

The invention relates to a belt stripper module for a stripping device for the return region of conveyor belts, comprising: a base (1), which is fastened in a system carrier (11); a stripping body (2), consisting of a blade carrier (3), to which a stripping plate (4) is attached, a socket (6), in which the blade carrier (3) is supported in such a way that the blade carrier can be rotated about a stripping-body axis of rotation (8), and a stripping edge (5), which is attached to the stripping plate (4), wherein the stripping plate (4) forms an obtuse angle in relation to the belt (7) in a belt travel direction (12); and a stripping-body pivot axis (10) having a torsion spring, which connects the base (1) and the stripping body (2) and presses the stripping body (2) against the belt (7), wherein the stripping edge (5) lies against the belt (7) at an acute angle  $\alpha$ , as measured at a right angle to the belt travel direction (12) and as seen in a viewing direction toward the belt surface, the stripping-body axis of rotation (8) is oriented in such a way that the stripping-body axis of rotation intersects with the stripping edge (5) of the stripping plate (4), and the stripping-body pivot axis (10) lies before the point of intersection (9) of the stripping edge (5) of the stripping plate (4), as seen in the belt travel direction (12).