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## **Belt drives — V-belts and V-ribbed belts — Calculation of power ratings**

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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 5292 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 41, *Pulleys and belts (including veebelts)*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Veebelts and grooved pulleys*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 5292:1980), which has been technically revised.

# Belt drives — V-belts and V-ribbed belts — Calculation of power ratings

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies generally acceptable formulae for power ratings, together with appropriate correction terms and factors used in the design of industrial V-belt and V-ribbed belt drives with two pulleys.

The formulae are suitable for use with cross-sections covered in existing International Standards as well as for cross-sections which are in the process of being studied for future International Standards.

## 2 Definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definition applies.

**2.1 power rating:** Power that a particular V-belt or each rib of a V-ribbed belt can transmit under specified geometrical and ambient conditions over a given period of time, provided that the drive is installed and maintained following generally accepted rules.

NOTE 1 The power rating is a function of the V-belt and V-ribbed belt cross-section, the pitch diameter and angular velocity of the small pulley. Correction terms of factors for speed ratio, angle of contact and belt length are introduced.

## 3 Power rating

The power rating per belt or rib,  $P$ , is given, in kilowatts, by the formula:

$$P = K(P_1 + \Delta P_1 + \Delta P_2)$$

where

$$K = \frac{m}{m-1} \left( 1 + m^{-\theta/\pi} \right)$$

$$P_1 = d_p \omega \left[ C_1 - C_2 \left( \frac{1}{d_p} \right) - C_3 (d_p \omega)^2 - C_4 \lg(d_p \omega) \right]$$

$$\Delta P_1 = C_4 \omega d_p \lg \frac{2}{1 + 10^{[C_2/(C_4 d_p)](1/S - 1)}}$$

$$\Delta P_2 = d_p \omega C_4 \lg \frac{L}{L_0}$$

where

$m = 5$  for V-belts;

$m = 4$  or  $5$  for V-ribbed belts;

$\theta$  is the angle of contact on the small pulley in radians (if  $\theta$  is given in degrees, then  $\pi$  must be replaced by 180 in the formula for  $K$ );

$P_1$  is the basic power rating, in kilowatts;

$\Delta P_1$  is the add-on power for speed ratio, in kilowatts;

$\Delta P_2$  is the add-on power for length, in kilowatts;

$d_p$  is the pitch diameter of the small pulley, in millimetres;

$\omega$  is the angular velocity of the small pulley, in radians per second;

$C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  are parameters corresponding to a specific quality level of the belts and to a satisfactory period of time (these

can be different from one make of belts to another and/or from one grade of quality to another of belts from the same manufacturer);

$S$  is the largest value of  $R$  or  $1/R$ , where  $R$  is the speed ratio;

$L_0$  is the base length, in millimetres;

$L$  is the actual belt length, in millimetres;

$L_0$  and  $L$  are measured in the datum system or in the effective system.

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