

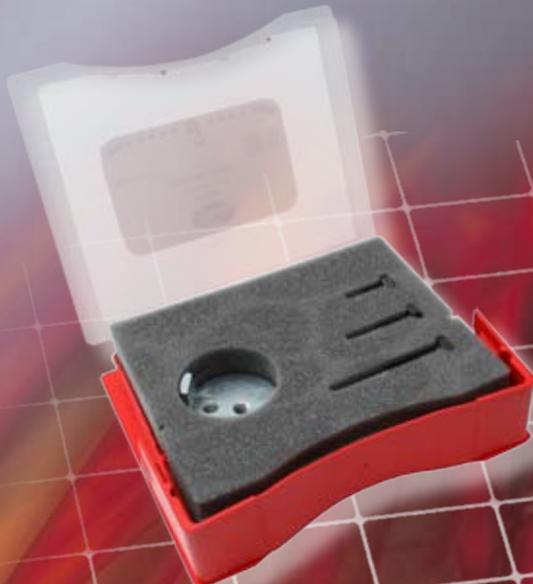


## RE-USABLE UNIVERSAL STRETCH FIT™ INSTALLATION TOOLS



A Stretch Fit™ belt, like any other elastic belt, needs to be installed using the appropriate mounting tool. Therefore Gates has developed two **re-usable universal** tools offering the installer everything he needs to guarantee a perfect installation of Gates Stretch Fit™ belts. Thanks to these universal tools, more than 80% of the current Stretch Fit™ applications can be covered. These tools are packed in a sturdy impact-resistant plastic case and contain, next to the universal tool, three bolts to stabilise the tool against the pulley. Due to the variety of pulley diameters, these bolts are of different lengths. In order to offer our customers an even more complete service, Gates is also developing application-specific Stretch Fit™ installation tools.

So why would you invest in disposable tools when you can rely on Gates **durable, cost-saving** and **environmentally-friendly** solutions? As the Gates Stretch Fit™ installation tools are re-usable, Stretch Fit™ belts and tools are sold separately.



# STRETCH FIT™ BELT PROGRAMME

An extension to the Micro-V® XF multi-ribbed belt range



Gates offers an extensive range of accessory belt drive system products, including Micro-V® XF multi-ribbed belts, DriveAlign® tensioners and Micro-V® XF Kits, as well as the necessary technical support to ensure a reliable and long-lasting drive system. With the new Stretch Fit™ multi-ribbed belt range, Gates wants to offer the independent aftermarket yet another professional solution for the accessory belt drive system.

More and more car manufacturers are bringing vehicle models into the market that are not equipped with a tensioning device. Stretch Fit™ belts are the ideal response to those special applications. They are pre-tensioned over the pulleys, thus maintaining tension that is sufficient for efficient power transmission over a long period of time, yet low enough to allow for easy installation and to prevent component failure.

## Clear and detailed installation instructions

Gates has designed a specific installation instruction for each of its Stretch Fit™ multi-ribbed belts. These instructions are printed on the inside of the belt sleeve and contain a reference to the appropriate Stretch Fit™ installation tool. This reference to the correct tool is also mentioned on the sleeve's outside, as well as in the different Gates catalogues.



## Up-to-date application data

Detailed information on Stretch Fit™ part numbers, sizes, applications and tools is included in the new Gates Drive Systems Catalogue E/70107 ED 2008 and in the online multilingual application catalogue, available at [www.gatesautocat.com](http://www.gatesautocat.com).



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