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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your UpStart Components 197253 Drive Belt Replacement. This product is designed to replace specific drive belts in compatible lawn mowers, ensuring efficient power transmission for optimal performance. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The UpStart Components 197253 Drive Belt is a high-quality replacement part engineered for durability and reliable performance in demanding lawn mower applications. It is specifically designed to fit various Husqvarna and other compatible 42-inch mower deck models.



Figure 2.1: UpStart Components 197253 Drive Belts (2-Pack)

This product includes two replacement drive belts, ensuring you have a spare or can replace both if needed. The belts are constructed from premium quality material to withstand the rigors of outdoor power equipment use.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	UpStart Components
Model Number	LM-197253-2PK-DL15
Product Dimensions	100.97" (Length) x 0.5" (Width)
Belt Style	Deck Belt
Quantity	2 Belts

4. COMPATIBILITY

This drive belt is a replacement for the following part numbers and compatible with the specified models:

- **Part Numbers:** 197253, 532197253, 592855001 (Craftsman, Husqvarna), Stens 265-214, Rotary 11867, AYP 197253, AYP 532197253
- **Compatible Models:** Husqvarna PB20H42LT (2008-04), 96042005000 (2008-04)

***Important:** Always verify the dimensions and part number of your original belt to ensure compatibility before purchasing and installing this replacement part.*

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the longevity and performance of your new drive belt. Always prioritize safety during the installation process.

Safety Precautions:

- Ensure the lawn mower engine is off and cool.
- Disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental starting.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including work gloves, to protect your hands.
- Refer to your lawn mower's original owner's manual for specific instructions on accessing and replacing the drive belt for your model.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Mower:** Park the mower on a flat, stable surface. Engage the parking brake if applicable.
2. **Access the Deck/Belt Area:** Depending on your mower model, you may need to remove the mower deck or lift the mower to gain access to the drive belt. Consult your mower's manual for specific access procedures.
3. **Remove the Old Belt:** Carefully note the routing of the old belt around all pulleys and tensioners. Take photos if necessary for reference. Release any tensioners or idler pulleys to loosen the old belt, then remove it.
4. **Inspect Pulleys and Components:** Before installing the new belt, inspect all pulleys, bearings, and tensioners for wear, damage, or excessive play. Replace any worn components to ensure proper belt function and prevent premature wear on the new belt.
5. **Install the New Belt:** Route the new UpStart Components drive belt exactly as the old one was routed. Ensure

it is seated correctly in all pulley grooves.

6. **Tension the Belt:** Re-engage any tensioners or idler pulleys according to your mower's specifications. The belt should be taut but not overly tight.
7. **Verify Installation:** Manually rotate the blades or drive system to ensure the belt moves freely and does not rub against any components. Double-check that the belt is properly seated on all pulleys.
8. **Reassemble and Test:** Reassemble any parts removed to access the belt. Reconnect the spark plug wire. Start the mower and test the drive system in a safe, open area to confirm proper operation.



Figure 5.1: Close-up of the belt's durable construction.

6. OPERATING

Once the new drive belt is installed, operate your lawn mower as per its original manufacturer's instructions. The new belt should provide smooth and efficient power transfer to the mower deck or drive wheels. Listen for any unusual noises or vibrations, which could indicate an issue with the belt or associated components.

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps extend the life of your drive belt and ensures 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 dirt, grass clippings, oil, and other debris. Debris can cause premature wear and slippage.
- **Proper Tension:** Ensure the belt maintains proper tension as specified by your mower's manufacturer. Over-tensioning can stress the belt and pulleys, while under-tensioning can lead to slippage and excessive wear.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not overload the mower or attempt to cut excessively tall or wet grass, as this can put undue strain on the drive belt.



Figure 7.1: Inspecting the belt for wear is a key maintenance step.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Below are common issues related to drive belts and potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Belt Slipping	Incorrect tension, worn belt, glazed pulleys, oil/grease on belt.	Adjust tension, replace belt, clean pulleys, degrease belt/pulleys.
Excessive Noise (Squealing/Screeching)	Misaligned pulleys, worn bearings, incorrect belt tension, worn belt.	Check pulley alignment, replace bearings, adjust tension, replace belt.
Belt Breaking Prematurely	Over-tensioning, worn pulleys, foreign objects, incorrect belt type.	Check tension, inspect/replace pulleys, clear debris, ensure correct belt.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Loss of Drive/Blade Engagement	Broken belt, belt off pulley, severe slippage.	Inspect belt, re-route belt, replace if broken.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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