# **CASE STUDY**

#### **End Market Industry**

**Plastic Industry** 

## **Application**

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Plastic Extruder 150kW @ 990rpm

A high capacity belt drive was required for a high power plastic extruder. The challenge was to transmit this power, but only a very narrow space was available and the shaft lengths were quite short.



## **New Drive Challenge**

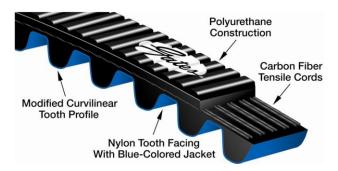
This application would require 30 standard SPB V-belts (586mm wide) with the same diameter pulleys as the final Poly Chain<sup>®</sup> GT<sup>®</sup> Carbon<sup>™</sup> solution (90mm wide).

Even a high performing HTD timing belt would need to be 170mm wide with sprockets twice the diameter to transmit this load.

An ultra-high power density belt drive was needed.

#### **Solution Description**

Belt = 14MGT-2660-90 Poly Chain<sup>®</sup> GT<sup>®</sup> Carbon<sup>™</sup> DriveR Sprocket = 38 Tooth DriveN Sprocket = 90 Tooth



## **Benefits of Gates Product**

The Poly Chain<sup>®</sup> GT<sup>®</sup> Carbon<sup>™</sup> belt can transmit the 150kW in only 90mm wide, unlike any other product on the market.

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