

ContiTech, Pfeifer Industries Agree To Provide Timing Belts for Go-Kart Market

Conti Synchronchain® used as alternative to chain drives in harsh conditions

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12, 2006 – Pfeifer Industries of Naperville, Ill., has agreed with ContiTech's Power Transmission Group to provide high-performance industrial timing belts to the popular go-kart market.

Pfeifer will sell the Conti Synchronchain® belt to select go-kart dealers in North America on a partnership basis. Conti Synchronchain® is a belt designed for extreme applications where it is essential to have not only maximum power transmission, but also maximum resistance to an adverse working environment. It offers the optimum alternative to chain drives and for other harsh applications.

"We are pleased to be working with Pfeifer Industries," said Roger Homer, director of business development for ContiTech's North American Power Transmission Group. "Pfeifer is a quality manufacturer of pulley systems, and also they have established a solid reputation for service in the go-kart market."

Jim Donovan, president of Pfeifer Industries said, "ContiTech's Synchronchain® belt is superior to any belt we've ever used. Because the trust and confidence that we build with our clients is the most important thing to us, it stands to reason that we would offer them a top-notch product like Synchronchain®."

The belt's versatility is made possible by the newly developed CTD profile and a new material mix. The aramid-fiber tension members have the usual 'S' or 'Z' twists. The pulley side of the teeth is reinforced. Profile design enables existing drive solutions to be replaced without any trouble at all. The new Conti Synchronchain® represents a money-saving alternative thanks to its realistic acquisition cost and is available in a varied size range.

Everywhere, in fact, where ultra-high forces need to be transmitted effectively in an adverse environment – in other words, in many severe applications.

ContiTech Power Transmission Group, a business unit of the ContiTech Division of Continental AG, develops and manufactures a wide range of drive systems for the automotive original equipment and replacement markets, appliance and industrial equipment industries. For additional information, visit the ContiTech Web site at www.contitech-usa.com.

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