

 **993 Engine Belts**

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In Response To: 993 Engine Belts (Martin Champagne)

Hi Martin:

Heat, humidity, and UV are the main enemies of any rubber items and belts are subjected to that, and worse.

Given what's at stake when they fail and that they are 5 years old in your case, I would advise that they be replaced. Typically, we twist the belts with your fingers at the midpoint and inspect them very carefully for cracks and splits starting to happen.

Unless they are perfect, we like to see them replaced every 3 years or so as good proactive maintenance. Very few people enjoy changing belts at the side of the road,..... :)

Take care,

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