



## DAYCO N.A. EXPANDS OE-QUALITY HD BELT KIT LINE NEW VIO COVERAGE FOR ALMOST 400K CLASS 8 TRUCKS

**HDAW, GRAPEVINE, TX, JAN 17, 2023** – Dayco, a leading engine products and drive systems supplier for the automotive, industrial and aftermarket industries, is expanding its line of heavy-duty serpentine belt kits, introducing 6 new skus that cover hundreds of thousands of today's class 8 fleet vehicles on the road.

Dayco has continued to focus on growing both its light- and heavy-duty serpentine belt kit line, introducing more than 40 new SKUs in the last several months, including a half dozen heavy-duty part numbers that feature Dayco's two-piece tensioner for easier and faster installation on DD13, DD15 and DD16 engines.

"Our team's goal is to ensure system solutions from Dayco are readily available for today's distributors and that technicians have all the parts needed for a complete repair," said Jay Buckley, Director of Product Management for Dayco North America. "We want to reinforce not only how important it is, but how beneficial it is to replace all parts of a front end accessory drive system at once to maximize vehicle uptime."

The newest heavy-duty kits will feature OE grade application-specific components needed for system maintenance, including Dayco's original flat spring tensioner, two heavy-duty dual bearing pulleys and one or two diesel-grade serpentine belts in the appropriate length and width. Engineered for higher torque and power pulses, Dayco's belts have specially treated cords that resist stretching, ensure length stability, reduce cracking and run cooler.

Designed for applications that require highly engineered belt drives, the kits reduce premature accessory bearing failure and extend system life.

"Changing all front-end components at once will help prevent comebacks, reduce noise issues and enhance overall system performance, which is critical for today's fleet drivers," said Buckley.

<u>Click here</u> for more information on Dayco's heavy-duty serpentine belt kits. Belt maintenance and inspection resources may be found in the company's <u>Tech Hub</u>. Technicians can also utilize Dayco's robust parts search feature to find the exact kit needed for their next repair, searching by Y/M/M, VIN or license plate number.





## **About Dayco**

Dayco is a global leader in the research, design, manufacture and distribution of essential engine drive systems and aftermarket services for automotive, truck, construction, agriculture and industrial applications.

Through its expertise in transferring power quietly and efficiently, Dayco has emerged as the leading global system solutions provider for hybrid electric vehicles. Dayco's 100+ years of experience in drive systems allows the company to equip all customer applications around the world with the most effective drive systems to meet customer specific performance requirements. Dayco's world class global distribution network services the aftermarket industry with a full offering of kits and products to meet each local market's need. Dayco accomplishes this with a dedicated global team that respects one another, shows humility through continuous learning and acts like owners in everything they do.

Dayco has more than 40 locations in 22 countries and over 3,600 associates. For more information about Dayco, visit the company's website at <a href="https://www.dayco.com">www.dayco.com</a>.