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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, maintenance, and use of your new Vintage Electronics replacement drive belt for the Kenwood KD-37R turntable. This belt is manufactured to match original equipment manufacturer (OEM) specifications, ensuring optimal performance for your audio equipment. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with installation.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the turntable belt is crucial for correct operation and longevity. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Safety First:** Always unplug your Kenwood KD-37R turntable from the power outlet before beginning any installation or maintenance.
2. **Remove Platter:** Carefully remove the turntable platter. This usually involves lifting it straight up. Some models may require removing a retaining clip or screw first. Refer to your Kenwood KD-37R's original user manual for specific platter removal instructions if needed.
3. **Remove Old Belt (if present):** If an old belt is still in place, gently remove it from the motor pulley and the inner rim of the platter.
4. **Clean Surfaces:** Use a lint-free cloth and a small amount of isopropyl alcohol to clean the motor pulley and the inner rim of the platter where the belt makes contact. This removes any old rubber residue or grease that could cause slippage. Allow surfaces to dry completely.
5. **Install New Belt:** Carefully place the new Vintage Electronics belt around the inner rim of the platter. Ensure the belt is not twisted.
6. **Position on Motor Pulley:** While holding the belt on the platter rim, gently stretch it over the motor pulley. Make sure the belt sits squarely on both the platter rim and the motor pulley without any kinks or twists.
7. **Reinstall Platter:** Carefully place the platter back onto the turntable spindle. Rotate the platter manually a few times to ensure the belt is seated correctly and moves smoothly.
8. **Test Operation:** Plug the turntable back into the power outlet and test its operation at both 33 1/3 and 45 RPM settings to confirm proper speed and rotation.

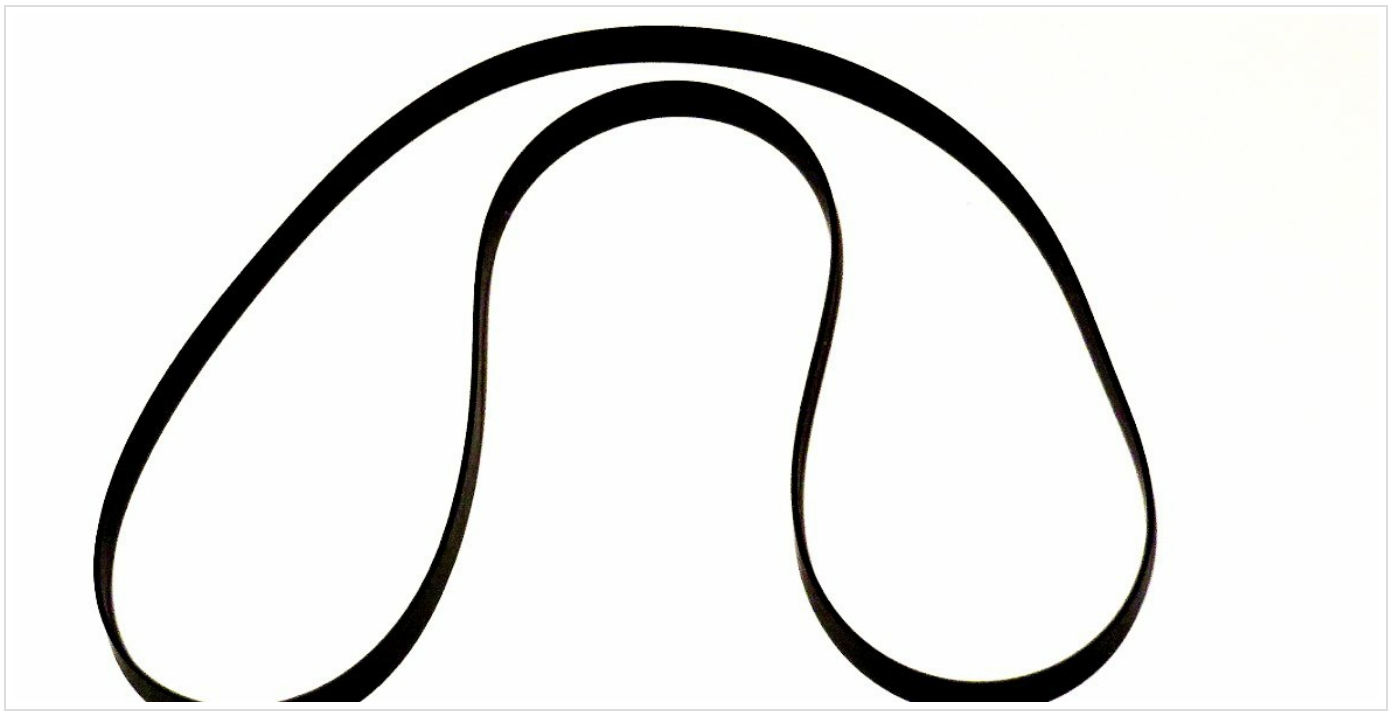


Image showing a new, black rubber turntable drive belt, coiled for packaging. This belt is designed for the Kenwood KD-37R turntable.

OPERATING

Once the Vintage Electronics turntable belt is correctly installed, it will facilitate the smooth and consistent rotation of your Kenwood KD-37R turntable platter. The belt acts as the crucial link between the motor and the platter, transferring power to spin your records at the correct speed. No specific operational steps are required for the belt itself beyond its proper installation.

MAINTENANCE

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

- **Keep Clean:** Periodically inspect the belt for any dust, debris, or oil residue. If necessary, gently clean the belt with a lint-free cloth dampened with a small amount of isopropyl alcohol. Ensure the belt is completely dry before operating the turntable.
- **Avoid Contaminants:** Prevent contact with oils, greases, or harsh chemicals, as these can degrade the rubber material of the belt over time.
- **Regular Inspection:** Occasionally check the belt for signs of wear, stretching, or cracking. While this belt is designed for durability, regular inspection can help identify potential issues early.
- **Proper Storage (if removed):** If you ever need to remove the belt for an extended period, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent material degradation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing your new turntable belt, consider the following:

- **Turntable Not Spinning:**
 - Ensure the turntable is plugged in and powered on.
 - Verify the belt is correctly seated on both the motor pulley and the platter rim, without any twists.
 - Check that the platter is properly seated on the spindle.
 - Confirm the motor is functioning (you might hear a faint hum or feel slight vibration from the motor if it's running).

- **Inconsistent Speed or Wow/Flutter:**
 - Re-check belt installation for proper seating and absence of twists.
 - Ensure the motor pulley and platter rim are clean and free of residue that could cause slippage.
 - Confirm the turntable's speed selector is set correctly (33 1/3 or 45 RPM).

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please refer to the Support section for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Vintage Electronics
Compatible Turntable Model	Kenwood KD-37R
Manufacturer	Vintage Electronics
UPC	614632685681
ASIN	B071S8JRZX

WARRANTY INFORMATION

All Vintage Electronics turntable belts come with a **Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the product under normal use. If you experience any issues with your belt that are due to manufacturing defects, please contact our support team for assistance. This warranty does not cover damage caused by improper installation, misuse, accident, or unauthorized modifications.

SUPPORT

Vintage Electronics is committed to providing outstanding technical support, backed by 45 years of experience in the field. If you have any questions regarding the installation, operation, or maintenance of your turntable belt, or if you require assistance with troubleshooting, please refer to the seller's contact information provided at the point of purchase. Our knowledgeable support team is available to help you.

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