CHAIN for a Brompton

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When fitting new chain, the rear sprocket(s) should be replaced.

- 3/32" Chains can be connected with a PowerLink
- Do not use a connecting link to join wide 1/8" chains. Instead, use a standard chain tool

subtext chain table

CHAIN LENGTH

It is essential that this is correct. The chart below shows the number of links needed for different chainwheel and sprocket combinations available from Brompton.

Chainwheel	ONE rear sprocket		TWO rear sprockets	
54T	12T or 13T	100L	16T/12T, 16T/13T or 15T/13T	102L
50T	I2T or I3T	98L	16T/12T, 16T/13T or 15T/13T	100L
48T	I3T	98L		
46T	I3T	96L		
44T	12T, 13T, 14T	96L	16T/12T, 16T/13T or 15T/13T	98L

Chain used on Bromptons is either wide (1/8") or narrow (3/32")

- Use 3/32" chain when both chainring and sprocket(s) are 3/32"
- 1/8" chains should be used with 1/8" sprockets and chainwheels
- It is highly recommended that sprockets are replaced when fitting a new chain