Installing forestry chains



1. Put the chains behind the tyre, studs facing up. If the chain includes tension chain, it should be outside.



2. Fasten the rope middle of the chain. Put the rope on the top of the tyre.



3. Drive forward and keep the chain pattern as narrow as possible. Don't spread the chain. Use hammer if the chain is too sticky.



4. Stop the machine when chain ends are on the same level.



5. Fasten pin couplers and remove the rope.



6. Fasten side chain with shackles, both sides exactly to the same length. Tighten first the inside chain and then the outside. Don't tighten the shackles too tight at this point.



7. Tighten the tension chain with shackles. Note, tension chain is not a standard option for all chain models.



8. Hammer the plugs of the plug couplers.



9. Drive 20-30 meters and tighten tension chain if needed. Tighten all shackles. Check tightness of the chain in daily service.



10. In daily service, tighten only the tension chain. Thus chain mesh is widening and the chain shortening. Shorten the chain when tension chain reserve is used.



Watch installation video