PROCEDURE REF# A-MER-011



REPLACING A MERGEPRO BELT

1- Rotate the belt to place the alligator seal on the outer roller ring



2- Dismantle the following guard



3- Remove tension on the belt by pulling the handle



4- Pull the lace and remove the strap



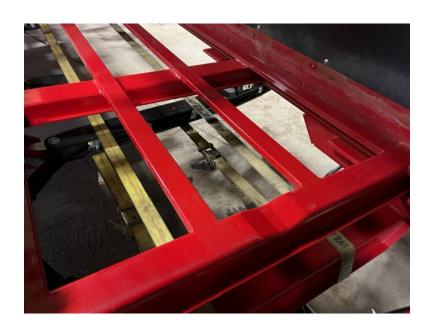
5- Push the traction roller as far inwards as possible. Remove the pin from the belt tensioner system to complete this step.



6- Clean the inside of the alligator clips using a soft steel brush. Apply only light pressure to the alligator clips if you overheat you will damage the belt.



7- Install two straps under the belt frame. These will serve as a support to slide the belt. See steps 29 for another view of the installation.



8- Slide the new belt over the two straps.



9- Pull the belt to the other end of the unit. This operation is easier with two people.



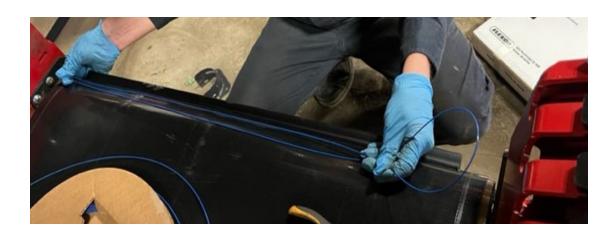
10- Take the other end of the belt and unroll it on the upper part of the unit.



11- Place the belt joints in the center of the transversal frame of the unit. We will use this one as a support to slide the lace into the alligator joints.



12- Make sure the new lace is at least twice the length required to cover the width of the belt.



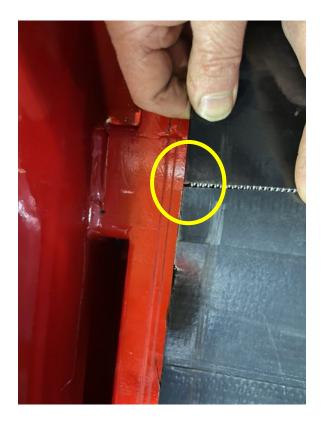
13- Remove the lace sheath over half its length. Make sure that the unsheathed part will cover a little more than the entire width of the belt.



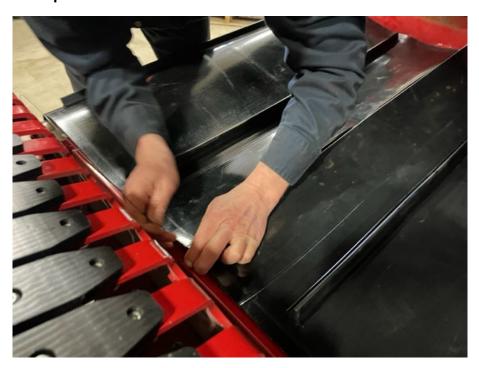
14- Make a clean cut in the sheath to avoid any fraying.



15- Align the two corners of the belt.



16- Insert the unsheathing part of the lace into the alligator clips.



17- Make sure the alligator seal is seated on the transversal frame. Align the joint clips of the belt and push the lace inside.



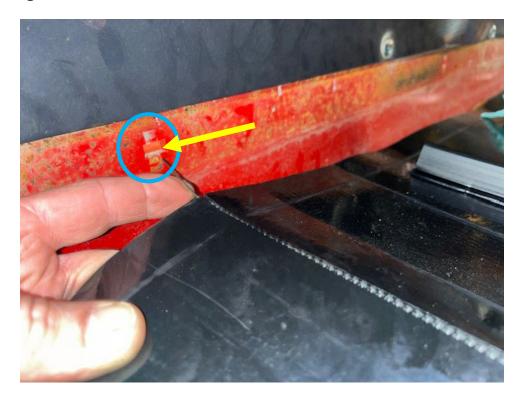
18- You can use pliers. Push the lace half an inch at the time. If you exceed this length, you risk bending the lace when pushing it.



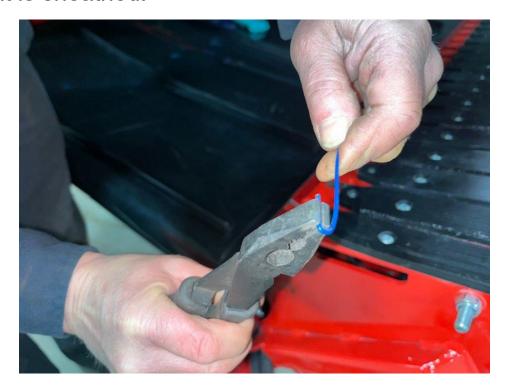
19- Lubricate the alligator seal in a small amount. Do not lubricate the section of the lace which is not yet entered, you pliers may slip.



20- Align the lace into the hole in the back wall.



21- Make a curved hook on the other end of the lace that is sheathed.



22- Pull the unsheathed lace outside the wall. Use pliers to carry out this step.



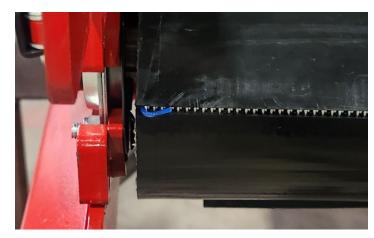
23- Stop pulling when the sheathed hook is at the edge of the belt.



24- Cut the lace on the other side at about ½" long.



25- Make a hook on each side.





26- Align the guide under the belt in the center of each traction roller.



27- Reassemble the belt tensioner and adjust the tension of the belt.

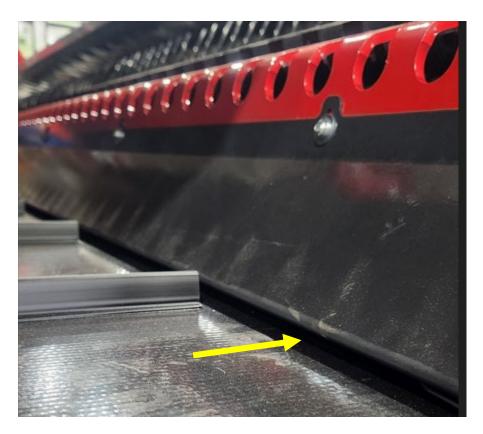


28- Reinstall the guard below.



29- Adjust the plates to ensure there is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " of space everywhere between the plates and the belt.





30- Fold the machine into transport position and remove the support strap.



31- Replace the belt in its guides.



32- Belt outside its guide.



33- Belt inside its guide.

***MAKE SURE TO REPLACE THE BELT IN ALL OF HIS
GUIDES***



34- Lower the pickup unit

35- Start the conveyor

Check the belt alignment.

Check if the belt guide under the belt remains in the traction roller cavity.



Stay away from the belt during inspection

Risk of serious injury

36- Stop rotation and check belt tension. If you change the tension, make sure that the belt is nice and well in its guides after readjustment