free cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or solvents, as these can degrade the rubber material.
- **Storage:** If the turntable is to be stored for an extended period, it is advisable to remove the belt to prevent it from stretching or deforming under constant tension. Store the belt in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Replacement:** Turntable belts are wear items. Replace the belt if you notice significant speed fluctuations, audible "wow" or "flutter" in playback, or if the belt appears visibly damaged or loose.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your turntable's playback, consider these troubleshooting steps related to the belt:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Platter not spinning or spinning too slowly.	Belt is broken, stretched, or has slipped off the pulley/sub-platter.	Inspect the belt. Re-seat it if slipped. Replace if broken or excessively stretched.
Inconsistent speed (wow/flutter).	Belt is worn, dirty, or has uneven tension.	Clean the belt and pulley surfaces. Replace the belt if wear is evident.
Audible rubbing or squeaking.	Belt is rubbing against an obstruction or is misaligned.	Ensure the belt is properly seated and not touching any other components. Check for debris.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Type:** Turntable Drive Belt
- **Material:** Precision Molded Flat Rubber
- **Compatibility:** Kenwood KD-2000, Kenwood KD-38R, Kenwood P-100 (and other compatible models)
- **Function:** Restores speed and reduces wow/flutter in belt-driven stereo turntables.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for this Durpower turntable belt are not provided in the product information. Please refer to the seller or manufacturer's official website for any applicable warranty terms and conditions.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance or inquiries regarding your Durpower turntable belt, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly. When contacting support, please have your product details and turntable model information available.

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