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Model: 1161J5 / 55X2987

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation and maintenance of your SOS Accessoire 1161J5 / 55X2987 washing machine drive belt. This belt is designed as a replacement part for various washing machine brands and models. Please read these instructions carefully before attempting any installation or repair to ensure safe and correct operation.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SOS Accessoire 1161J5 / 55X2987 drive belt is a crucial component for transmitting power from the motor to the drum in your washing machine. Its specific length and design ensure proper function and compatibility with a wide range of appliances.

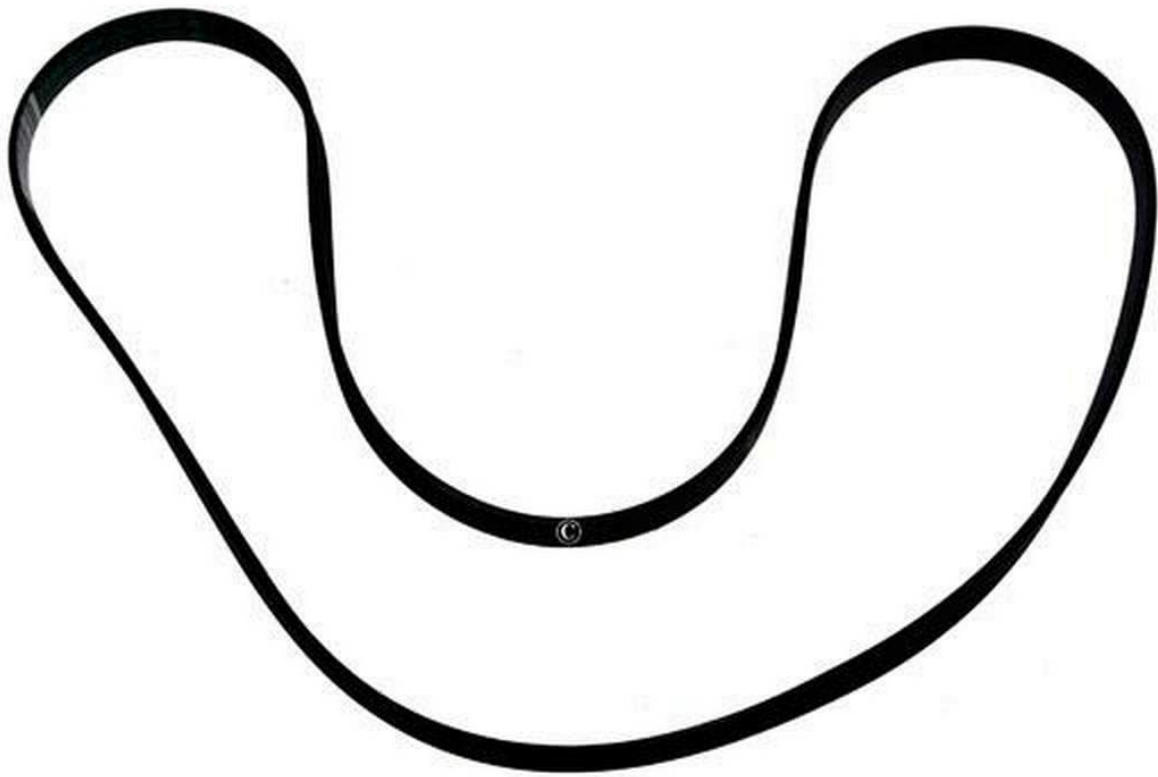


Image: SOS Accessoire 1161J5 Washing Machine Drive Belt. This image shows the black rubber drive belt, coiled for packaging.

Compatibility:

This drive belt is compatible with numerous washing machine brands and models, including but not limited to:

- BRANDT, THOMSON, VEDETTE, FAGOR, SANGIORGIO, SIEMENS, BOSCH, CRYSTAL, BLOMBERG, MASTERCOOK, BALAY, GORENJE, ELEKTRA-BREGENZ, BOREAL, CYLINDA, EDESA, PROLINE, SANGIROGIO, CONSTRUCTA, CYLINFA, ARTHUR MARTIN ELECTROLUX, BFAGOR, DOMEOS, FUST NOVAMATIC.

It is also compatible with original equipment manufacturer (OEM) references **55X2987** and **C00194422**.

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Always disconnect the washing machine from the main power supply before attempting any inspection, maintenance, or repair. Failure to do so can result in electric shock, serious injury, or death.

- Ensure the appliance is completely unplugged from the wall socket.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area.

4. INSTALLATION (SETUP)

Replacing a washing machine drive belt typically involves accessing the motor and drum assembly. The exact procedure may vary depending on your washing machine model. Always refer to your specific washing machine's service manual for detailed instructions.

General Installation Steps:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the washing machine from the electrical outlet.
2. **Access Rear Panel:** Carefully move the washing machine away from the wall. Locate and remove the screws securing the rear access panel. Set the panel aside.
3. **Locate Old Belt:** Identify the motor and the large drum pulley. The old belt, if still present, will be stretched between them.
4. **Remove Old Belt:** If the old belt is still intact, carefully pry it off the pulleys. If it is broken, remove any remaining pieces.
5. **Install New Belt:** Place the new belt around the smaller motor pulley first. Then, partially loop the belt around the large drum pulley.
6. **Tensioning:** While holding the belt firmly on the motor pulley and partially on the drum pulley, slowly rotate the large drum pulley by hand. The belt should gradually slide onto the drum pulley, creating tension. Ensure the belt is seated correctly in the grooves of both pulleys.
7. **Verify Alignment:** Check that the belt is centered and properly aligned on both pulleys.
8. **Reassemble:** Reattach the rear access panel and secure it with screws. Carefully push the washing machine back into its position.
9. **Test:** Plug the washing machine back into the power outlet and run a short cycle to ensure proper operation. Listen for any unusual noises.

5. MAINTENANCE

Washing machine drive belts are designed for durability, but regular inspection can help identify potential issues before they lead to failure.

- **Periodic Inspection:** During other maintenance or if you notice unusual noises, inspect the belt for cracks, fraying, or excessive wear.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the area around the motor and drum pulleys free from lint, debris, and detergent residue, which can degrade the belt material.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Consistently overloading your washing machine can put undue stress on the drive belt, shortening its lifespan.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your washing machine is not spinning or making unusual noises after belt replacement, consider the following:

- **Belt Not Seated:** Ensure the belt is fully and correctly seated in the grooves of both the motor and drum pulleys.
- **Incorrect Tension:** The belt should be taut but not excessively tight. If it's too loose, it may slip; if too tight, it can

strain the motor or bearings.

- **Obstruction:** Check for any foreign objects that might be obstructing the drum's movement or interfering with the belt.
- **Other Component Failure:** If the belt is correctly installed and appears functional, the issue might lie with another component, such as the motor, motor capacitor, or drum bearings.

If problems persist, it is recommended to consult a professional appliance repair technician.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	1161J5 / 55X2987
Length	1161 mm
Compatible References	55X2987, C00194422
Material	Rubber (typical for drive belts)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

SOS Accessoire specializes in spare parts for small and large household appliances. For specific warranty information or technical support regarding this product, please contact SOS Accessoire directly through their official channels or the retailer from whom the product was purchased.

As a general guideline, always retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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