Martin offers reliable V-belt Sheaves to keep your belt drives running smoothly. Martin Sheaves are stocked in a range of Bushing types or groove styles to meet any light or heavy-duty application.

Martin carries the largest inventory of stock Sheaves and can manufacture Made-to-Order Sheaves quickly and efficiently to meet the shortest of turnarounds. When it comes to high-quality Sheaves made from North American steel, Martin is the one you rely on.

**MTO Capabilities**

- Special Materials
  - Aluminum
  - Brass
  - Ductile Iron
  - Cast Iron
  - Steel
  - Stainless Steel
- Poly V Sheaves
- E Section Conventional Sheaves
- Idler Wheels
- Flat Pulleys
- Fly Wheels
- Wire Rope Pulleys
- Crusher Duty
- Deep Groove
- Finished Bore
- Special Bore or Bushings
- Precision machined grooves
- Static or Dynamic Balancing
**QD V-Belt Sheave**
- Hi-Cap® Wedge – Stocked for 3V, 5V & 8V Belts
- Conventional – Stocked for A, B, C & D Belts
- Available in 1 to 12 groove configurations
- Statically balanced (Dynamic balancing available)
- Detachable Bushing for easy installation & maintenance

**Taper Bushed V-Belt Sheave**
- Hi-Cap® Wedge – Stocked for 3V, 5V & 8V Belts
- Conventional – Stocked for A, B, C & D Belts
- Available in 1 to 12 groove configurations
- Statically balanced (Dynamic balancing available)
- Clean & compact Bushing

**MST® V-Belt Sheave**
- Hi-Cap® Wedge – Stocked for 3V, 5V & 8V Belts
- Conventional – Stocked for A, B, C & D Belts
- Available in 1 to 12 groove configurations
- Statically balanced (Dynamic balancing available)
- Easy blind installation

**Combination V-Belt Sheave**
- Grooved to run A Section or B Section V-Belts
- Available with QD, Taper Bushed, or MST® Bushing
- Precision machined grooves
- Statically balanced (Dynamic balancing available)

**FHP V-Belt Drive**
- Fractional Horsepower Sheaves for light duty applications
- Available in single & double groove designs
- Available Bored-to-Size and MST® Bushed
- Precision machined grooves
- Statically balanced (Dynamic balancing available)

**Variable Pitch V-Belt Sheave**
- Stationary adjustable speed Sheaves
- Available in single & double groove designs
- Full range of popular bore sizes including keyway and setscrew
- Positive locking system
- Precision machined grooves
- Statically balanced (Dynamic balancing available)
Sheave Nomenclatures

**FHP**  FRACTIONAL HORSEPOWER

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<th># of Grooves</th>
<th>VP</th>
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**VP**  VARIABLE PITCH

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**HIGH CAPACITY SHEAVE**

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**QD**  CONVENTIONAL SHEAVE

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**TB**  CONVENTIONAL SHEAVE

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**MST®**  CONVENTIONAL SHEAVE

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**General Balancing Guidelines**

- **5,000 FPM & Less**: Cast Iron, Static Balance (Martin Stock Sheaves)
- **5,000 FPM to 6,500 FPM**: Cast Iron, Dynamic Balance (Martin Stock Sheaves)
- **6,501 FPM and Over**: Ductile Iron or Steel, Dynamic Balance

Contact Martin for specific application assistance.
Martin carries the most complete line of Bushings in the Power Transmission industry. With Bushings stocked in more than 32 North American Branches and quick Made-to-Order turnaround times, Martin is the source to rely on for interchangeable Bushings.

- **Always in Stock**
  - QD Bushings for conventional or reverse mounting
  - Taper Bushed Bushings for flush mounting
  - MST® Bushings keyed to the shaft and hub for “blind” installation
  - Available from Inventory or Made-to-Order for special applications

### Characteristics

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<th>MST® Split Taper</th>
<th>QD Quick Detachable</th>
<th>TB Taper Bushed</th>
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<td>Stock Bore Range</td>
<td>3/8” – 7 7/16”</td>
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<td>1/2” – 12”</td>
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<td>Taper on Barrel*</td>
<td>3/4 in/ft</td>
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<td>1.678 in/ft</td>
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<td>Reverse Mount Capability</td>
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<td>Single through whole Bushing</td>
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* Definition: Barrel - The portion of the Bushing extending from the flange to the end.
** Note: Bushing styles are not interchangeable (Example: QD must be used with QD products, TB must be used with TB products, etc.), but each type is interchangeable with the same type made by other manufacturers.

### Bushing Style

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<th>Bushing Style</th>
<th>Basic Part Description (followed by bore size.):</th>
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<td>G, H, P1, P2, P3, Q1, Q2, Q3, R1, R2, S1, S2, U0, U1, U2, W1, W2</td>
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<td>QD</td>
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<td>TB</td>
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WARNING: USE OF ANTI-SEIZE LUBRICANT ON TAPERED CONE SURFACES OR ON BOLT THREADS WHEN MOUNTING MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO SHEAVES AND SPROCKETS. THIS VOIDS ALL MANUFACTURERS' WARRANTIES.
Sheaves should be checked for wear every time you change a belt!

Free Sheave Gauges available at your local Martin Branch

Indications of Sheave wear include:
- Belts are turning over
- Belts wear out faster than normal
- Belts are “bottoming” out
- Belt dressing is used to quiet drive (not enough tension or worn grooves)
- Belts appear to be “mismatched”

If wear is present, replace them with Martin Sheaves.

Martin offers:
- Instant availability QD, MST® and Taper Bushed
- The best MTO capability - cast iron, ductile and steel
- Expertise in personnel to assist your efforts
- Complimentary Sheave Gauges available for customer inspection

Copy of this Quick Maintenance Guide is also available online at:
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