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DAYCO A vs AP BELTS

Prior to the 1980's Dayco sold both a premium (AP) and general purpose (A) classical belt line. They later dropped the general purpose line, but retained the premium AP, BP, CP, DP belts. They continue using this designation into the 1990's. It may cause some confusion with Gates Predator™ 5VP and 8VP belts for instance. Goodyear's line is not so confusing since they use 5VF and 8VF for their aramid tensile belts (F for Flexten).