Existing G3 Retracta-Belt vs. New G4 Retracta-Belt

For more than 20 years Visiontron has incrementally improved the Retracta-Belt to include leading technology and provide the strongest, safest, and most reliable product on the market. We are proud to introduce our latest improvement – The G4 Retracta-Belt mechanism. The G4 (Generation 4) Retracta-Belt features some significant changes over past generation Retracta-Belt mechanisms. Below are some of the major differences (and similarities) that make a safe, reliable and long-lasting product even better.

	Existing G3	New G4
Dates in Service	1992 - Present (Except Value Series - ended 5/26/15)	5/26/2015 - Present
Available Models	G3 is standard in all Retracta-Belts except: - G4 Value Series (2" belt) - New G4 3" wide belt	- G4 Value Series (2" belt) - New G4 3" wide belt (10' belt length only)
Available Belt Widths	2" for all models	3" for 3" Belt model Visionity 12" for Value Series
Assembly	Individual components - allows for individual part replacement	Single piece mechanism for quick & easy replacement, replacement parts are available so an entirely new mechanism is not needed if a small part breaks
Signage & Accessories	Threaded insert built into the post. Also compatible with new Universal Sign Frame Adapter Cone	Requires Universal Sign Frame Adapter Cone
Post Slot Compatibility	Only compatible with post sold with G3 slots	2" and 3" G4 mechanism can be used in new G4 or existing G3 posts

The New G4 posts contain many of the same industry-leading features as G3 posts

Warranty	5 years on Value Series, 10 years on other models	
Base Connection	EVERstraight Technology - Large diameter threaded steel base connection ensures the post remains straight for its lifetime	
Brake Technology	Patent pending rotary damper brake with E-Z Back Technology creates the safest and quietest post on the market	
Universal Belt End	Universal, connects with nearly every manufacturer's stanchion	
Locking Belt End	Red slide action lock to prevent accidental belt release	
Floor Protectors	Nearly continuous floor protectors around the circumference, designed into the construction of the base	