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 CURVED TREADMILL SYSTEM

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CURVED TREADMILL SYSTEM

BACKGROUND

[0001] In conventional treadmills, a running belt system requires bearings and rollers to allow a belt to pass over a hard, and typically flat, deck. The belt can eventually stretch causing slippage and tracking problems and wear to both the belt and deck. In addition, the belt has to be kept taut at all times causing heavy wear on the bearings in rollers at the front and rear of the treadmill. In addition, these conventional treadmills use a significant amount of power, because they require a motor, and can be noisy because of both the motor and the components of the running belt system.

SUMMARY

[0002] Some embodiments of the invention provide an energy-efficient and self-regulating curved treadmill. The curved treadmill can use a main pulley system and a secondary pulley system on either end to control a main belt and a synchronous belt for a safe and comfortable curved running surface. Some embodiments of the curved treadmill do not require external power and the speed of the curved treadmill can be controlled by where a runner positions himself along the main belt.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0003] FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a curved treadmill according to one embodiment of the invention.

[0004] FIG. 2 is an isometric view of the curved treadmill of FIG. 1.

[0005] FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view of the curved treadmill of FIG. 1.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0006] Before any embodiments of the invention are explained in detail, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited in its application to the details of construction and the arrangement of components set forth in the following description or illustrated in the following drawings. The invention is capable of other embodiments and of being practiced or of being

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[0007] The following discussion is presented to enable a person skilled in the art to make and use embodiments of the invention. Various modifications to the illustrated embodiments will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art, and the generic principles herein can be applied to other embodiments and applications without departing from embodiments of the invention. Thus, embodiments of the invention are not intended to be limited to embodiments shown, but are to be accorded the widest scope consistent with the principles and features disclosed herein. The following detailed description is to be read with reference to the figures, in which like elements in different figures have like reference numerals. The figures, which are not necessarily to scale, depict selected embodiments and are not intended to limit the scope of embodiments of the invention. Skilled artisans will recognize the examples provided herein have many useful alternatives and fall within the scope of embodiments of the invention.

[0008] FIG. 1 illustrates a curved treadmill 10 according to one embodiment of the invention. The curved treadmill 10 can be a self-regulating, energy-efficient, and low-impact treadmill. The curved treadmill 10 can include a base 12, a main belt 14, a synchronous belt 16, a main pulley system 18, and a secondary pulley system 20.

[0009] The curved treadmill 10 can be energy-efficient because, in some embodiments, it does not require power for a person to run, jog, or walk on it. In addition, the curved treadmill 10 can be self-regulating, because where a person moves on the curved treadmill 10 can determine the person's speed. For example, if a person tries to walk, jog, or run in the center 22 of the curved treadmill (i.e., at the low point), the main belt 14 does not move or moves with great resistance. However, as the person moves forward towards the front curve 24, the main

belt 14 rotates with less resistance. The higher the person is along the front curve, the faster the main belt 14 can move, and by moving towards the center 22, the person can slow down the main belt 14. Thus, the design of the curved treadmill 10 can allow any person, regardless of their weight, to find and maintain a desired speed.

[0010] The curved treadmill 10 can also include front and rear shafts 26 and 28, respectively, on either end. Bearing rails 30 between the shafts 26, 28 can support the main belt 14. The main belt 14 can be wrapped around the base 12 and be in contact with the main pulley system 18 at either end of the base 12, as shown in FIG. 2. The synchronous belt 16 can also wrap around the base 12 along one or both sides of the main belt 14, and be in contact with the secondary pulley system 20 at either end of the base 12. The synchronous belt 16 can be controlled by the secondary pulley system 20 and the main belt 14 can be controlled by both the main pulley system 18 and the secondary pulley system 20. The secondary pulley system 20 can be coupled to the main pulley system 18 at one or both ends.

[0011] In some embodiments, as shown in FIGS. 1 and 2, the pulley systems 18, 20 can be coupled to the front and rear shafts 26, 28 and the main belt 14 and the synchronous belt 16 can be in contact with the main pulley system 18 and the secondary pulley system 20, respectively, only at each end of the base 12. Thus, as shown in FIG. 3, there can be minimal components in contact with the main belt 14 or the synchronous belt 16 near the center 22 of the base 12. In such embodiments, the weight of the main belt 14 and the synchronization of the pulley systems 18, 20, can allow the main belt 14 to follow a top curve of the curved treadmill 10 rather than “float” straight across the top of the curved treadmill 10.

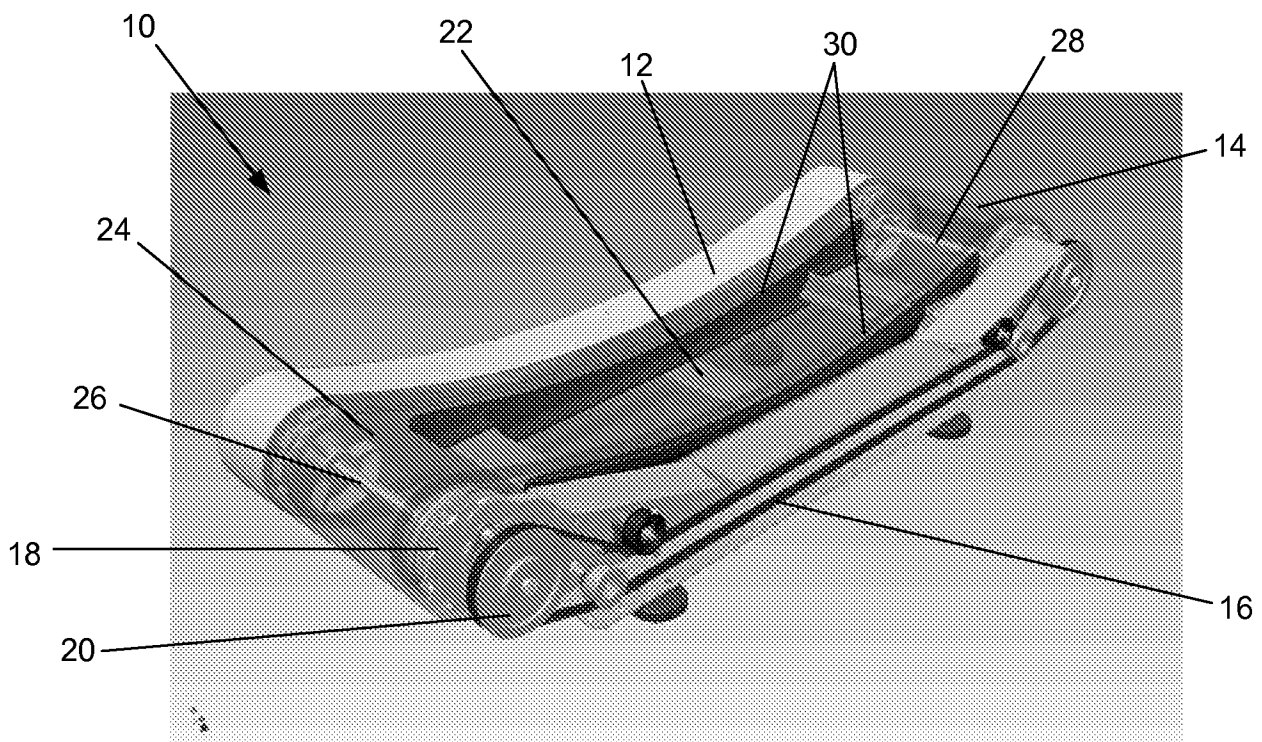
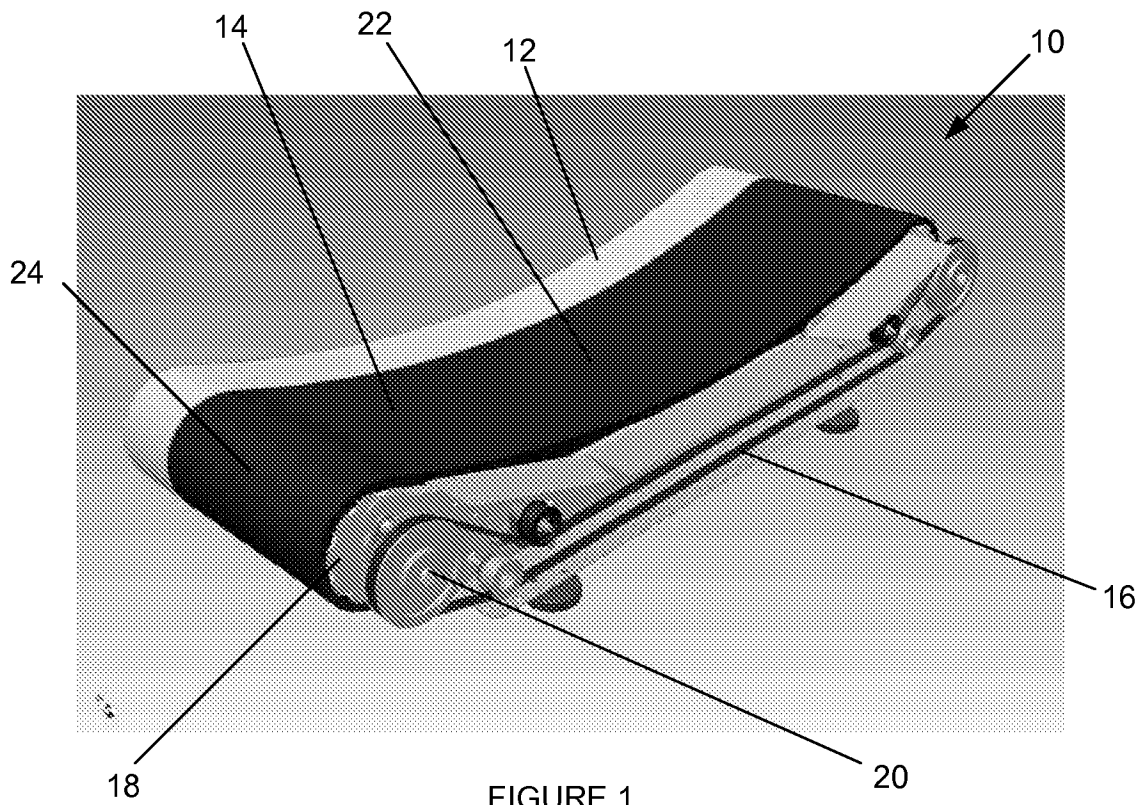
[0012] For example, by just using the main belt 14 and the main pulley system 18, tension created by gravity on both ends of the curved treadmill 10 can cause the main pulley system 18 to creep outward, causing the main belt 14 to “float” straight across the top because the shafts 26, 28 would turn in opposite directions. However, the synchronous belt 16 along with the secondary pulley system 20 can keep either side of the main pulley system 18 from creeping outward by keeping the shafts 26, 28 rotating the same direction and at the same speed (i.e., keeping the shafts 26, 28 “in sync”), thus allowing the main belt 14 to follow the top curve of the

curved treadmill 10. Because of the minimal components and minimum friction between components, the curved treadmill 10 can be less noisy than conventional treadmills.

[0013] For a runner or walker, the curved treadmill 10 can affect different muscle groups compared to conventional flat treadmills. In addition, the curved treadmill 10 can be ergonomically superior to flat treadmills because it can allow a runner's foot to follow a natural curve through their stride each time the runner's foot contacts the curved treadmill 10, giving the runner a much smoother gait. By landing on a flat surface, conventional flat treadmills can permit a sharp, stomping motion each time the runner's foot hits the flat surface of the treadmill, which can negatively affect a runner's legs, hips, and back.

[0014] In addition, the main belt 14 can be a tooth-belt, created by multiple T-slabs of aluminum coated with a high-density rubber. The design of the main belt 14 can help absorb shock and thus create a safer and more comfortable running surface for runners, joggers, and walkers. In some embodiments, the synchronous belt 16 can also be a tooth-belt.

[0015] It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that while the invention has been described above in connection with particular embodiments and examples, the invention is not necessarily so limited, and that numerous other embodiments, examples, uses, modifications and departures from the embodiments, examples and uses are intended to be encompassed by the claims attached hereto. The entire disclosure of each patent and publication cited herein is incorporated by reference, as if each such patent or publication were individually incorporated by reference herein.



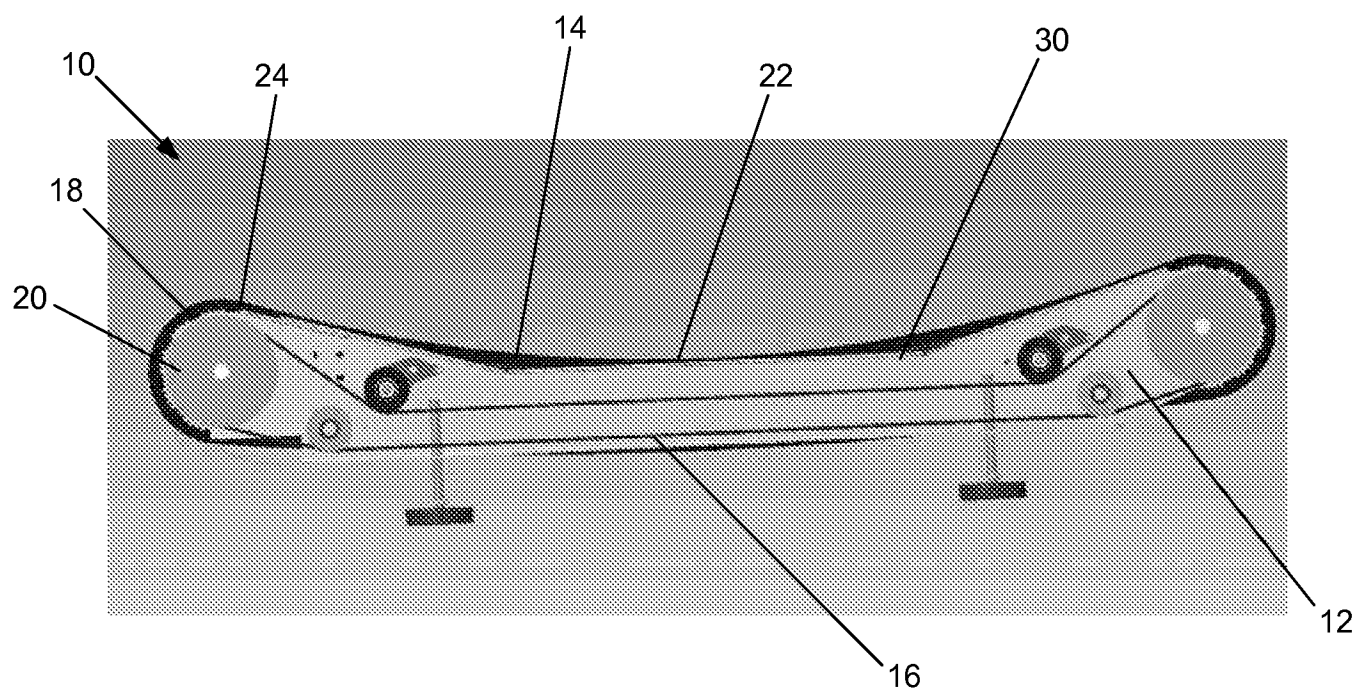


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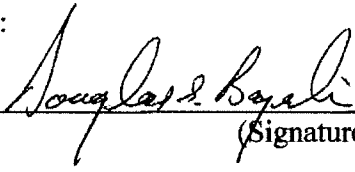
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