

MODEL T TIPS

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While visiting Martin Alexander in Queen City, MO I picked up this tip on reshaping transmission bands. I have already tried this out and it really works.

Before you put your linings on bands bend the bands to fit the outside contour of the drum. Reshape the bands to near contact 360 degrees on the drum. Do this even if it requires removing the ears and bending them also.

After bands have been reshaped and linings installed recheck. Some slight adjustments might have to be made to bring back to 360 degree contact with drum. (bands can be and shaped with linings already on if you are not replacing them)

This 360 degree contact will make your pedals 70 % softer and your brakes 50% better. There will be less drag on the engine, less wear on the bands and less heat buildup.