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> 8TEN Deck Belt Instruction Manual for Cub Cadet, MTD, Troy-Bilt 42-inch Decks (Model 810-CBL2361T)

## 8TEN 810-CBL2361T

# 8TEN Deck Belt Instruction Manual

Model: 810-CBL2361T

Brand: 8TEN

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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This manual provides instructions for the 8TEN Deck Belt, Model 810-CBL2361T, designed for various lawn and garden equipment. This V-belt is engineered for durability and reliable power transmission in mower deck applications.



Image 1.1: The 8TEN Deck Belt, highlighting its original equipment quality for outdoor power equipment.

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number</b>	810-CBL2361T
<b>Belt Style</b>	V-Belt
<b>Length</b>	67 inches (170.18 cm)
<b>Width</b>	1/2 inch (1.27 cm)
<b>Material</b>	NR Rubber, Polyester Cord, Type 1 Fabric Cotton
<b>Weight</b>	1.6 ounces (45.36 grams)



Image 2.1: Close-up view of the belt's construction, highlighting the internal polyester cords for enhanced flexibility and strength.

### 3. COMPATIBILITY

The 8TEN Deck Belt (Model 810-CBL2361T) is compatible with the following equipment and OEM part numbers:

- **Cub Cadet:** 1170, LT1018 with 42-inch Mower Decks
- **MTD:** 42-inch Deck G Assembly
- **Troy-Bilt:** 42-inch Deck Assembly G, Bronco, Super Bronco with 42-inch Mower Decks

**Replaces OEM Part Numbers:** Cub Cadet/MTD/Troy-Bilt 754-0498, 954-0498

### 4. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your deck belt. Always refer to your equipment's specific service manual for detailed instructions and safety precautions before beginning any maintenance.

#### **Safety Precautions:**

- Ensure the equipment is turned off, the engine is cool, and the spark plug wire is disconnected to prevent accidental starting.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection.

- Use proper lifting techniques or equipment if the mower deck needs to be removed or raised.

### General Installation Steps:

1. **Access the Mower Deck:** Depending on your equipment, you may need to lower, remove, or tilt the mower deck to access the belt.
2. **Remove Old Belt:** Carefully disengage the old belt from the pulleys. Note the routing path for the new belt.
3. **Clean Pulleys:** Inspect and clean all pulleys for any debris or wear. Replace any worn or damaged pulleys.
4. **Install New Belt:** Route the new 8TEN deck belt around the pulleys according to your equipment's diagram. Ensure the belt is seated correctly in all pulley grooves.
5. **Orient the Belt:** It is important to install the belt with the label facing forward for optimal performance and to ensure proper tracking.

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Belt should be installed  
with label facing forward



Image 4.1: The 8TEN belt should be installed with the label facing forward to ensure correct operation.

6. **Tension Adjustment:** If your equipment requires manual belt tension adjustment, follow the manufacturer's guidelines.
7. **Reassemble:** Reattach the mower deck or any components removed during the process.
8. **Test Operation:** Start the equipment and engage the mower deck at a low speed in a safe, clear area to ensure the belt operates smoothly without slipping or unusual noise.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular inspection and maintenance of your deck belt will extend its lifespan and ensure efficient operation of your mower.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the belt for signs of wear, cracks, fraying, glazing, or stretching. Replace the belt if any damage is observed.
- **Keep Clean:** Remove any grass clippings, dirt, or debris that may accumulate on the belt or pulleys.
- **Proper Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the equipment in a dry environment to prevent material degradation of the belt.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your mower deck belt, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Belt slipping	Incorrect tension, worn belt, glazed pulleys, debris on belt/pulleys	Adjust tension, replace belt, clean pulleys, remove debris
Belt breaking frequently	Misaligned pulleys, incorrect belt size, excessive load, worn bearings	Check pulley alignment, verify belt size, reduce load, inspect/replace bearings
Excessive noise from belt area	Worn belt, misaligned pulleys, worn idler pulley, foreign object	Inspect/replace belt, check alignment, replace idler pulley, remove foreign objects

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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8TEN products are backed by a comprehensive warranty. For specific details regarding the 8TEN Deck Belt (Model 810-CBL2361T), please refer to the official 8TEN warranty policy or contact customer support.



Image 7.1: 8TEN Lawn & Garden Replacement Parts logo, representing the brand's commitment to quality.

## 8. ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

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For a general overview of 8TEN's range of aftermarket lawn and garden replacement parts, including belts, blades, and chains, please watch the video below.

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Video 8.1: An official video from 8TEN (SureFit Parts) showcasing their range of aftermarket lawn and garden replacement parts, including various belts, blades, and chains.

## 9. SUPPORT

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If you have any questions or require further assistance with your 8TEN Deck Belt, please contact 8TEN customer support through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.

