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Fractional Horsepower Belts on Outdoor Power Equipment

A 2L or 3L fiberglass tensile cord belt used in the OPE market is almost always used on the self-propel drive for a walk-behind mower. Shock loads and misalignment are not excessive and, therefore, fiberglass is acceptable. Fiberglass in most OPE applications has been replaced by aramid tensile cords.