**New V-ribbed belt kits for trucks** **in MEYLE‑ORIGINAL quality**

**Hamburg, 06 March 2018. Hamburg-based manufacturer MEYLE has added another 13 products to its range of MEYLE‑ORIGINAL V‑ribbed belt kits for trucks thereby enabling repair professionals to service as an even wider range of truck applications. With the latest additions, the total number of references has grown to 18. Marketed under one MEYLE reference, full‑service kit includes the belt tensioner, the idler and guide pulleys and the V-ribbed belt and comes ready to be installed.**

MEYLE‑ORIGINAL tensioner and idler pulleys are made from steel, enabling them to distribute heat much more effectively than rubber pulleys. Thanks to the material property, the pulley maintains its integrity even under the highest operating temperatures. The excellent quality of the MEYLE products has also convinced the tankpool24 Racing Team: For over five years, the team has been sliding with MEYLE as the squads partner in technology, confidently relying on MEYLE‑ORIGINAL tensioner and idler pulleys to keep their race trucks going in the fight for the FIA European Truck Racing Championship.

MEYLE workshop advice: The V‑belt is the most important drive belt in the vehicle system. It is used to drive several key vehicle components including the water pump and the alternator. If the V‑ribbed belt is damaged, it is recommended that also the tensioner and idle pulleys be replaced to prevent potential early system failure or even engine breakdown.

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**About the company**

Under its MEYLE brand, MEYLE AG manufactures and markets a wide range of premium-grade passenger car, van and commercial vehicle spare parts for the independent aftermarket. The MEYLE brand's product lines are **MEYLE-ORIGINAL, MEYLE-PD and MEYLE-HD.**

**Catering for virtually every popular vehicle application the wide range of product supplied by Hamburg-based manufacturer MEYLE features the following products:**

* **MEYLE-ORIGINAL: True to OE. – This product line includes around 21,000 top-class parts.**
* **MEYLE-PD: Advanced design and technology. –** This product line features around 2,000 technically refined brake discs and pads distinguished by their enhanced braking performance and cutting-edge coating technology.
* **MEYLE-HD: Better than OE. – Devised by the company's in-house engineers, the MEYLE-HD line features around 1,000 products to cater for thousands of different vehicle models.** Designed to provide **exceptional strength and long service life** MEYLE-HD parts offer **enhanced performance over original-equipment designs**. Unrivalled in quality and durability technically-refined MEYLE-HD parts come with a four-year guarantee.

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