

Introduction of Alternative Energy Chain Supply in NZ



Description

An alternative energy chain (caterpillar/cat-track) introduced on products manufactured by Steelbro China is now implemented for New Zealand built units also.

Models and Markets

All models in all markets will be affected. The first unit to use the new product will be SB9096

Bills of Material

Part Versions	New Zealand – Old Version	New Zealand – New Version
Brand	Igus brand	Kabel-Schlepp brand
Main chain section	S1-22715	CR-42171
End sections (pair)	S1-22716	CR-42172
		

Backward Compatibility

The individual segments of each energy chain are not interchangeable with each other (ie Igus energy chain segments cannot be connected to Kabel-Schlepp segments and vice versa). However a complete Kabel-Schlepp chain may replace an Igus chain and vice versa.

Use Instructions

The Kabel-Schlepp end pieces are mounted using 4 bolts, whereas the Igus ones only used 2 bolts. If the Kabel-Schlepp chain is sent as a spare part to replace Igus, then extra mounting holes will need to be drilled (and, if required, tapped).

IMPORTANT: The new energy chain can be reversed (to form an S-bend) however it does not “snap” together as readily as the old type. Care must be taken to ensure the reversed items are fully engaged.

Benefits and Advantages to Change

Parts standardisation.

References

TB0087, SC-00801, SC-12001, SC-00893