

**Removing and Installing Drive Belt: Observe Specified Procedure (55/21)**

Vehicle Type: **Panamera Turbo (971)/Panamera Turbo S E-Hybrid (971)/Panamera GTS (971)  
Cayenne Turbo (9YA/9YB)/Cayenne Turbo S E-Hybrid (9YA/9YB)/Cayenne GTS (9YA/9YB)**

Model Year: **As of 2017**

Equipment: 8-cylinder gasoline engines

Concerns: **Belt tensioner**

Information: **Internal tests have shown that the dust boot on the belt tensioner can be damaged by relieving the tension on the belt tensioner too much (fully) when removing or installing the drive belt.**

For this reason, when removing and installing the drive belt, make sure that you only relieve the tension on the belt tensioner as much as required to allow you to remove and install the drive belt. There is no need to relieve the tension on the belt tensioner fully for removing and installing the drive belt.

See also the relevant Workshop Manual ⇒ *Workshop Manual '137819 Removing and installing drive belt (V8 biturbo)'* to avoid damaging the belt tensioner.



*Belt tensioner*

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