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Model: CSC-S50-DL8 | Brand: UpStart Components

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides guidance for the UpStart Components 14" Semi Chisel Saw Chain, designed as a replacement for McCulloch Eager Beaver 14ES Chainsaws. This chain features a 3/8" Low Profile Pitch, 0.050" Gauge, and 50 Drive Links (CSC-S50). It is engineered for precision, balance, and safety, aiming for smooth cuts and reduced vibration levels.

Key Features:

- High performance for smooth and efficient cutting.
- Reduced vibration levels for enhanced user comfort and consistent cuts.
- Designed for durability to maintain sharpness longer.
- Direct replacement for specified chainsaw models.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This saw chain 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 prioritize safety when working with chainsaws and their components. Refer to your chainsaw's original user manual for comprehensive safety guidelines, including proper handling, personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements, and safe operating procedures. Ensure the chain is correctly installed and tensioned before each use. Inspect the chain for damage or dullness regularly and replace it as needed to prevent injuries.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the saw chain is critical for safe and effective operation. Always consult your specific chainsaw's user manual for detailed, model-specific instructions on chain replacement and tensioning. The following are general steps:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the chainsaw is turned off, unplugged (electric), or the spark plug cap is removed (gas) to prevent

accidental starting. Wear appropriate safety gloves.

2. **Remove Old Chain:** Loosen the bar nuts and remove the clutch cover. Carefully lift the old chain and guide bar off the chainsaw.
3. **Clean:** Clean any sawdust or debris from the guide bar groove, sprocket, and clutch area.
4. **Install New Chain:** Place the new chain around the sprocket, ensuring the cutting edges are facing the correct direction (usually forward on the top of the bar). Fit the chain into the guide bar groove.
5. **Reassemble:** Reattach the guide bar and clutch cover, hand-tightening the bar nuts.
6. **Tensioning:** Adjust the chain tension according to your chainsaw's manual. The chain should be snug against the bar but still able to be pulled freely by hand. It should not sag on the underside of the bar.
7. **Final Check:** Ensure all components are securely fastened and the chain moves smoothly.

4. OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

While this manual focuses on the saw chain, its operation is entirely dependent on the chainsaw itself. Always adhere to the operating instructions provided in your chainsaw's user manual. Key considerations related to the chain include:

- **Proper Lubrication:** Ensure your chainsaw's automatic oiler is functioning correctly and that the bar and chain oil reservoir is adequately filled. Proper lubrication extends chain life and improves cutting performance.
- **Correct Tension:** Periodically check and adjust chain tension during operation, especially when the chain is new or after extended use. A properly tensioned chain prevents premature wear and reduces the risk of derailment.
- **Sharpness:** A sharp chain cuts efficiently and safely. Do not operate with a dull or damaged chain.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your saw chain will ensure its longevity and optimal performance.

Cleaning:

After each use, remove the chain and guide bar. Clean off any accumulated sawdust, resin, and debris from the chain links and the guide bar groove. This prevents buildup that can impede chain movement and cause premature wear.

Sharpening:

The semi-chisel design of this chain allows for efficient cutting. When the chain becomes dull, it should be sharpened using appropriate tools and techniques. Refer to your chainsaw's manual or a professional guide for the correct sharpening angles and file sizes for a 3/8" Low Profile chain. A dull chain can lead to increased kickback risk, poor cutting performance, and excessive wear on the chainsaw.

Inspection:

Before each use, inspect the entire chain for any signs of damage, such as cracked links, bent rivets, or missing cutters. Replace the chain immediately if any damage is found.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Below are common issues related to the saw chain and potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chain not cutting efficiently	Dull cutters, incorrect sharpening angle, improper chain tension.	Sharpen chain, verify sharpening angles, adjust chain tension.
Chain smoking or overheating	Lack of lubrication, dull chain, incorrect tension, clogged guide bar groove.	Check oiler, sharpen chain, adjust tension, clean guide bar.
Chain derails from guide bar	Loose chain tension, worn guide bar, damaged chain.	Adjust chain tension, inspect/replace guide bar, replace damaged chain.
Excessive vibration	Damaged chain, improper tension, worn sprocket.	Inspect/replace chain, adjust tension, inspect/replace sprocket.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the UpStart Components 14" Semi Chisel Saw Chain (Model CSC-S50-DL8):

Attribute	Value
Brand	UpStart Components
Model Number	CSC-S50-DL8
Part Number	CSC-S50-DL8
UPC	734639591171
Chain Length	14 inches
Pitch	3/8" Low Profile
Gauge	0.050"
Drive Links	50
Chain Type	Semi Chisel
Power Source	Manual (component for powered chainsaw)
Compatible Chainsaw	McCulloch Eager Beaver 14ES

8. PRODUCT IMAGES



The UpStart Components 14" Semi Chisel Saw Chain, model CSC-S50, displayed in its retail packaging alongside a pile of loose chain links, highlighting the product's presentation and components.



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Saw Chains

CSC-S50

14" (36 cm)

3/8" Pitch
0.050" Gauge
50 Drive Links

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A clear view of the UpStart Components 14" Semi Chisel Saw Chain, model CSC-S50, presented within its sealed retail packaging,

showcasing the product's branding and key specifications.



The UpStart Components 14" Semi Chisel Saw Chain laid out in a complete loop, demonstrating its full length and continuous design, ready for installation on a chainsaw guide bar.



A detailed close-up image of the individual links and cutters of the UpStart Components Semi Chisel Saw Chain, highlighting the precision engineering and construction of the chain's components.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your UpStart Components saw chain, please refer to the product packaging or contact UpStart Components directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For technical support or further inquiries, please reach out to the manufacturer, UpStart Components. Always ensure you are using genuine replacement parts for optimal performance and safety.

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