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Model: CC-043-56

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the O-CONN 16 Inch Chainsaw Chain. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, installation, and maintenance of your new chainsaw chains. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The O-CONN 16 Inch Chainsaw Chain is designed for high durability and cutting performance, suitable for various chainsaw brands. Each pack contains four semi-chisel chains, engineered for smooth cuts and reduced user fatigue.



Image: A pack of four O-CONN 16-inch chainsaw chains, coiled, with a graphic of a chainsaw indicating the chain length.

CHAINSAW CHAIN



16"



.043"
Gauge



3/8"
LP Pitch



56
Drive Links



Image: Diagram illustrating key chainsaw chain specifications: 16-inch length, 0.043-inch gauge, 3/8-inch LP pitch, and 56 drive links.

CHAINSAW CHAIN

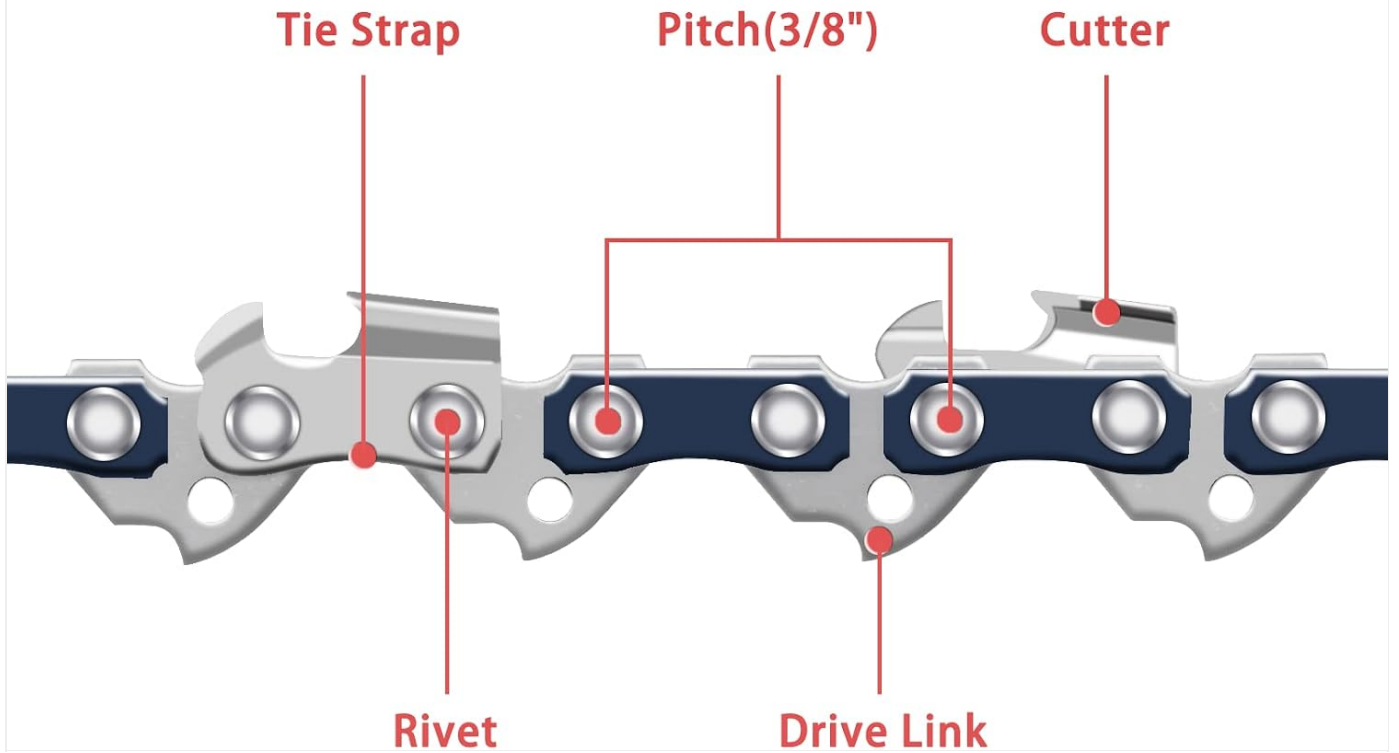
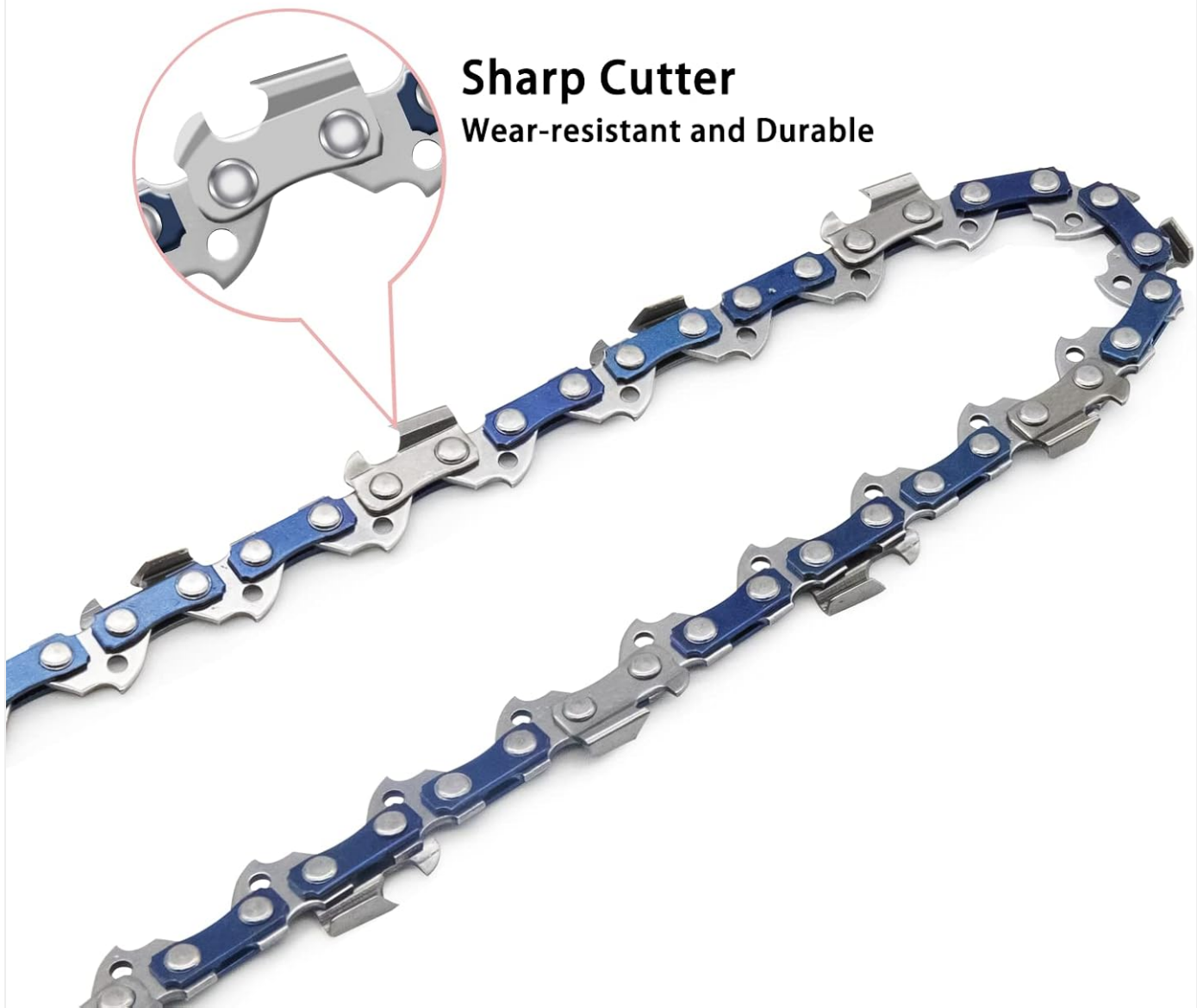


Image: Detailed diagram of a chainsaw chain, labeling its main components: Tie Strap, Pitch (3/8"), Cutter, Rivet, and Drive Link.

CHAINSAW CHAIN



Sharp Cutter
Wear-resistant and Durable

Image: Close-up view of a sharp, wear-resistant, and durable cutter on the chainsaw chain.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Chain Length	16 Inches
Pitch	3/8" LP
Gauge	.043"
Drive Link Count	56

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Chain Type	Semi-Chisel
Material	High toughness, anti-fracture steel with hard chrome outer layer
Model Number	CC-043-56
Compatibility	Fits most chainsaw brands running the same specs (e.g., Poulan, Makita, EGO, Greenworks, Craftsman, DeWalt, Milwaukee)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of your chainsaw chain is crucial for safety and performance. Always refer to your chainsaw's specific user manual for detailed instructions on chain replacement, as procedures may vary by model.

Safety Precautions:

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including heavy-duty gloves, eye protection, and hearing protection.
- Ensure the chainsaw is turned off and the spark plug cap is disconnected (for gas models) or the battery is removed (for electric/cordless models) before handling the chain.
- Allow the engine/motor to cool down if it has been recently operated.

Installation Steps (General Guide):

1. **Remove Old Chain:** Loosen the bar nuts and remove the clutch cover. Carefully remove the old chain from the guide bar and sprocket.
2. **Clean:** Clean any sawdust or debris from the guide bar groove, sprocket, and clutch area.
3. **Install New Chain:** Place the new O-CONN chain around the sprocket and guide bar. Ensure the cutting edges of the chain are facing the correct direction (usually indicated by an arrow on the chain or guide bar).
4. **Adjust Tension:** Reinstall the clutch cover and hand-tighten the bar nuts. Adjust the chain tension according to your chainsaw's manual. The chain should be snug against the bottom of the guide bar but still able to be pulled freely by hand.
5. **Tighten Bar Nuts:** Once tension is set, fully tighten the bar nuts.
6. **Check Lubrication:** Ensure the chainsaw's oil reservoir is filled with appropriate bar and chain oil.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the chain is properly installed and tensioned, you can begin operation. Always prioritize safety and follow your chainsaw's operating guidelines.

Before Each Use:

- Inspect the chain for any damage, dullness, or loose rivets. Replace if necessary.
- Verify proper chain tension.
- Check the oil level in the bar and chain oil reservoir.
- Ensure all safety features on your chainsaw are functional.

During Operation:

- Maintain a firm grip on the chainsaw with both hands.
- Keep a balanced stance and clear work area.
- Be aware of kickback potential and avoid cutting with the tip of the guide bar.
- Allow the chain to do the work; do not force the cut.
- Periodically check chain tension during extended use, as chains can stretch when warm.



Image: A person operating a chainsaw to cut a log supported on a sawhorse, demonstrating typical usage.

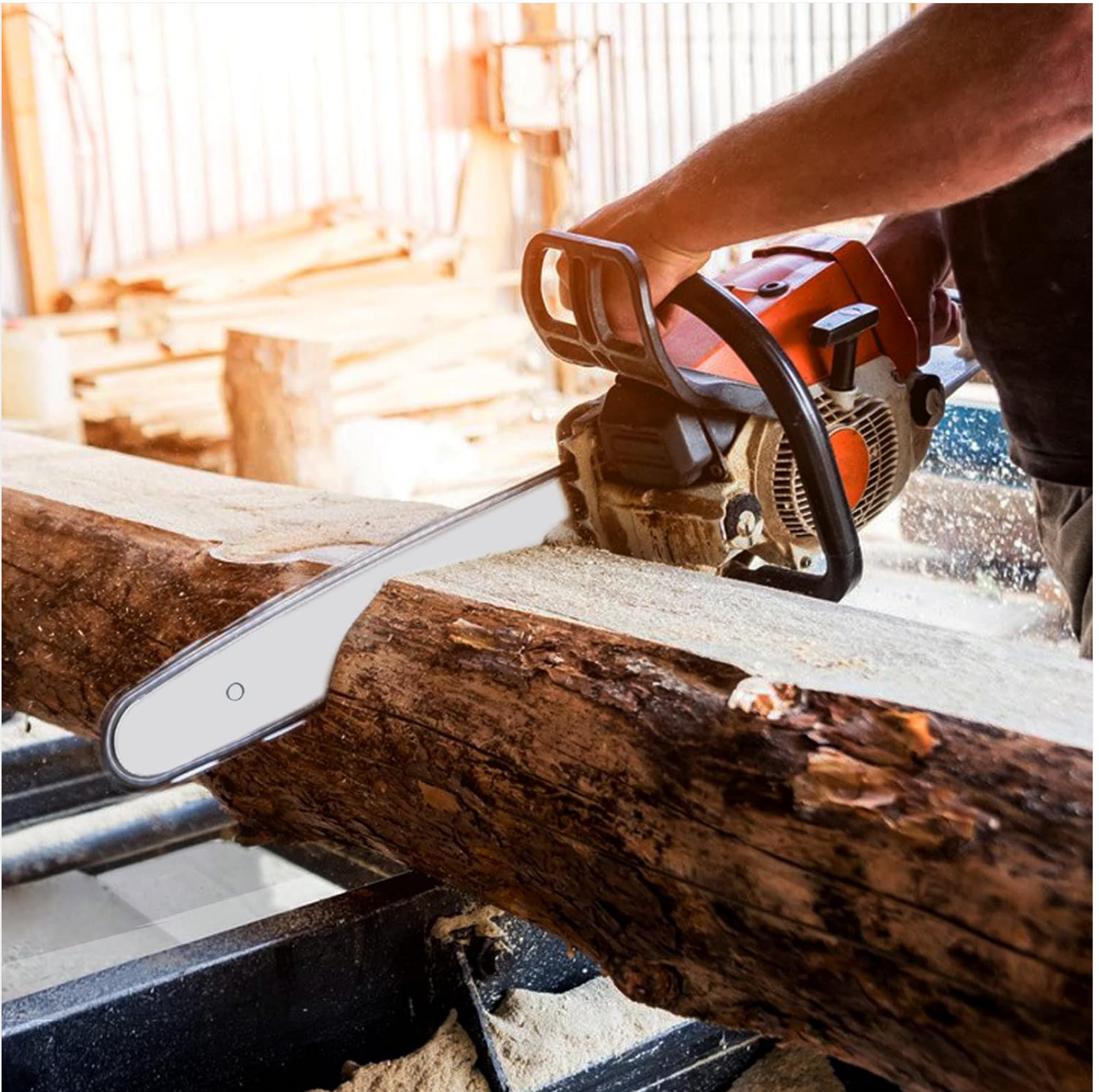


Image: A person using a chainsaw to cut through a thick wooden beam, illustrating the chain's cutting capability.



Image: A close-up of a chainsaw in action, with wood chips and sawdust visibly flying, indicating active cutting.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance extends the life of your O-CONN chainsaw chain and ensures optimal cutting performance.

Sharpening:

A sharp chain is essential for safe and efficient cutting. Sharpen your chain regularly using a round file of the correct diameter (typically 5/32" for 3/8" LP pitch chains) and a flat file for depth gauges. Maintain consistent angles as specified by your chainsaw manual or chain manufacturer guidelines. Dull chains can cause kickback and strain the chainsaw motor.

Cleaning:

After each use, clean the chain to remove sap, sawdust, and debris. This prevents buildup that can hinder performance and cause premature wear. A wire brush and chain cleaner can be used.

Lubrication:

Ensure your chainsaw's automatic oiler is functioning correctly and that the bar and chain oil reservoir is always adequately filled. Proper lubrication reduces friction and heat, preventing rapid wear of the chain and guide bar.

Storage:

When not in use, store the chain in a clean, dry place to prevent rust. If storing for an extended period, lightly oil the chain to protect it.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your chainsaw chain.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chain not cutting efficiently / Chain dulls quickly	Dull cutters, incorrect sharpening angle, hitting foreign objects (dirt, rocks), improper chain tension.	Sharpen the chain. Check sharpening angles. Avoid contact with abrasive materials. Adjust chain tension.
Chain comes off the bar	Incorrect chain tension (too loose), worn guide bar groove, worn sprocket, incorrect chain size for bar.	Adjust chain tension. Inspect and replace worn guide bar or sprocket. Ensure chain specifications match your chainsaw's requirements.
Chain smoking or overheating	Lack of lubrication, dull chain, incorrect chain tension (too tight), clogged oil port.	Check bar and chain oil level and oiler function. Sharpen chain. Adjust chain tension. Clean oil port.
Excessive vibration	Damaged or bent chain, unevenly sharpened cutters, worn sprocket.	Inspect chain for damage and replace if necessary. Ensure cutters are sharpened uniformly. Inspect and replace worn sprocket.

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