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Brand: UpStart Components | Model: CSC-S56-DL342

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the UpStart Components CSC-S56-DL342 16-inch Semi Chisel Saw Chain, designed for use with Poulan 1625 Chainsaws. This chain features a 3/8-inch Low Profile Pitch, 0.050-inch Gauge, and 56 Drive Links, ensuring compatibility and performance for specified chainsaw models.



Image 1.1: UpStart Components CSC-S56-DL342 Saw Chain in its packaging.

2. 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 refer to your chainsaw's user manual for proper chain installation, maintenance, and safe operating procedures. Ensure all safety guards are in place and functioning correctly before operating any chainsaw. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection, hearing protection, gloves, and protective clothing.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the saw chain is critical for safe and efficient operation. Always consult your chainsaw's

specific user manual for detailed, model-specific instructions on chain replacement and tensioning.

3.1 Compatibility Verification

Before installation, verify that the chain's specifications match your chainsaw's requirements. This chain is a 16-inch Semi Chisel type with a 3/8-inch Low Profile Pitch, 0.050-inch Gauge, and 56 Drive Links. The same chainsaw model can sometimes accommodate different bar lengths and chain specifications, so always confirm these parameters against your existing bar and chain.

3.2 Installation Steps (General Guidance)

1. Ensure the chainsaw is turned off, the spark plug wire is disconnected (for gas models), or the battery is removed (for electric models) to prevent accidental startup.
2. Remove the bar cover and old chain according to your chainsaw's manual.
3. Carefully uncoil the new UpStart Components saw chain.
4. Place the chain onto the guide bar, ensuring the cutters are facing the correct direction (typically forward on the top of the bar).
5. Fit the chain around the drive sprocket and reattach the bar cover, leaving the nuts slightly loose for tension adjustment.
6. Adjust the chain tension as specified in your chainsaw manual. The chain should be snug against the bar but still able to be pulled freely by hand. It should not sag underneath the bar.
7. Tighten the bar nuts securely.

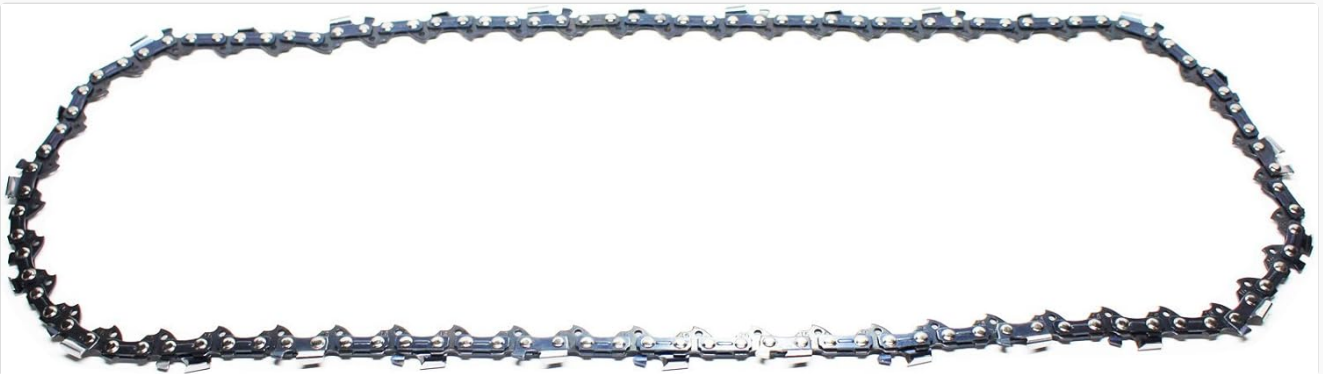


Image 3.1: The UpStart Components CSC-S56-DL342 Saw Chain formed into a loop, ready for installation.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This saw chain is designed for high performance, offering smooth cuts and reduced vibration levels for improved user comfort and efficiency. For detailed operating instructions, always refer to your chainsaw's user manual.

4.1 Pre-Operation Checks

- Verify chain tension is correct.
- Ensure the chain is properly lubricated.
- Inspect the chain for any damage, dullness, or missing links.
- Confirm all safety features of the chainsaw are operational.

4.2 Cutting Techniques

Always follow the cutting techniques recommended in your chainsaw's user manual. Maintain a firm grip on the

chainsaw, stand in a balanced position, and be aware of your surroundings. Avoid cutting with the tip of the guide bar to minimize the risk of kickback.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance extends the life of your saw chain and ensures safe operation. This chain is designed for durability to keep it sharper longer, but proper care is still essential.

5.1 Chain Sharpening

A sharp chain is crucial for efficient and safe cutting. Dull chains can cause the chainsaw to work harder, leading to increased wear, kickback, and poor cutting performance. Sharpen the chain regularly or replace it when it becomes dull or damaged. Refer to your chainsaw manual or a qualified service technician for proper sharpening techniques and tools.



Image 5.1: Close-up of the semi-chisel cutters and drive links.

5.2 Cleaning and Lubrication

After each use, clean the chain to remove sawdust, sap, and debris. Ensure the guide bar groove is clear. Proper lubrication is vital; always use the recommended bar and chain oil for your chainsaw. Check the oil level frequently during operation.

5.3 Inspection and Replacement

Regularly inspect the chain for signs of wear, damage, cracks, or stretched links. Avoid injuries by replacing dull or damaged chains with a sharp new chain. Never attempt to repair a damaged chain; always replace it with a new, compatible chain.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues related to saw chain performance are linked to improper installation, tension, lubrication, or dullness. Always refer to your chainsaw's user manual for specific troubleshooting steps.

- **Poor Cutting Performance:** Check if the chain is dull and requires sharpening or replacement. Ensure proper chain tension and lubrication.
- **Chain Derailment:** This often indicates incorrect chain tension (too loose) or a worn guide bar. Inspect both and adjust tension as needed.
- **Excessive Smoke:** Could be a sign of insufficient lubrication or a dull chain causing excessive friction. Check oil levels and chain sharpness.
- **Vibration:** While this chain is designed for reduced vibration, excessive vibration can indicate a dull chain, improper tension, or damage to the chain or guide bar.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	UpStart Components
Model Number	CSC-S56-DL342
Chain Type	Semi Chisel, Low Profile
Chain Length	16 inches
Pitch	3/8 inch Low Profile
Gauge	0.050 inch
Drive Links	56
Compatible Chainsaw	Poulan 1625
Power Source	Manual (for chain operation, not power source of chainsaw)
UPC	734639666992

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage for your UpStart Components saw chain, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase 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 assistance, please contact the manufacturer or the retailer from whom the product was purchased.