

Certificate in Support of Request for Confidentiality

I, Steven Keller, pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR part 512, state as follows:

(1) I am Steven Keller, Chief Legal Officer for Dayco, and I am authorized by Dayco to execute this certificate on its behalf.

(2) I certify that the information contained in the test results and other materials submitted with this certification ("documents") is confidential and proprietary data that it is entitled to confidential treatment under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) (as incorporated by reference in and modified by the statute under which the information is being submitted). Specifically, that document contains proprietary trade secret data concerning the timing belt. The timing belt has been sold to Ford, among other motor vehicle manufacturers, for use in motor vehicles. The document(s) also reflect(s) the materials used in the manufacture of that timing belt. The design and other information reflected in the document is the product of the creative efforts of Dayco engineers. Public disclosure of this design information would cause competitive harm to Dayco.

(3) I hereby request that the information contained in the document(s) be protected for a period of ten years. Dayco still manufactures for automotive use the timing belt to which the documents relate.

(4) This certification is based on the information provided by the responsible Dayco personnel who have authority in the normal course of business to release the information for which a claim of confidentiality has been made to ascertain whether such information has ever been released outside of Dayco.

(5) Based upon that information, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information for which Dayco has claimed confidential treatment has never been released or become available outside Dayco, except suppliers of the material used in the manufacture of the timing belt by Dayco under circumstances such that the shared information is retained as confidential by those suppliers and to the best of my knowledge has not been shared with other persons or entities.

(6) I make no representations beyond those contained in this certificate and, in particular, I make no representations as to whether this information may become available outside Dayco.

(7) I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on this 13th day of March 2026.

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