Treadmill Roller Wax Removal

Applies To: All Treadmills

Issue/Resolution

Wax from the running belt can accumulate onto the belt rollers creating an uneven surface resulting in excessive noise and vibration (shown below). This Tech-Tip provides instructions to remove excess wax deposits from the Drive and Take Up rollers.



Wax Buildup on the Drive and Take Up Rollers

Procedure

Note: Refer to the Service Manual for component Removal, Installation, and Adjustment procedures.

- 1. Remove the Take Up and Drive rollers.
- 2. Use a plastic scraper (or thin piece of bendable plastic) to remove the wax from the roller surface by scraping length wise around the roller:

Tip: A thin piece of plastic (credit card) will mold to the roller curvature making it easier to scrap off the wax.



Remove wax in a cross-wise direction



Plasitc Scraper



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3. After scraping all of the wax, remove the remaining residue by lightly scuffing the surface using a piece of Scotch-Bright pad over the entire roller surface.

Note: Do not use solvents or abrasive materials to clean the rollers.





Use a Scrotch-Brite pad to clean surface

Cleaned Rollers

- 4. Re Install the Take Up and Drive rollers, motor drive belt, and running belt.
- 5. Verify treadmill operation.

Contact Information

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