

ITEM T80/017

SUBJECT: DRIVE BELT TENSION

MODELS: TR8

It is essential to use a belt tensioning gauge when adjusting drive belt tension.

The following specifications should be strictly adhered to:

Air Conditioning Compressor Belt	90 - 100 ft/lb
Power Steering Pump Belt	90 - 100 ft/lb
Alternator Belt	80 - 85 ft/lb
Air Pump Belt (TR8 carburetor only)	80 - 85 ft/lb

When fitting new belts in service, the engine should be run for five minutes after fitting the belt. The tension must then be adjusted to the figures quoted above.

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