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For Craftsman 917256940 Lawn Tractors

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation and maintenance of your UpStart Components 532130969 Drive V-Belt. This product is designed as a high-quality replacement part for specific lawn tractor models. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with installation to ensure safe and effective operation.

2. COMPATIBILITY

The UpStart Components 532130969 Drive V-Belt is compatible with the following models and part numbers:

- Craftsman 917256940 Lawn Tractor
- Replaces Part Numbers: 108310X, 130969, 24684, 532108310, 532-108310, 532130969, 5321309-69, 130969MS
- Also compatible with AYP 130969, AYP 130969MS, AYP 532130969, Husqvarna 532130969, Sears 130969

Always verify your original part number and dimensions (1/2" x 92-1/2") to confirm compatibility before installation.

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

Working with machinery can be hazardous. Adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- **Disconnect Power:** Always ensure the lawn tractor's engine is off, the spark plug wire is disconnected, and the key is removed before performing any maintenance or installation.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Always wear work gloves to protect your hands from sharp edges and pinch points during installation. Safety glasses are also recommended.
- **Consult Tractor Manual:** Refer to your specific lawn tractor's owner's manual for detailed safety procedures and belt routing diagrams.
- **Secure the Machine:** Ensure the tractor is on a flat, stable surface and properly supported if lifting is required.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This drive V-belt is designed for at-home installation. Follow these general steps, but always prioritize the specific instructions in your lawn tractor's service manual.

1. **Prepare the Tractor:** Park the lawn tractor on a level surface, engage the parking brake, turn off the engine, and

disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental starting.

2. **Access the Drive System:** Depending on your tractor model, you may need to remove the cutting deck, footrest, or other covers to access the drive belt system.
3. **Document Old Belt Routing:** Before removing the old belt, take photos or draw a diagram of its routing around all pulleys and tensioners. This will be crucial for correct installation of the new belt.
4. **Remove Old Belt:** Carefully release any tensioners and remove the old drive belt. Note any wear patterns or damage on the old belt, which might indicate other issues.
5. **Install New Belt:** Route the new UpStart Components 532130969 Drive V-Belt according to your diagram or photos. Ensure it is seated correctly in all pulley grooves.
6. **Tension and Verify:** Re-engage any tensioners. Manually rotate the pulleys to ensure the belt moves freely and is properly aligned. Double-check that the belt is not twisted or pinched.
7. **Reassemble and Test:** Reinstall any removed covers or components. Reconnect the spark plug wire. Start the tractor and slowly engage the drive system to confirm proper operation. Listen for unusual noises or vibrations.



Image 1: The UpStart Components 532130969 Drive V-Belt in its coiled state, ready for installation.





Image 3: An alternative perspective of the UpStart Components 532130969 Drive V-Belt, highlighting its form.

5. OPERATING

The drive V-belt itself does not have operational controls. Its function is to transmit power within your lawn tractor's drive system. Once installed, the operation of the drive system is controlled by the tractor's standard operating mechanisms. Always refer to your lawn tractor's owner's manual for proper operating procedures, including engaging and disengaging the drive.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular inspection and maintenance of your drive belt will extend its lifespan and ensure optimal performance of your lawn tractor.

- **Routine Inspection:** Periodically inspect the belt for signs of wear, cracking, fraying, glazing, or stretching. Check for any foreign objects lodged in the pulleys or belt path.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the belt and pulleys free from dirt, grass clippings, oil, and other debris that can cause slippage or premature wear.
- **Tension Check:** Ensure the belt maintains proper tension as specified in your tractor's manual. An overly loose belt can slip,

while an overly tight belt can cause excessive wear on pulleys and bearings.

- **Replacement:** Replace the belt if it shows significant signs of wear or damage. A worn belt can lead to inefficient power transfer and potential operational failure.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your lawn tractor's drive system after belt installation, consider the following:

- **Belt Slipping:** Check for proper tension. Ensure the belt is correctly seated in all pulley grooves and that pulleys are clean and free of debris. Worn pulleys can also cause slippage.
- **Unusual Noises:** Squealing or grinding noises may indicate improper belt tension, misalignment, or worn bearings in pulleys. Re-check belt routing and tension.
- **Belt Breaking Prematurely:** This could be due to incorrect installation, improper tension, damaged pulleys, or foreign objects interfering with the belt path. Inspect all components thoroughly.
- **Loss of Drive:** If the tractor loses drive, check if the belt has come off a pulley or has broken. Re-install or replace as necessary.

If problems persist, consult a qualified service technician or your lawn tractor's manufacturer.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	UpStart Components Drive V-Belt
Part Number	532130969
Dimensions	1/2" (width) x 92-1/2" (length)
Quantity	2-Pack
Manufacturer Model Number	LM-130969-2PK-DL72
Compatible with	Craftsman 917256940 Lawn Tractor and various AYP, Husqvarna, Sears models

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