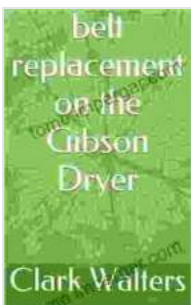


DIY Belt Replacement on the Gibson Dryer

If your Gibson dryer is not tumbling or spinning properly, the belt may need to be replaced. Replacing the belt is a relatively easy DIY repair that can be completed in about an hour.



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Tools and Materials Needed

- New dryer belt (Free Download the correct size for your model)
- Phillips head screwdriver
- Flashlight
- Work gloves

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. **Unplug the dryer** from the power outlet.
2. **Remove the two screws** that hold the top panel in place. Lift the panel up and off the dryer.

3. **Locate the drive belt.** It is a thick rubber band that runs around the drum and motor pulley.
4. **Use a flashlight to inspect the belt for any cracks, tears, or other damage.** If the belt is damaged, it will need to be replaced.
5. **Put on work gloves** to protect your hands.
6. **Use a Phillips head screwdriver to loosen the motor mount screws.** Do not remove the screws completely.
7. **Gently pull the motor forward** to loosen the belt tension.
8. **Slip the old belt off the drum and motor pulley.**
9. **Place the new belt around the drum,** making sure that it is properly aligned in the grooves.
10. **Slip the other end of the belt around the motor pulley.**
11. **Tighten the motor mount screws.**
12. **Replace the top panel** and secure it with the two screws.
13. **Plug the dryer back in** and test it.

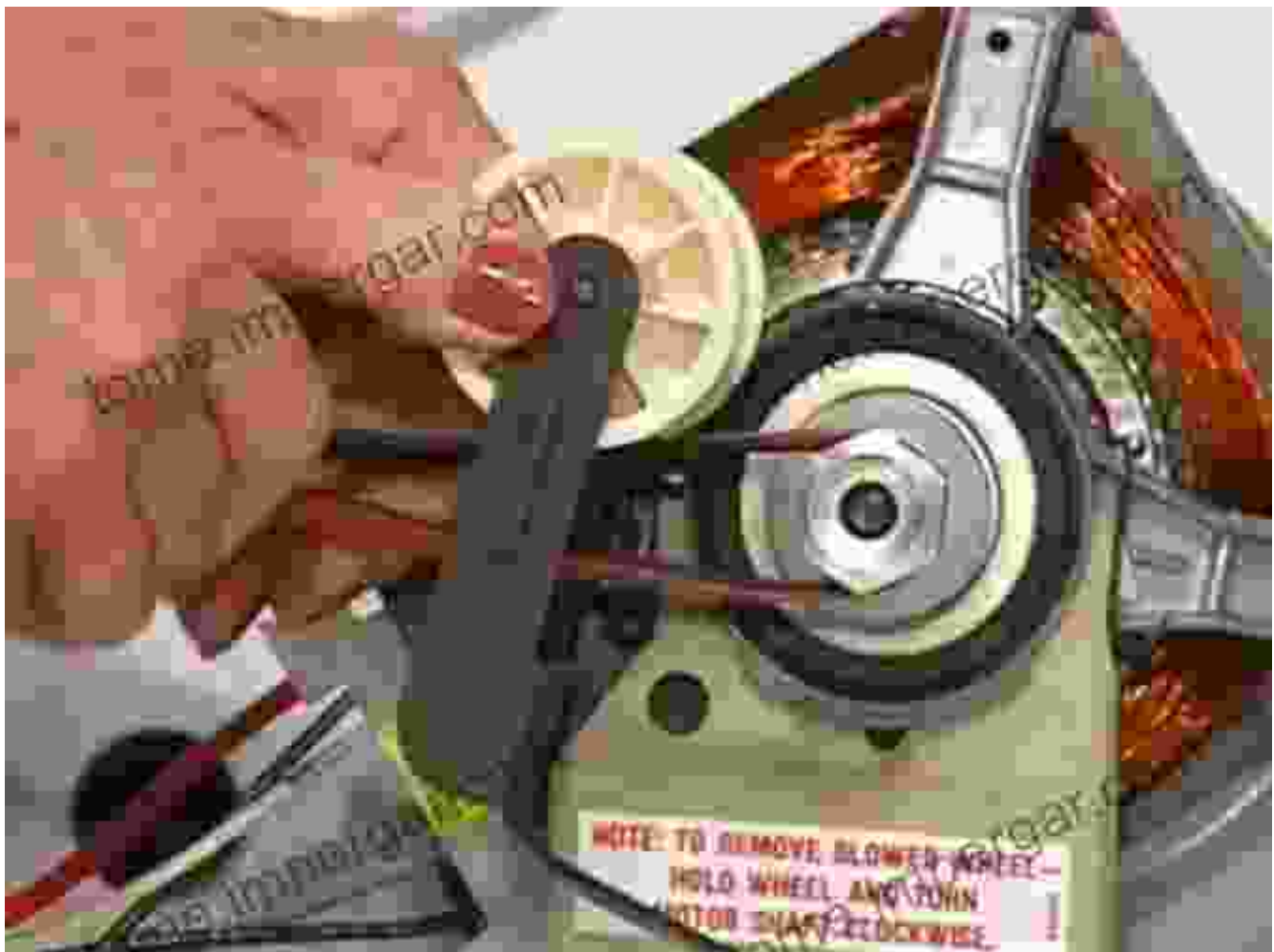
Troubleshooting Tips

- If the dryer is still not tumbling or spinning properly, **check the belt tension.** The belt should be tight, but not too tight. If the belt is too loose, it will slip off the pulleys. If the belt is too tight, it will put excessive strain on the motor and other components.
- **Check the drum rollers.** If the rollers are worn or damaged, they can prevent the drum from turning smoothly. Replace any worn or damaged rollers.

- **Check the idler pulley.** The idler pulley is a small wheel that helps to keep the belt tensioned. If the idler pulley is worn or damaged, it can cause the belt to slip off the pulleys. Replace the idler pulley if it is worn or damaged.

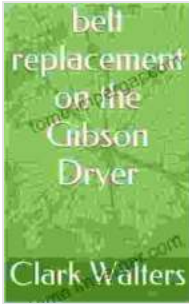
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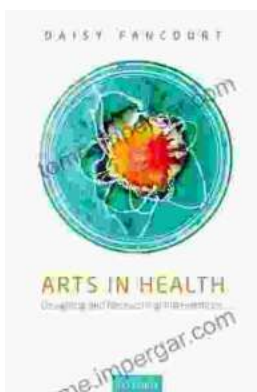


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