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For McCulloch Eager Beaver 250-14 Chainsaws

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use, installation, and maintenance of your UpStart Components CSC-S50 14-inch Semi Chisel Chainsaw Chain. This chain is designed for specific chainsaw models, including the McCulloch Eager Beaver 250-14.

Read this manual thoroughly before installation or operation. Always refer to your chainsaw's original user manual for specific instructions related to your chainsaw model.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This saw chain is NOT an ANSI Approved Low Kickback Chain. It may be capable of kickback that could result in serious injury to the chainsaw operator or bystanders. DO NOT USE THIS SAW CHAIN UNLESS YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR DEALING WITH KICKBACK.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) including safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves, and protective legwear when handling or operating a chainsaw.
- Ensure the chainsaw is turned off and the spark plug cap is disconnected before performing any installation or maintenance.
- Inspect the chain for damage, dullness, or wear before each use.
- Maintain proper chain tension as specified in your chainsaw's manual.
- Keep bystanders and pets at a safe distance during operation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The UpStart Components CSC-S50 is a 14-inch semi chisel saw chain designed for replacement on compatible chainsaws, such as the McCulloch Eager Beaver 250-14. It features a 3/8" Low Profile Pitch, 0.050" Gauge, and 50 Drive Links. This chain is engineered for efficient cutting performance.



Saw Chains

CSC-S50

14" (36 cm)

3/8" Pitch
0.050" Gauge
50 Drive Links

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Image: The UpStart Components CSC-S50 saw chain is packaged in a clear plastic blister pack, displaying key specifications like "CSC-S50", "14 inch", "3/8" Pitch", "0.050" Gauge", and "50 Drive Links".

Key Features

- High-performance semi chisel design for smooth cuts.
- Engineered for precision, balance, and safety.
- Reduced vibration levels for consistent cuts and user comfort.
- Designed for durability to maintain sharpness longer.
- Direct replacement for specified chainsaw models.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Brand	UpStart Components
Model Number	CSC-S50-DL10
Chain Type	Semi Chisel, Low Profile
Chain Length	14 inches
Pitch	3/8" Low Profile
Gauge	0.050"
Drive Links	50
UPC	734639591195
ANSI Low Kickback Approved	NO

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Proper installation is critical for safety and performance. Always consult your chainsaw's user manual for model-specific instructions. The following are general steps.

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the chainsaw is off, cooled down, and the spark plug wire is disconnected to prevent accidental starting.
2. **Remove Bar Cover:** Loosen the bar nuts and remove the clutch cover/side plate.
3. **Remove Old Chain:** Carefully remove the old chain and guide bar. Inspect the guide bar for wear or damage.
4. **Install New Chain:** Place the new UpStart Components CSC-S50 chain onto the drive sprocket, ensuring the cutting edges face the correct direction (usually forward on the top of the bar).
5. **Position Guide Bar:** Fit the guide bar over the chain and onto the bar studs. Ensure the chain fits into the groove of the guide bar.
6. **Replace Bar Cover:** Reinstall the clutch cover/side plate and hand-tighten the bar nuts.
7. **Adjust Chain Tension:** Adjust the chain tensioner screw until the chain is snug against the bottom of the guide bar, but can still be pulled freely by hand. The chain should not sag underneath the bar.
8. **Tighten Bar Nuts:** Fully tighten the bar nuts.
9. **Final Check:** Reconnect the spark plug wire. Before starting, manually pull the chain around the bar to ensure smooth movement and correct tension.

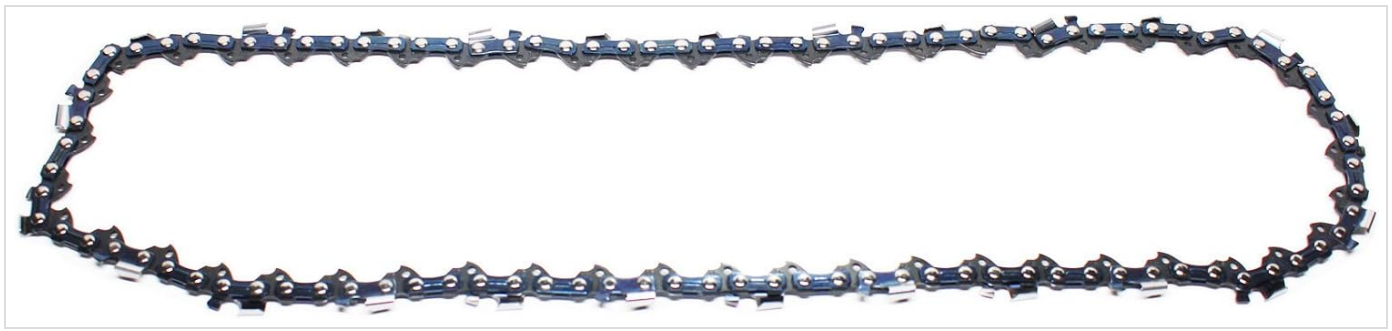


Image: A full loop of the UpStart Components CSC-S50 saw chain, showing the individual links and cutters. This image illustrates the complete chain structure before installation.

OPERATING GUIDELINES

Once the chain is correctly installed and tensioned, follow these general operating guidelines. Always adhere to the safety and operating instructions provided in your chainsaw's user manual.

1. **Pre-Operation Check:** Before each use, check chain tension, oil level, and ensure all components are secure.
2. **Proper Stance:** Maintain a firm grip on the chainsaw with both hands and ensure stable footing.
3. **Cutting Technique:** Allow the chain to do the work. Do not force the saw. Use a steady, controlled motion.
4. **Avoid Kickback:** Be aware of the kickback danger, especially with non-low-kickback chains like the CSC-S50. Avoid cutting with the tip of the guide bar.
5. **Chain Lubrication:** Ensure the chainsaw's automatic oiler is functioning correctly to keep the chain lubricated during operation.
6. **Post-Operation:** Turn off the chainsaw, allow it to cool, and clean off any debris.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance extends the life of your chain and ensures safe operation.

Chain Sharpening

- A sharp chain cuts efficiently and safely. Sharpen the chain regularly or replace it when dull.
- Use a round file of the correct diameter for the chain's pitch (typically 5/32" for 3/8" Low Profile).
- File each cutter at the correct angle, typically 25-35 degrees, following the existing angle.
- Maintain the depth gauges (rakers) to the correct height.
- Ensure all cutters are sharpened to the same length for balanced cutting.

Chain Tension

- Check chain tension frequently, especially during the first hour of use with a new chain, and before each subsequent use.
- A properly tensioned chain should be snug against the guide bar but still allow you to pull it freely by hand. It should not sag underneath the bar.
- Over-tensioning can cause premature wear and damage to the chain, bar, and sprocket. Under-tensioning can cause the chain to derail, leading to injury or damage.

Cleaning and Inspection

- After each use, clean sawdust and debris from the chain and guide bar.
- Inspect the chain for any damaged, cracked, or missing links or cutters. Replace the chain if significant damage is

found.

- Check the guide bar for burrs or uneven wear.



Image: A detailed close-up view of the UpStart Components CSC-S50 saw chain links, highlighting the semi chisel cutters and drive links. This view is useful for identifying wear or for sharpening guidance.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chain not cutting efficiently	Dull chain; incorrect sharpening angle; worn depth gauges	Sharpen chain; verify sharpening angles and depth gauge settings; replace if severely worn
Chain derails from guide bar	Incorrect chain tension (too loose); worn guide bar; damaged drive links	Adjust chain tension; inspect and replace guide bar if worn; replace chain if links are damaged
Excessive vibration	Unevenly sharpened cutters; damaged chain; incorrect tension	Re-sharpen evenly; inspect for damage and replace chain; adjust tension
Chain binds in wood	Dull chain; incorrect depth gauge settings; improper cutting technique	Sharpen chain; adjust depth gauges; review operating guidelines

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or to obtain customer support for your UpStart Components CSC-S50 chainsaw chain, please contact the manufacturer directly. Refer to the product packaging or the UpStart Components website for contact details.

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