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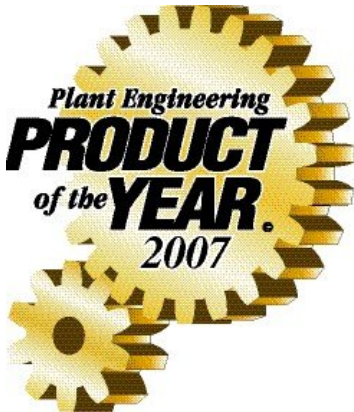
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Gates Industrial Sales division belt named 'Product of the Year'

Gates Poly Chain® GT® Carbon™ belt is the most innovative power transmission product of 2007 as voted by the readers of *Plant Engineering* magazine.



The Gates Industrial Power Transmission division product was voted by *Plant Engineering* magazine's readers as the top, gold award winner in its category.

According to the magazine's announcement, "For 20 years, *Plant Engineering's* Product of the Year award has been among the most coveted honors in manufacturing. One reason for that is the award is chosen by our readers. They are given the opportunity to honor the most innovative and useful products introduced to the industrial plant engineering market each year.

"Winning this award is a significant accomplishment of which you can be justly proud," the announcement stated.

Gates new Poly Chain GT Carbon belts are made with carbon fiber tensile cords, making them the toughest and most powerful power transmission belts ever produced. They are a maintenance-free, long-lasting replacement for roller chains on high-torque industrial drives. When coupled with Gates Poly Chain GT sprockets, Gates Poly Chain GT Carbon belts become part of a drive system that has



been proven to outperform chain and other belt drives in countless industrial applications. The new

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belt drive system is available in over 118,000 drive combinations that will reduce power transmission system costs by providing significant production and downtime savings compared to high-maintenance roller chain drives.

For additional information, go to www.gates.com/nothingtougher.

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