

How to choose a Belt Driven Fan

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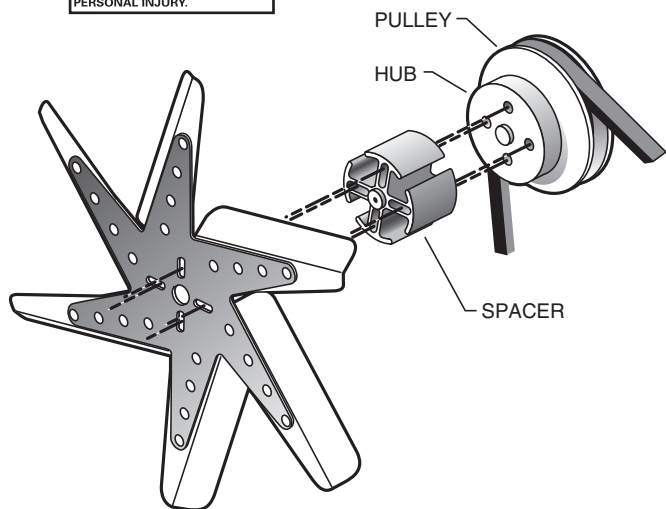
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How to choose an Belt Driven Fan

If there is no fan recommended for your specific application in our Application Guide, refer to this section to help you select a fan.

1. Measure the inside diameter of the shroud or between obstructions to determine the largest diameter and thickness the fan can be and still fit within the shroud or mounting area (while maintaining proper clearances, see below).
2. Determine the fan rotation direction. Standing at the front of the vehicle looking towards the rear, clockwise = standard rotation; counterclockwise = reverse rotation. Operating a vehicle with the wrong fan rotation could result in vehicle damage and/or serious personal injury.
3. Consider what type of fan will be best for your vehicle (flex, clutch, race, economy fan, etc.). For example, a clutch fan may work well for a daily street driver, but will not be ideal for high-rpm applications. A flex fan or race fan would be better choice for a high-rpm application.
4. Note the bolt hole pattern and pilot hole used to mount the fan to the pulley or adapter and determine whether the Flex-a-lite fan will accommodate your pattern.
5. Measure the distance between the mounting surface (hub face) and the radiator core and fan shroud to determine whether any spacers or adapters will be necessary to mount and locate the fan. When installed, the fan should be clear of any obstructions, and the blades should be partially enclosed by the shroud if possible.

DANGER
FAILURE TO PROPERLY SELECT AND INSTALL A BELT FAN COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE AND POSSIBLY SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.



General Fan Positioning Guidelines

Use spacers according to the applications listed for stock engine set-ups. For engine swaps, check the clearances in your engine compartment and select the spacer(s) you need accordingly.

Multiple spacers may be used, up to a maximum of 3". The mounting surface on a Flex-a-lite spacer face is machined to a soft radius. This reduces point-loading, the most frequent cause of stress cracking on the fan center star.

We strongly recommend Flex-a-lite spacers be used with Flex-a-lite (or any other) brand of belt fans.
Using any other brand of spacer will void the warranty on a Flex-a-lite fan.

Positioning a Shrouded Fan

Whenever you remove an O.E. fan clutch from your engine, you must add a spacer to bring your new fan back into the "sweet spot" in the fan shroud opening. You must allow 1" clearance to the fan shroud opening, and observe the other minimum clearances as shown in the diagram at right.

