

# POWER CHAINS

## TECHNICAL DATA / ASSEMBLY REQUIREMENTS

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	PC 99 Hollow Pin	PC89R Hollow Pin	PC 990	PC 970	PC950
<b>Application</b>	MTB	Road	MTB / Road	MTB / Road	MTB / Road
<b>Max. No. of sprockets</b>	9 only	9 only	9 only	9 only	9 only
<b>Compatibility Front</b>	HG / EXA-Drive	HG / EXA-Drive	HG / EXA-Drive	HG / EXA-Drive	HG / EXA-Drive
<b>Compatibility Rear</b>	HG / EXA-Drive	HG / EXA-Drive	HG / EXA-Drive	HG / EXA-Drive	HG / EXA-Drive
<b>Dimension</b>	1/2" x 11/128"	1/2" x 11/128"	1/2" x 11/128"	1/2" x 11/128"	1/2" x 11/128"
<b>Length</b>	6.35 mm	6.15 mm	6.65 mm	6.65 mm	6.65 mm
<b>Riveting</b>	Cylindrical	Cylindrical	Step	Step	Step
<b>Chrome Hardened</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Push Power</b>	2000 N / 450 lbs.	1500 N / 340 lbs.	2000 N / 450 lbs.	2000 N / 450 lbs.	2000 N / 450 lbs.
<b>Min. Tensile Strength</b>	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.
<b>Weight (114 links)</b>	284 g	271 g	297 g	297 g	297 g
<b>External Pin Plate</b>	Silver/Nickel Plated	Silver/Nickel Plated	Nickel Plated	Nickel Plated	Grey
<b>Internal Pin Plate</b>	Silver/Nickel Plated	Silver/Nickel Plated	Nickel Plated	Grey	Grey
<b>Weight Reduced</b>	Yes	Yes			
<b>Connecting Method</b>	Power Link Gold	Power Link Gold	Power Link Gold or Pin	Power Link Gold or Pin	Power Link Gold or Pin

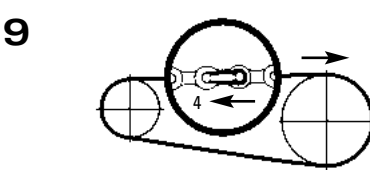
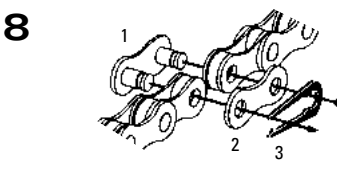
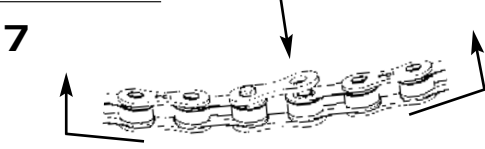
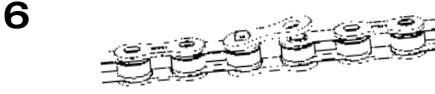
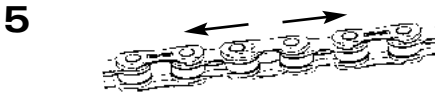
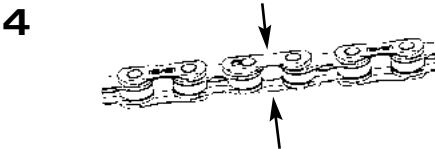
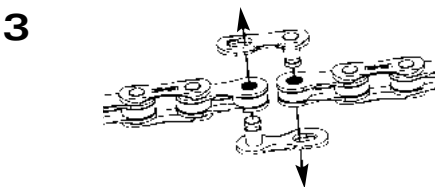
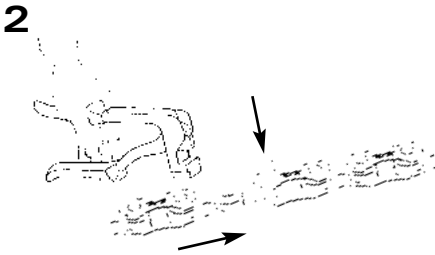
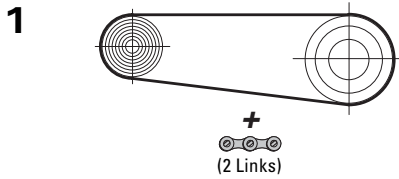
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	PC 68	PC58	PC 48	PC 38 Saltshaker	PC38
<b>Application</b>	MTB	MTB	MTB	MTB / Road	MTB / Road
<b>Max. No. of sprockets</b>	max. 8	max. 8	max. 8	max. 8	max. 8
<b>Compatibility Front</b>	HG / IG / PG / EXA-Drive	HG / IG / PG / EXA-Drive	HG / IG / PG / EXA-Drive	HG / IG / EXA-Drive	HG / IG / EXA-Drive
<b>Compatibility Rear</b>	HG / HG-I / IG / PG / EXA-Drive	HG / HG-I / IG / PG / EXA-Drive	HG / HG-I / IG / PG / EXA-Drive	HG / HG-I / IG / PG / EXA-Drive	HG / HG-I / IG / PG / EXA-Drive
<b>Dimension</b>	1/2" x 3/32"	1/2" x 3/32"	1/2" x 3/32"	1/2" x 3/32"	1/2" x 3/32"
<b>Length</b>	7.1 mm	7.1 mm	7.1 mm	7.1 mm	7.1 mm
<b>Riveting</b>	Cross Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
<b>Chrome Hardened</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes		
<b>Push Power</b>	2000 N / 450 lbs.	1500 N / 340 lbs.	1500 N / 340 lbs.	1100 N / 247 lbs.	1300 N / 292 lbs.
<b>Min. Tensile Strength</b>	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.
<b>Weight (114 links)</b>	307 g	307 g	307 g	307 g	307 g
<b>External Pin Plate</b>	Silver/Nickel Plated	Silver/Nickel Plated	Grey / Polished	Light Grey	Grey / Polished
<b>Internal Pin Plate</b>	Silver/Nickel Plated	Grey / Polished	Grey / Polished	Light Grey	Grey / Polished
<b>Connecting Method</b>	Power Link Silver	Power Link Silver or Pin	Power Link Silver or Pin	Power Link SS2 or Pin	Power Link Silver or Pin

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	PC 10 Saltshaker	PC10	PC 1 Saltshaker	PC 1 Ni	PC1
<b>Application</b>	MTB	MTB	Gear Hubs	Gear Hubs	Gear Hubs
<b>Max. No. of sprockets</b>	max. 7	max. 7	1	1	1
<b>Compatibility Front</b>	Single / HG	Single / HG	Single	Single	Single
<b>Compatibility Rear</b>	Single / HG	Single / HG	Single	Single	Single
<b>Dimension</b>	1/2" x 3/32"	1/2" x 3/32"	1/2" x 1/8"	1/2" x 1/8"	1/2" x 1/8"
<b>Length</b>	6.9 mm	6.9 mm	7.8 mm	7.8 mm	7.8 mm
<b>Riveting</b>	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
<b>Push Power</b>	1000 N / 225 lbs.	1000 N / 225 lbs.	800 N / 180 lbs.	800 N / 180 lbs.	800 N / 180 lbs.
<b>Min. Tensile Strength</b>	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.	9000 N / 2023 lbs.
<b>Weight (114 links)</b>	300 g	300 g	330 g	330 g	330 g
<b>External Pin Plate</b>	Light Grey	Brown	Light Grey	Silver/Nickel Plated	Brown
<b>Internal Pin Plate</b>	Light Grey	Brown	Light Grey	Silver/Nickel Plated	Brown
<b>Connecting Method</b>	Power Link SS1 or Pin	Power Link Grey or Pin	Snap Lock or Pin	Snap Lock, 3pcs Connection Link or Pin	

# POWER CHAINS ASSEMBLY / MAINTENANCE



**PC 99 / PC 89R / PC 990 / PC 970 / PC 950 / PC 68 / PC 58 / PC 48 / PC 38 / PC 10**  
( $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{32}$ " AND  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{11}{128}$ " )

**Chain length:**

- Shorten chain to the length specified by the derailleur manufacturer.

**SRAM derailleurs:**

- Place chain over largest front chainwheel and largest rear sprocket and add 2 links or 1 link + Power Link (Fig. 1).
- For rear suspension frame, position the rear suspension for the greatest chain length required.

**Closing standard version with clamping pin:**

Fit chain, bring the two ends together and press pin (Fig. 2) through with assembly tool. **The pin must extend by the same amount at both outer plates. It must be possible to move the connecting link slightly.**

**Power Link connecting links:**

**Caution:**

- **Use only for SRAM chains, use as specified, to avoid material damage or the rider to fall off his bicycle resulting in injury.**
- **Use only Power Link Gold for closing Hollow Pin chains (no pin).**

Power Link Grey	grey coloured for PC 10
Power Link SS1 (SaltShaker 1)	light gray coloured for PC 10 SaltShaker
Power Link Silver	silver coloured for PC 38
Power Link SS2 (SaltShaker 2)	light grey coloured for PC 38 SaltShaker
Power Link Gold	gold coloured for PC 990, PC 970, PC 950, PC 99 & PC 89R Hollow Pin

**Closing:**

- Fit chain, bring the ends together and insert both halves of the Power Link into the chain ends. (Fig. 3)
- Press both halves of the Power Link together (Fig. 4) and lock in place by pulling the chain apart. (Fig. 5)

**Opening:**

- Press both plates of the Power Link together (Fig. 4) while sliding the chain ends together (unlock). Remove the two halves of the link from the chain ends.

**Caution:**

**Always use a new Power Link when fitting a new chain. Failure to shorten the chain properly or to lock it exactly into place may cause damage to the chain and eventually total chain failure, material damage or the rider to fall off his bicycle resulting in injury.**

**PC 1**  
( $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{8}$ " )

**Closing chain with Snap Lock:**

- Fit the shortened chain, bring the ends together and connect with the Snap Lock. Place the outer plate on one pin (Fig. 6).
- Gently flex the chain until the outside connector plate snaps into position over the second pin (Fig. 7).

**Caution:**

- **Make sure plate is fully seated in the pin channel and plates are parallel to each other.**
- **If movement of the connector plate is noticed a new Snap Lock must be used.**
- **Always use a new Snap Lock when fitting a new chain. Failure to shorten the chain properly or to lock it exactly into place may cause damage to the chain and eventually total chain failure, material damage or the rider to fall off his bicycle resulting in injury.**

**Closing chain with 3pcs Connection Link:**

- Fit the shortened chain, bring the two ends together and connect with the chain lock. The chain lock consists of an outer plate with pins (1, Fig. 8), an outer plate (2) and a retaining spring (3).
- Insert outer plate with pins (1) into the chain ends, attach outer plate (2) and press chain lock together (1+2).
- Attach retaining spring (3) with the closed end of the retaining ring pointing in the direction of chain travel (Fig. 9).
- Slide retaining spring in the direction of arrow (4, Fig. 9) to engage it in the grooves in the pins.

**Closing standard version with clamping pin:**

Fit chain, bring the two ends together and press pin (Fig. 2) through with assembly tool. **The pin must extend by the same amount at both outer plates. It must be possible to move the connecting link slightly.**

**MAINTENANCE**

- Regular lubrication will extend the chain's service life.
- Apply oil to the chain rollers and allow to work in.  
Clean dirty chains before oiling. Do not use any grease-dissolving or acidic agents. Cleaning agent must be rinsed off after a few minutes with water.
- Apply oil after chain is completely dried.