

A photograph showing a long, industrial conveyor belt system. A single cardboard box is positioned on the belt, which is moving from left to right. The belt is supported by a metal frame with blue vertical posts. The background shows more of the industrial facility, including pipes and structural elements.

Steel belts for the transport industry

Durable steel belts for the most demanding processes

Our long years of experience and expertise in manufacturing belts and belt systems have established the Berndorf Band Group as an all-inclusive service provider for all steel belt needs. For many years, the company has been making conveyor and sorting belts with total lengths of up to 300 meters and minimum straight running deviations. Acclaimed around the world for their high-quality products and comprehensive range of services, the Berndorf experts make the belt endless by welding during installation. More over, the company will also recalibrate machines as necessary and replace components that come into contact with the belt such as edge rollers, idler rollers and spring assemblies.

Fully aware of the specific requirements prevalent in the transport industry, the company makes the most robust steel belts that show only minimum abrasion wear during the transport of bulky mineral materials. Meanwhile, Berndorf steel belts also stand out from the competition with their dynamic fatigue strength, which is paramount given the high conveying speeds and the resulting number of load cycles. After a comprehensive consultation, we quickly find the material with the properties our customers are looking for and can then deliver and install the product within a few weeks.



Highlights

- High dynamic fatigue strength
- Precise and straight tracking
- Perfect flatness
- Optimum axial straightness
- Smooth surface

Additional components supporting the process

Guiding and supporting sheaves

Cast in an aluminum alloy and subsequently machined to precise tolerances, the guiding and supporting sheaves made by Berndorf Band Group offer a reasonably priced alternative to drums.



Vee-ropes and product retaining strips

Berndorf applies a special manufacturing method to guarantee perfect adhesion of their vee-ropes and product retaining strips. Customers can choose from different vee-ropes or product retaining strips for their steel belts that vary with the application and the operating temperature at hand. The materials available are nitrile rubber (-20 °C to +100 °C), natural rubber (-60 °C to + 60 °C), silicone rubber (-80 °C to +300 °C) and spiral vee-rope made of stainless steel (over +100 °C).

Physical and mechanical properties of the steel belts

| Material | | | NICRO 12.1 | CARBO 13 | CARBO 24 | CARBO 32 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Type | | | CrNi 17 7 | Ck 67 | - | - |
| Similar material no. | | DIN AISI | 1.4310 301 | 1.1231 - | - - | - - |
| Tensile strength | at 20 °C | N/mm ² | 1,150 | 1,200 | 1,420 | 1,280 |
| 0.2% yield offset strength | at 20 °C | N/mm ² | 950 | 970 | 1,320 | 1,220 |
| Hardness | | Rockwell HRC Vickers HV 10 | 37.0 360 | 36.0 350 | 44.5 440 | 42 410 |
| Elongation 50 mm | | % | 18 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| Welding factor | | | 0.70 | 0.80 | 0.75 | 0.80 |
| Fatigue strength under reversed bending stress* | at 20 °C | N/mm ² | 480 | 450 | 550 | 550 |
| Modulus of elasticity | at 20 °C at 200 °C | N/mm ² | 200,000 180,000 | 210,000 - | 210,000 - | 205,000 - |
| Density | | kg/dm ³ | 7.90 | 7.85 | 7.85 | 7.82 |
| Mean coefficient of thermal expansion | 20-100 °C 20-200 °C 20-300 °C 20-400 °C | 10 ⁻⁶ m/m°C | 16.0 17.0 - - | 11.1 11.9 12.5 12.9 | 12.0 12.5 12.9 - | 11.8 12.4 12.6 12.9 |
| Specific heat | | J/g°C | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.46 |
| Thermal conductivity | at 20 °C | W/m°C | 15 | 46 | 40 | 38 |
| Specific electric resistance | at 20 °C | Ohm mm ² /m | 0.73 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Max. permissible operating temperature | | °C °F | 250 480 | 400 750 | 250 480 | 350 660 |
| Tensile strength at max. permissible operating temperature | | N/mm ² | 940 | 850 | 1,300 | 1,100 |
| 0.2% yield strength at max. permissible operating temperature | | N/mm ² | 770 | 720 | 1,100 | 1,050 |

* 50 % of the test specimens withstand 2,000,000 load cycles.

Typical values. If not otherwise specified, the values given apply at room temperature. Subject to change due to technological progress. Errors and omissions excepted.