

Ariens 07200717

Ariens Genuine OEM Snow Blower Auger Traction V-Belt 07200717 Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, maintenance, and understanding of the Ariens Genuine OEM Snow Blower Auger Traction V-Belt, model 07200717. This V-belt is designed for specific Ariens snow blower models to ensure optimal performance of the auger traction system. Adhering to these instructions will help ensure the longevity and correct function of your snow blower's drive system.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with power equipment. Before attempting any installation or maintenance, ensure the snow blower 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. Refer to your snow blower's primary owner's manual for specific safety warnings and procedures related to belt replacement.

INSTALLATION (BELT REPLACEMENT)

The Ariens 07200717 V-belt is a replacement component for the auger traction system. Proper installation is crucial for effective operation.

1. **Preparation:** Disconnect the spark plug wire and ensure the engine is off and cool. Place the snow blower on a stable, level surface.
2. **Access the Belt Area:** Depending on your specific snow blower model, you may need to remove covers or guards to access the belt drive system. Consult your snow blower's owner's manual for detailed instructions on accessing the belt compartment.
3. **Relieve Tension:** Locate the belt tensioning mechanism (e.g., idler pulley). Release the tension on the old belt.
4. **Remove Old Belt:** Carefully remove the worn or damaged belt from the pulleys. Note the routing of the belt for correct installation of the new one.
5. **Install New Belt:** Route the new Ariens 07200717 V-belt around the pulleys, ensuring it sits correctly in all grooves. Double-check the routing against diagrams in your snow blower's manual.

6. **Apply Tension:** Re-engage the belt tensioning mechanism. The belt should be taut but not overly tight, allowing for slight deflection.
7. **Reassemble:** Replace any covers or guards that were removed.
8. **Test:** Reconnect the spark plug wire. Start the snow blower and engage the auger traction system at a low speed in a clear area to ensure the belt operates smoothly without slipping or unusual noise.

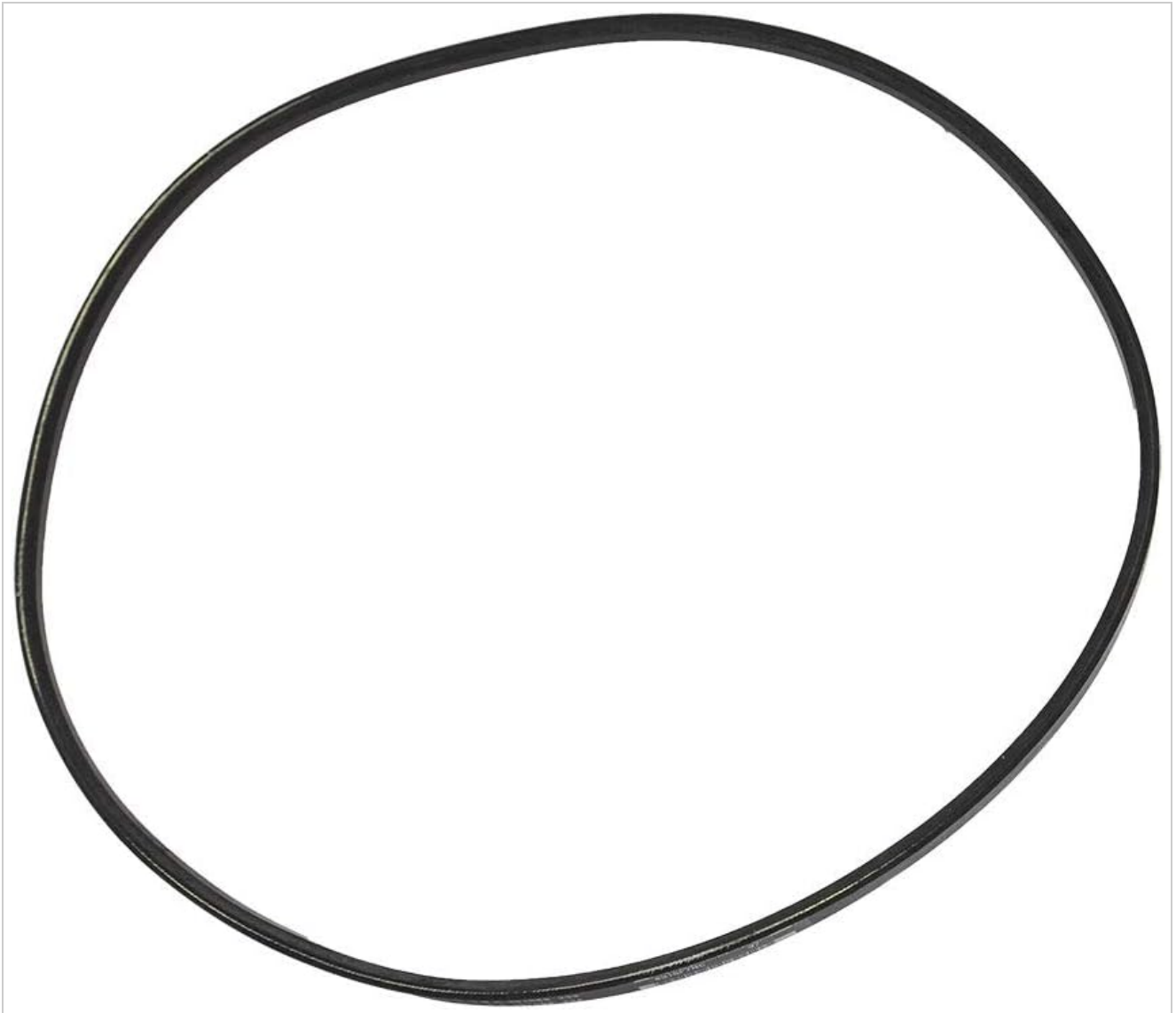


Figure 1: Ariens Genuine OEM Snow Blower Auger Traction V-Belt 07200717. This image displays the Ariens Genuine OEM Snow Blower Auger Traction V-Belt 07200717, a black, circular belt designed for power transmission in snow blowers.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

While the V-belt itself does not have operational controls, its performance is directly linked to the proper operation of your snow blower. After replacing the belt, ensure:

- The auger engages and disengages smoothly.
- There is no excessive slipping or grinding noise during operation.
- The snow blower's engine speed is appropriate for the task, as operating at incorrect speeds can prematurely wear the belt.

MAINTENANCE

Regular inspection and maintenance of your V-belt will extend its lifespan and ensure reliable snow blower operation.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the belt for signs of wear, such as cracks, fraying, glazing, or missing sections. Replace the belt if any damage is observed.
- **Tension Check:** Ensure the belt maintains proper tension. A loose belt can slip, causing poor performance and accelerated wear. An overly tight belt can strain bearings and reduce belt life.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the belt and pulley area free from debris, snow, ice, and oil. Contaminants can cause the belt to slip or degrade its material.
- **Storage:** When storing the snow blower for extended periods, especially during off-season, ensure the belt is not under excessive tension. Store the equipment in a dry, cool environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your snow blower's auger traction system after belt replacement, consider the following:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Auger not engaging or slipping	Loose belt tension, worn belt, incorrect belt installation, oil/grease on belt.	Adjust belt tension, inspect and replace belt if worn, re-route belt correctly, clean belt and pulleys.
Unusual noise (squealing, grinding)	Belt misalignment, worn pulleys, foreign object in belt path, incorrect belt type.	Check belt alignment, inspect pulleys for wear, remove debris, ensure correct Ariens OEM belt is used.
Belt breaks prematurely	Over-tensioning, misaligned pulleys, sudden shock loads, incorrect belt type.	Adjust tension, check pulley alignment, avoid overloading snow blower, verify belt model number.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** 07200717
- **Brand:** Ariens
- **Type:** Auger Traction V-Belt
- **Belt Style:** V Belt
- **Material:** Plastic (Rubber compound)
- **Approximate Product Dimensions:** 10 x 6 x 1 inches (packaging), 1.6 ounces (item weight)
- **Compatible Devices:** Ariens Snow Blowers (refer to your snow blower's manual for specific model compatibility)

WARRANTY

This Ariens Genuine OEM part comes with a **1-year warranty**. For specific warranty terms, conditions, and claim procedures, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact Ariens customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical questions, or to locate an authorized service center, please visit the official Ariens website or contact their customer support. When contacting support, have your snow blower model number and the V-belt part number (07200717) available.

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