

Treadmill 7: Why does the belt stop after starting up?

ID: 13634.2

Follow this troubleshooting guide to help resolve issues involving the walking belt stopping after starting a workout on the BowFlex Treadmill 7.

Some common complaints may include:

- Belt moves momentarily then stops
- Speed is stuck at 1 mph
- Belt stops moving after starting a workout

Follow these steps to troubleshoot the issue

1. Check the console display to see if a stuck button error message appears. If a message has been cleared, turn off your treadmill and turn it back on. Start a workout and let your treadmill run for approximately 30 seconds. Do not touch any buttons during this time. The stuck button error message will reappear within a couple of minutes. If a stuck button message is displayed, please visit [Treadmill 7: How can I fix a stuck button?](#) to continue troubleshooting.
2. If your treadmill has been working fine for many workouts and suddenly stops or loses button function mid-workout, there may be console damage. If you lose button function or belt movement mid-workout, [order a Console \[13634.A\]](#).

Need to order replacement parts?

1 Customer Care Contact Information

Please contact Customer Care at 1-800-605-3369 for additional help or to order replacement parts. Some replacement parts may also be available for purchase [online here](#). A list of part numbers referenced within this guide can be located at the bottom of this page.

Customer Care - Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 5:00pm PST

The replacement part will be provided to you at no cost assuming your machine meets the warranty eligibility requirements. A Customer Care Agent will be able to assess your current warranty eligibility and provide you with your options.

Please note that if you did not purchase your machine directly from BowFlex, Schwinn, or Nautilus, we will need a copy of your purchase receipt in order to register your machine for warranty.

2 Parts Reference Table

Part Description	Part SKU
Console	8023667

3 EAF Policy

EAF - Issues requiring Special Handling

ATTENTION: If the customer complains of any of the following, transfer the call to a Senior Rep in the **CS ESCALATION** queue.

- **NOTE THE CUSTOMER FILE:** "Transferred customer to Senior Rep/Sup due to escalated issue."

NOTE: This process is **ONLY** for Treadmills and TreadClimbers.

NOTE: This does not apply to second-hand purchases or unsupported products. The customer record must have a valid POP and serial number.

***Visible Smoke coming from machine:**

- Be sure to confirm specific color of smoke (blue, black, or white).
- NOTE: If complaint is a hot/smoky odor/smell, proceed with troubleshooting.

***Sparks or flames coming from their machine outside of the drive motor**

- (sparks from the brushes inside the drive motor are normal)

***Machine accelerates quickly (runs away) without user input/keypress**

***Belt moves without safety key in place**

***Strong Continuous Electric shock from machine frame** (beyond normal static shock, which is a single defined event and builds up prior to discharge)

***Belt stops suddenly without an error code, without user input, or the safety key being pulled.** Console remains on or working.

4 Contact Tech Team / Advanced Troubleshooting (TM/TC)

If the issue was not resolved in the steps listed, contact the Tech Team or send an Advanced Troubleshooting case.

Submit a Case with case type **Advanced Troubleshooting**

Use these procedures as needed to gather more information to create the case:

[Results Series Treadmills Procedures](#)

[Treadmill 7 Procedures](#)

[Treadmill 10 Procedures](#)

[Treadmill 22 Procedures](#)

[MY14/17 Treadmill Procedures](#)