

# **HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR FLAT-FLEX® BELT**

#### Step 1

Measure the overall width of the belt in inches from outside edge to outside edge.

## Step 2

Count the number of wire strands in a 12 inch length of belting. This will determine the exact pitch (or distance from each woven strand of wire to the next) in terms of wire strands per foot of belt.

### Step 3

Measure the wire diameter with calipers or a wire gauge.

#### Step 4

Check to see if the belt has single loop edges, c-cure edges, or double loop edges. Measure the loop edge width.

## Step 5

Count of the number of rectangular openings (called spaces) across the width of the belt.

# Step 6

Determine if all spaces are of equal width. Occasionally, end spaces will be of different width than middle spaces.

## Step 7

Determine belt material. Most common materials are stainless steel and music wire. Music wire has a strong magnetic attraction. Stainless steel has only a slight magnetic attraction. Use a magnet to distinguish.

SPECIFICATION	REF.	VALUE
WIDTH	Α	
STRANDS PER FOOT	В	
PITCH	C	
WIRE DIAMETER	D	
EDGE TYPE (SLE, CC, DLE)	E	
SINGLE LOOP EDGE WIDTH	F	
DOUBLE LOOP EDGE WIDTH	G	
NUMBER OF SPACES	Н	
FIRST SPACE WIDTH	I	
CENTER SPACE WIDTH(S)	J	
MATERIALS(SS, MUSIC, OTHER)	<b>-</b>	

