

# Machinery Belts Deserve Care

Belts often take a worse beating during the winter lay-off season than they do during harvest, particularly when combines are left outside. A couple of hours

caring for belts after combining is completed may save you a lot of dollars next summer.

Belts remaining on the unit under tension tend to develop flat spots where they contact the sheaves. When the combine returns to the field, the flat spots pound like hammers on the sheaves and bearings. They pick up rust from the sheaves that acts like a grinding compound on the belt sides.

Bert A. Dundas, general supervisor, Service Department, Agricultural Sales and Marketing Division, Allis-Chalmers Corp., suggests these four simple maintenance jobs:

1. Remove all belts.
2. Coil the belts in a loose

coil so they are not kinked.

3. Store in a dry, cool area.

4. Oil belt contact surfaces on the sheaves to prevent rusting.

Dundas says this plan will prolong belt life, and cut the chances of downtime during harvest. It is an end-of-the-season maintenance plan that can prevent premature belt failure in the midst of harvest.

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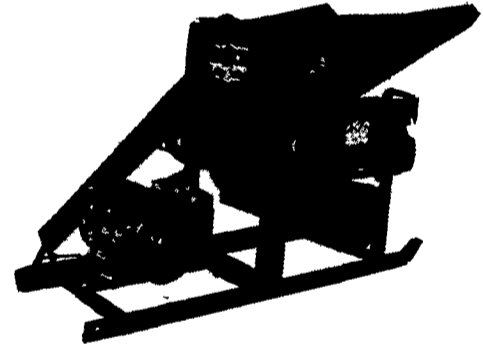
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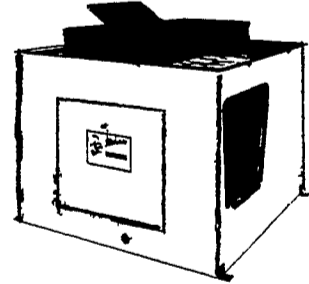
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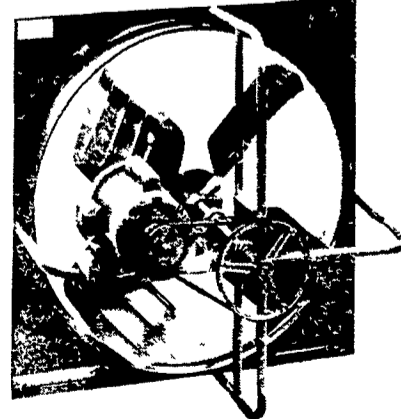
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