



TECH NOTE

AUTOMOTIVE – ACCESSORY BELT DRIVE SYSTEM

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR BELT OAP7144

On certain Opel/Vauxhall/ Holden engines (codes: A14NEL, A14NET, A14XEL, A14XER) the belts may have 5 or 6 ribs while the pulleys may have 5 or 6 grooves, depending on the manufacturing date of the car. Gates recommends replacement of a 5 groove OAP (Fig.1 left side) with the 6-grooved OAP7144 (Fig. 1 right side).

If a belt with 5 ribs must be installed onto OAP7144 (Fig. 2), the outer groove (away from the engine) must be left open.

If the belt is not placed correctly on the OAP like this, severe misalignment occurs, which may cause premature failure. Fig.3 shows an OAP with 5 grooves that must be replaced by the 6-grooved OAP7144.



Fig. 1



Fig. 3

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PART NUMBER:

- OAP7144

MAKE:

- Opel
- Vauxhall
- Holden

ENGINE:

- 1.4L Petrol

YEAR:

- 2009-2015

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