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UpStart Components LM-754-04219-DL119

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Model: LM-754-04219-DL119

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the installation and maintenance of the UpStart Components 954-04219 Deck Belt, designed as a replacement for Murray 13AL795T058 (M200-46)(2013) Lawn Tractors and compatible with 754-04219 V-Type Belts. This product is manufactured with premium quality materials to ensure durability and reliable performance, helping to restore the functionality of your lawn tractor's deck system.



Figure 1: The UpStart Components 954-04219 Replacement Deck Belt. This image shows the black V-type belt coiled, with a small tag indicating the "UpStart Components" brand.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when performing maintenance on power equipment. Failure to follow safety guidelines can result in serious injury.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning any work, ensure the lawn tractor's engine is off, the spark plug wire is disconnected, and the key is removed to prevent accidental starting.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including heavy-duty work gloves to protect your hands from sharp edges and pinch points, and safety glasses to protect your eyes.
- **Secure the Equipment:** If lifting the tractor, ensure it is securely supported on jack stands or ramps to prevent it from falling.
- **Allow Cooling:** If the tractor has been recently operated, allow the engine and exhaust components to cool down before touching them.

- **Read Tractor Manual:** Refer to your specific lawn tractor's owner's manual for additional safety precautions and detailed instructions related to deck belt replacement.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This replacement deck belt is compatible with various lawn tractor models and part numbers. Please verify your original part number and dimensions (1/2" x 103.24") to ensure correct fitment.

Compatible Part Numbers and Models:

- Cub Cadet: 754-04219, 954-04219, OCC-754-04219
- MTD: 754-04219, 954-04219
- Murray: 13AL795T058 (M200-46)(2013) Lawn Tractor
- Rotary: 12790
- Sears: 954-04219
- Stens: 265-216
- Troy-Bilt: 954-04219



Figure 2: The replacement deck belt as it appears in its packaging, highlighting the UpStart Components branding.

4. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Replacing a deck belt typically involves several steps. Always refer to your specific lawn tractor's service manual for detailed, model-specific instructions and diagrams.

1. **Prepare the Tractor:** Park the lawn tractor on a flat, level surface. Turn off the engine, engage the parking brake, remove the ignition key, and disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental starting.
2. **Remove Mower Deck (if necessary):** Depending on your tractor model, you may need to remove the entire mower deck from the tractor frame. This usually involves disconnecting linkage rods, spring clips, and the PTO (Power Take-Off) cable.
3. **Document Belt Routing:** Before removing the old belt, take photos or draw a diagram of its exact routing around all pulleys (engine pulley, idler pulleys, spindle pulleys). This is crucial for correct installation of the new belt.
4. **Remove Old Belt:** Carefully release tension from the idler pulleys (often spring-loaded) and remove the old, worn belt from all pulleys. Note any wear patterns or damage on the old belt.
5. **Inspect Pulleys:** While the belt is off, inspect all pulleys for wear, damage, or excessive play. Replace any damaged pulleys.

to ensure proper belt function and longevity.

6. **Install New Belt:** Route the new UpStart Components replacement belt according to your documented diagram. Ensure the belt is seated correctly in all pulley grooves. This may require compressing idler pulleys to create slack.
7. **Tension and Reassemble:** Once the belt is correctly routed, release the idler pulleys to apply tension. If the mower deck was removed, reattach it to the tractor frame, ensuring all connections are secure.
8. **Test Operation:** Reconnect the spark plug wire. Start the tractor and engage the PTO at a low throttle setting to ensure the belt operates smoothly and the deck functions correctly. Listen for unusual noises or vibrations.



Figure 3: A close-up view of the belt's construction, showing the durable material and V-shape designed for optimal grip and power transfer.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care can extend the life of your deck belt and ensure consistent performance.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the belt for signs of wear, cracking, fraying, glazing, or stretching. Replace the belt if any significant damage is observed.

- **Keep Clean:** Keep the belt and pulleys free from grass clippings, dirt, and debris. Accumulation can cause slippage and premature wear.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not attempt to cut excessively tall or wet grass, which can put undue strain on the belt and engine.
- **Proper Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the lawn tractor in a dry, cool place to prevent material degradation of the belt due to extreme temperatures or moisture.



Figure 4: A top-down perspective of the replacement deck belt, illustrating its full length and consistent width.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after replacing your deck belt, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Belt slips or squeals	Incorrect tension, worn pulleys, debris on belt/pulleys, incorrect belt size.	Check belt routing and tension. Clean pulleys. Verify belt dimensions. Inspect pulleys for wear.

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Belt comes off pulleys	Improper routing, worn or bent pulleys, missing belt guides, incorrect belt size.	Re-check belt routing against diagram. Inspect pulleys and belt guides for damage. Ensure correct belt size.
Excessive vibration or noise	Damaged pulleys, unbalanced blades (if deck related), belt not seated correctly.	Inspect all pulleys for damage. Ensure belt is fully seated in all grooves. Check mower blades for balance and damage.
Short belt lifespan	Misaligned pulleys, excessive heat, improper usage (e.g., cutting too much at once).	Ensure pulleys are properly aligned. Avoid overloading the mower. Regularly clean the deck area.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	UpStart Components
Model Number	LM-754-04219-DL119
Part Number	954-04219 (Replacement for 754-04219)
Belt Style	V-Type Deck Belt
Dimensions (Length x Width)	103.24 inches (L) x 0.5 inches (W)
Material	Premium quality material
Manufacturer	UpStart Components

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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