# Cable/ Hose protection/ Guiding devices Plarail chain Series

## Features

Plarail chains are cable, hose protection, and guiding devices all made of plastic. They protect and guide cables and hoses without twists or turns in motion of industrial robots, machine tools, and conveying machines.

Strength, light weight, and smooth motion is realized by conecting to chains made of engineering plastic. Adjustment of length is easy.

## HPU, HPO series

Flaps can be opened or closed either from right or left which is convenient for replacement of cables.

Smooth in motion, quiet in noise, excellent in safety and durability, handling is easy.

Following all the linear and complex motion of mobile parts of machines and tools, they protect and guide cable and hoses.

## HPO series

They protect cables and hoses from dust particles.

HPE series(R50~R200mm·R15.2~61.0in.)

Cables can be separated according to their types. The right and left of the separated compartment has its own flap and, thus, only the neccesary flap can be opened or closed. Bending radius can be selected from 5 types according to devices and cables.

## **HPK** series

Single cable or hose can be protected or guided. This type is optimal for mass-produced low-cost and compact special purpose tools.

## HPM series

This type is low-cost full-cover type and protect cables and hoses from dusts and foreign particles. **HPC** series

This low-noise type does not require tools for replacement of cables. Low-noise is realized by the construction by small blocks and adoption of special engineering plastic.

(f)Counter slide mounting

## Mounting Example

(a)Horizontal slide mounting 1 (Upper plane slide)



(e)Side slide mounting



(b)Horizontal slide mounting 2 (Lower plane slide)

(c)Vertical slide mounting 1 (Reversed U shape)







(g)Complex slide mounting







Specifications									
				Flap o	pen & clos	e type			
Series					HPU series	6			
Turne	HPU	HPU	HPU	HPU	HPU	HPU	HPU	HPU	HPU
Туре	102	202	203	204	206	306	408	412	615
	19	25	30	3	8	50	5	0	75
		30	45	5	0	100	7	5	100
Minimum bending radius R (mm)		45				150	10	00	150
							15	50	200
							20	00	
		HPU 102			HPU 204			HPU 408	
	6		2			12	(22)		40
	5	20		(61	20		(02-1	58	
		_ 21 _			40			78	
		HPU 202	1		HPU 206		li ce	HPU 412	
Size (mm)	(61)	1) - 7	3	(\$11		57	(022)		40
(Maximam cable dia · hose O.D.)	5	14			60			97	
				HPU 306			HPU 615		
	(011) 20			(019	(019) 44			110	4,0
		32						146	
Pitch (mm)	20	2	5	3	2		45		70
No. of links (/m)	50	4	0	3	2		23		15
*Maximum free span (m)	0.25	0.	75	1			1.5		3
Maximum stroke (m)	0.4	1	.4	1.9		2.9		5.8	
Maximum cable and hose weight (N/m)	14.7	5	.9	9	.8	39.2	49	0.0	245.2
Maximum speed (m/s)	4.40	0.45	0.55	1.00	2.5	0.00	40.0	40.7	
Plarail chain weight (N/m)	1.18	2.45	2.55	4.90	5.49	6.28	10.8	12.7	24.1
Service temperature range (°C)					-10~80				
Service conditions			Avoid ad	cidic of das	sic atomos	pnere or n	ot water.		
			Ope	en and clos	e either fro	om right or	left.		
				ſ		9)			
Opening and closing									
operation				1					
				ſ		1 1			
Diaphragm ordering code							SE	8-4	SB-6
	HPU 102	HPU 202	HPU 203	HPU 204	HPU 206	HPU 306	HPU 408	HPU 412	HPU 615
ordering code of Flap alone	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap	Flap

 $_{\rm 593}\,^*\!\rm Maximum$  free span : horizontal motion length under 9.8N loading.

#### **Specifications**



Specifications										
	Fu	ull cover ty	ре		Low noise type					
Series	ŀ	HPM Serie	S		HPC Series					
Туро	НРМ	НРМ	НРМ	НРС	HPC	HPC	HPC	НРС	HPC	
Туре	204	205	206	203	204	306	50	100	200	
Minimum bending radius R (mm)	2	8	38 50	30 45 60	50 90 150	50 100 150	60	90	105	
Size (mm) (Maximum cable dia · hose O.D.)	HPM 204 $(a_1 A)$ $(a_2 5)$ $(a_1 A)$ $(a_2 5)$ $(a_1 A)$ $(a_2 5)$ HPM 205 $(a_1 A)$ $(a_2 5)$ $(a_1 A)$ $(a_2 5)$ $(a_2 5)$ $(a_1 A)$ $(a_2 5)$ $(a_2 5)$ $(a_1 A)$			(a <sup>19</sup> (a <sup>23</sup> ) (a <sup>30</sup> )	HPC 203 (19) $(28)$ $(12)$ $(28)$ $(23)$ $(40)$ $(12)$			HPC 50 28 48 HPC 100 40 69 HPC 200 54 84	35.5 44 37	
Pitch (mm)	1	5	22	25 32 45				25		
No. of links (/m)	6	7	46	40 32 23		40				
*Maximum free span (m)		1		0.75			1			
Maximum stroke (m)	0.	.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8		1.9		
Maximum cable and hose weight (N/m)	24	1.5	34.3	24.5	39.2	68.6	9.8	4	.9	
Maximum speed (m/s)					2.5					
Plarail chain weight (N/m)	3.33	3.82	4.51	3.63	5.78	7.65	3.51	5.96	10.4	
Service temperature range (°C)		-10~80		0~	50	-10~80		0~50		
Service conditions			Avoid ad	cidic or bas	sic atomos	phere or h	ot water.			
Opening and closing operation	HPM comes without flaps.			F	Cut the po lap can be	ointed place	e by knife r closed by	or nipper. y finger tip	S.	
Diaphragm ordering code										
ordering code of Flap alone										

 $_{595}\,^*\!\text{Maximum}$  free span : horizontal motion length under 9.8N loading.

#### Capacty chart

Select the optimal plarail chain from capacity chart provided below once total weight of cable and hose, the maximum O.D., and stroke are determined. Please make sure that the bending radius of plarail chain is larger than bending radius of cable and hose.

note 1)F=Free span

Horizontal motion length

note 2)Dimensions marked with \* include safety lenght note 3)The chart was plotted while the fixed end locates in the center of stroke







#### Calculation of Number of Links

Number of links is to be calculated by the following equation:

 $n = \frac{\frac{S}{2} + \pi R + 2K}{P}$ 

- n : No. of links (Figures below decimal point raised to one positive number)
- S: Transfer stroke (mm)
- R : Bending radius (mm)
- K: Play (mm)
- P: Pitch (mm)



\*HF in the chart above is the height which Plaraichains are able to pass through using under the lenght of free span with allowable expansion without load such as cables, hoses, etc.

## 🚹 Notice

- The total volume of contents (tubes, cables, and etc.) in Plarailchains should be arranged not to exceed 60% of the Inside capacity of each model.
- Contents should be lined up without crossing each other when they are stored into Plarailchains.
- Contents should be stored well-balanced in right and left in Plarailchains.
- Please avoid applying excessive forces to Metal Brackets by Keeping proper Bendings, max. Free Span, Max. Tansfer Stroke, max. Cable/Hose Weight, and max. Transfer Speed. and etc.
- In case of different contents such as air tubes, water tubes, cables, and/or etc. are stored into the same body, please select Bending Radius of Plarailchains according to the largest Bending Radius among the contents.

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Series	К	н	HF	ĸ	πκ	$\pi R + 2K$
HPU 102	19	50	65	20 or more	59.7	99.7 or more
HPU 202, 203	25	70	85		78.5	128.5 or more
HPO 202, 203	30	80	95	25 or more	94.2	144.2 or more
HPK 202, 203	45	110	125		141.3	191.3 or more
HPU 204, 206	20	00	110		110.2	170.2 or moro
HPO 204, 206	50	122	142	30 or more	157.0	217 0 or more
HPK 204, 206	50	122	172		107.0	217.0 01 11010
	50	134	160		157.0	257.0 or more
HPU 306	100	234	260	50 or more	314.0	414.0 or more
	150	334	360		471.0	571.0 or more
	50	140	170		157.0	257.0 or more
	75	190	220		235.0	335.5 or more
HPU 408, 412	100	240	270	50 or more	314.0	414.0 or more
(HPO 408, 412)	150	340	370		471.0	571.0 or more
	200	440	470		628.0	728.0 or more
	(70)	(180)	(210)		(219.8)	(319.8 or more)
	75	214	275		235.5	375.5 or more
	100	246	325	70 or more	314.0	454.0 or more
HFU 015	150	364	425		471.0	611.0 or more
	200	464	525		628.0	768.0 or more
	50	140	180		157.0	257.0 or more
	75	190	230		235.0	385.0 or more
HPE 408, 412	100	240	280	50 or more	314.0	414.0 or more
	150	340	380		417.0	571.0 or more
	200	440	480		628.0	728.0 or more
HPO 512	100	260	320	60 or more	314.0	434.0 or more
	150	384	445		471.0	651.0 or more
	200	484	545		628.0	808.0 or more
HPO 819	250	584	645	90 or more	785.0	965.0 or more
	300	684	745		942.0	1,122.0 or more
	400	884	945		1,256.0	1,436.0 or more
HPK 101	19	50	62	25 or more	59.7	109.7 or more
HPM 204, 205	28	79	100	15 or more	87.9	117.9 or more
HPM 206	38	98	118	25 or more	119.3	169.3 or more
111 101 200	50	122	142	25 01 11010	157.0	207.0 or more
	30	98	120		94.2	144.2 or more
HPC 203	45	128	150	25 or more	141.3	191.3 or more
	60	158	180		188.4	238.4 or more
	50	146	165		157.0	271.0 or more
HPC 204	90	226	245	30 or more	282.6	342.6 or more
	150	346	365		471.0	531.0 or more
	50	160	177		157.0	257.0 or more
HPC 306	100	260	277	50 or more	314.0	414.0 or more
	150	360	3//		4/1.0	571.0 or more
100 50 400 600	60	152	206	00.0	188.4	368.4 or more
HPC 50, 100, 200	90	227	257	90 or more	282.6	462.6 or more
	105	260	295		329.7	509.7 or more



#### \*Color is black only

\*Two kinds of brackets, one for fixed end and the other for movable end, are required. Select a designation code for the bracket from page 614. <sup>598</sup>



## (HPC (New size) Model Dsignation (Example)



(1)Size (Bulk Dimensions-Height×Width)

Code	203	204	306
size(mm)	29×48	34×69	47×78
size(inch)	1.14×1.89	1.34×2.72	1.85×3.07

#### (2)Bending radius

	R30	R45	R50	R60	R90	R100	R150
203	0	0		0			
204			0		0		0
306			0			0	0

\*Two kinds of brackets, one for fixed end and the other for movable end, are required. Select a designation code for the bracket from page 614. HPC Model Designation(Example)



#### (1)Size(Bulk Dimensions-Height×Width)

		-	-
Code	50	100	200
Size(mm)	26×48	37×69	43×84
Size(inch)	1.02×1.89	1.46×2.72	1.73×3.31
Bending radius(mm)	60	90	105
Bending radius(inch)	2.36	3.54	4.13

## Detailed Safety Instructions

Before using the PISCO device, be sure to read the "Safety Instructions", "Common Safety Instructions for Products Listed in This Manual" on pages 23~24.

#### **Warning**

- 1. Never step on Plarailchain. Otherwise the chain may break and you will fall down.
- 2. When connecting, disconnecting, opening, closing, or carrying out maintenance and checks, hold the Plarailchain motionless. Otherwise the Plarailchain may run or fall under its own weight, thus doing injuries to you.
- 3. Pay attention to the flexing areas of the Plarailchain. You can get injured with your hand caught in the flexing area.
- 4. Before conducting maintenance or checks of Plarailchain, be sure to turn off power supply to the equipment for your safety.
- 5. The Plarailchains should only be used within stated specifications and conditions.
- 6. Never perform disassembly or remodeling that can affect the basic structure, performance or function of the equipment.
- 7. In applications where operation is frequently done or subject to vibration, tighten up all the breakets. Loseness of them can cause a breakdown of the whole system.

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- 1. Carefully read the "Safety Instructions" section in this catalogue before use.
- 2. Examine the Plarailchains Performance Curve Chart in manual to select suitable type. Remember to test the Plarailchains before use since other factors may affect performance.
- 3. Cables and hoses to be stored must be flexible and wear-resistant, do not use wire-braided ones which are prone to damage.
- 4. For use under special circumstances, contact PISCO for guidance.











HPO 206



Dimensions marked with ( ) are for HPO 206-R



![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Picture_2.jpeg)

Diaphragm can be installed in HPO

Diaphragm ordering code : SB-8

![](_page_13_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_14_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_15_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Figure_1.jpeg)

HPC 100 611 HPC 200 13.5

14.5

16.5

41.5

22.5

23.5

35.5

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Unit : mm
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![](_page_19_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Picture_3.jpeg)

Metal bracket with a hole is attached to the moving end (with a pivot) of the body and metal bracket with a pivot is attached to the fixed end (with a hole), then they are fixed together by making use of the attachment hole for screwing.

Metal bracket with a hole is attached to the fixed end (with a pivot) and metal brackets with a pivot is attached to the moving end (with a hole), of the body with opening the Flap.

The metal bracket is fixed, in order to be hung on either upper or lower wall inside of the link. (The metal bracket can be used for both inner and outer peripheral attachment.

Protruded portion of the metal bracket is inserted in the gap between two flaps (covers) on outer side wall and is fixed with screws.

Metal bracket with a hole is attached to the moving end (with a pivot) of the body and metal bracket with a pivot is attached to the fixed end (with a hole), then they are fixed together by making use of the attachment hole for screwing.

![](_page_19_Picture_9.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Picture_10.jpeg)

HPK

![](_page_19_Picture_11.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Picture_12.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Picture_13.jpeg)

#### Opening, closing, connection, separation

## HPU, HPE Series

![](_page_20_Picture_3.jpeg)

opening & closing Incert square-bar screw driver to the slot on the side and press the flap open. The flap will close if it is pressed from the top.

![](_page_20_Picture_5.jpeg)

Connection Open the flap of the links to be connected. Align the blocks and push from both side.

![](_page_20_Picture_7.jpeg)

Separation Open the flaps of the links to be separated. Incert square-bar screw driver to the space between the links. Tilt the screw driver and the links will be separated.

## **HPK, HPM Series**

![](_page_20_Picture_10.jpeg)

Align the links and push from both sides.

![](_page_20_Picture_12.jpeg)

Separation Insert square-bar screw driver into the space between links and turn.

![](_page_20_Picture_14.jpeg)

opening & closing Incert square-bar screw driver to the slot on the side and tilt to open the flap.

## HPO Series

![](_page_20_Picture_17.jpeg)

Connection Open the flaps of the links to be connected. Align the links and push from both sides.

![](_page_20_Picture_19.jpeg)

Separation Open the flaps of the links to be separated Incert square-bar screw driver into the space between links and tilt.

![](_page_20_Picture_21.jpeg)

opening & closing Install cable/hose after cutting through the center of flaps by a knife (nipper).

## HPC Series

![](_page_20_Picture_24.jpeg)

Connection Align the links and push from both sides.

![](_page_20_Picture_26.jpeg)

Insert square-bar screw driver into space between links and turn.

## Metal Bracket for attachment

Select best-suited for your application from among a variety of bracket models. For moving end (the hole type) and the pivot type must be orderded separately when you need them both.

Note that some brackets come with the markings of product names and that the marking "-R	R" or "-L"	after the product name has nothing to	do with your designation code.
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Use		for mov	ving end		for fixed end			
Bracket type			Hole type(fo	r moving end)			Pivot type	(for fixed end)
Screw position		Inside		Outside		Inside		Outside
Orientation	Outside	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside	Inside
HPU 102	U 1-K	U 1-K			*1	*1		
HPU 202 HPU 203	U 2-MAOS	U 2-MAIS	U 2-MAOS	U 2-MAIS	U 2-FAOS	U 2-FAOS	U 2-FBOS	U 2-FBOS
HPU 204 HPU 206	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-FAO	U 2-FAO	U 2-FBO	U 2-FBO
HPU 306	U 3-MAO	U 3-MAO	U 3-MAO	U 3-MAO	U 3-FAO	U 3-FAI	U 3-FBO	U 3-FBI
HPU 408 HPU 412	U 4-MAO	U 4-MAO	U 4-MAO	U 4-MAO	U 4-FAO	U 4-FAI	U 4-FBO	U 4-FBI
HPU 615	U 6-MAO	U 6-MAO	U 6-MAO	U 6-MAO	U 6-FAO	U 6-FAI		
HPO 202 HPO 203	U 2-MAOS	U 2-MAIS	U 2-MAOS	U 2-MAIS	U 2-FAOS	U 2-FAOS	U 2-FBOS	U 2-FBOS
HPO 204 HPO 206	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-FAO	U 2-FAO	U 2-FBO	U 2-FBO
HPO 408 HPO 412	U 4-MAO	U 4-MAO	U 4-MAO	U 4-MAO	U 4-FAO	U 4-FAI	U 4-FBO	U 4-FBI
HPO 512	U 5-MAO	U 5-MAO	U 5-MAO	U 5-MAO	U 5-FAO	U 5-FAO	U 5-FBO	U 5-FBO
HPO 819	U 8-MAO	U 8-MAO	U 8-MAO	U 8-MAO	U 8-FAO	U 8-FAO	U 8-FBO	U 8-FBO
HPK 101	K 101K	K 101K	—	_	*1	*1	—	
HPK 202 HPK 203	U 2-MAOS	U 2-MAIS	U 2-MAOS	U 2-MAIS	U 2-FAOS	U 2-FAOS	U 2-FBOS	U 2-FBOS
HPK 204 HPK 206	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-FAO	U 2-FAO	U 2-FBO	U 2-FBO
HPC 203	U 2-MAOS	U 2-MAIS	U 2-MAOS	U 2-MAIS	U 2-FAOS	U 2-FAOS	U 2-FBOS	U 2-FBOS
HPC 204	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-FAO	U 2-FAO	U 2-FBO	U 2-FBO
HPC 306	U 3-MAO	U 3-MAO	U 3-MAO	U 3-MAO	U 3-FAO	U 3-FAI	U 3-FBO	U 3-FBI
HPC 50				HPC 50K *2				HPC 50K *2
HPC 100		_		HPC 100K *2				HPC 100K *2
HPC 200		<u> </u>		HPC 200K *2				HPC 200K *2
HPE 408 HPE 412	E 4-MAO	E 4-MAI	E 4-MAO	E 4-MAI	E 4-FAO	E 4-FAO	E 4-FAO	E 4-FAO
HPM 204 HPM 205	M 2-MAO	M 2-MAO	M 2-MAO	M 2-MAO	M 2-FAO	M 2-FAO	M 2-FBO	M 2-FBO
HPM 206	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-MAO	U 2-MAI	U 2-FAO	U 2-FAO	U 2-FBO	U 2-FBO

\*1. The brackets for HPU 102 and HPK 101 come in a set of moving-end and fixed-end brackets. They are different in shape from the illustrations in the above table. (See page 612.)

\*2. The brackets for HPC 50, 100, and 200 are different in shape from the illustrations in the above table. (See page 612.)

![](_page_22_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### Features

Compared with conventional products, improved durability of cables, hoses, and components.

· Special resins reduce wear and tear by one-fourth to one-fifth of conventional products.

- The Plarailchains' body has been improved for extended durability, and longer life.
- · Reinforced filler and composite materials are utilized with state-of-the-art designing.
- Less water absorption compared with conventional nylon-related materials, thus size transformation and hardness drop less occur.
- Greater sound arresting performance compared with conventional products.
- New materials allow for greater interior space while allowing the Plarailchains unit as a whole to be smaller.
- Brackets in one type only for each moving end use and fixed end use, simplies ordering.
  - · Choice from 16 different ways of attaching made possible by orientationing same brackets.

Item	1520	2550	2585	35105			
Pitch(mm)	25	36	43.5	62.5			
No. of links(/m)	40	28	23	16			
Max. cable dia.(mm)	φ <b>1</b> 2	φ20	φ20	φ <b>2</b> 8			
Free span(m)		Refer to the capacity chart.					
Max. stroke(m)	2.4	3.1	3.6	4.6			
Max. cable mass(kg)	2.2	6.5	8	13			
Max. speed(m/s)			3				
Plarailchain mass(kg)	0.36	0.86	1.05	1.96			
Service conditions	Ave	oid acidic or basic ato	mosphere and hot wa	ter.			
Service temperature range(°C)		-10~	-+80				
Noise level(Compared with conventional PISCO model)	-8	-10	-3				
Water absorption(%)		1	.3				
Chemical-proof		Refer to p	bage 624.				

#### **Specifications**

![](_page_22_Figure_14.jpeg)

![](_page_22_Figure_15.jpeg)

## Capacity chart

![](_page_22_Figure_17.jpeg)

## Calculation of number of links

Number of links is to be calculated by the following equation:

$$n = \frac{\frac{5}{2} + \pi R + 2K}{P}$$

n : Number of links

(Figures below decimal point are raised to one positive number)

- S : Transfer stroke (mm)
- R : Bending radius (mm)
- K: Play (mm)
- P: Pitch (mm)

#### Assembly measurement and weight chart

![](_page_23_Figure_10.jpeg)

\*HF in the above diagram is the clearance height in which overshoot of free span Plarailchain without cable or hose inside it is taken into account.

Model	R	H (mm)	HF (mm)	P (mm)	K (mm)	mass / link (g)
	R 30	81	100			
SP 1520	R 50	121	140	25	30 or more	9
	R 75	171	190			
	R 50	135	160			
SD 2550	R 75	185	210	26	EQ or more	24
SP 2000	R100	235	260	30	SU OF MOLE	31
	R150	335	360			
	R 60	155	180			
SP 2585	R100	235	260	43.5	50 or more	46
	R150	335	360			
	R 100	250	280			
SD 25105	R 125	300	330	62.5	62 or more	100
SF 35105	R 150	350	380	62.5	63 or more	123
	R 200	450	480			

Size

## SP 1520

![](_page_23_Figure_15.jpeg)

Bending radius	R30, R50, R75
link pitch(mm)	25
No. of links(/m)	40 links

![](_page_23_Figure_17.jpeg)

![](_page_23_Figure_18.jpeg)

Bending radius	R50, R75, R100, R150
link pitch(mm)	36
No. of links(/m)	28 links

\* A diaphragm may be attached in any position in addition to three other designated positions. Also, more than one diaphragm may be installed on any one link.

#### SP 2585

![](_page_23_Figure_22.jpeg)

\*Diaphragm(Separate purchase)

Bending radius	R60, R100, R150
link pitch(mm)	43.5
No. of links(/m)	23 links

\* A diaphragm may be attached in any position in addition to five other designated positions. Also, more than one diaphragm may be installed on any one link.

![](_page_24_Figure_0.jpeg)

\*Diaphragm(Separate purchase)

Bending radius	R100, R125, R150, R200	
link pitch(mm)	62.5	
No. of links(/m)	16 links	

\* A diaphragm may be attached in any position in addition to seven other designated positions. Also, more than one diaphragm may be installed on any one link.

![](_page_24_Figure_5.jpeg)

Attachment Metal Bracket Model Designation(Example) 
Please refer to page 624 regarding Model Designation for Blackets.

#### Detailed Safety Instructions

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#### A Warning

- 1. Never step on Plarailchain. Otherwise the chain may break and will fall down.
- 2. When connecting, disconnecting, opening, closing, or carrying out maintenance and checks, hold the Plarailchains motionless, otherwise the Plarailchain may run or fall under its own weight, thus doing injuries to you.
- 3. Pay attention to the flexing areas of the Plarailchains. You can get injured with your hand caught in the flexing area.
- 4. Before conducting maintenance or checks of Plarailchains, be sure to turn off power supply to the equipment for your safety.
- 5. The Plarailchains should only be used within stated specifications and conditions.
- 6. Never perform disassembly or remodeling that can affect the basic structure, performance or function of the equipment.
- 7. Tighten up all the brackets. Looseness of them can cause a breakdown of the whole system.
- 8. Do not apply unreasonable loads on metal fittings that may cause the Plarailchains to come out of place or be damaged. Loads that exceed specifications may lead to system failure.

## **A**Caution

- 1. Carefully read the "Hoses/Cable Installation" section in manual before use.
- 2. Examine the Plarailchains Performance Curve Chart in manual to select suitable type. Remember to test the Plarailchains before use since other factors may affect performance.
- 3. Cables and hoses to be stored must be flexible and wear-resistant, do not use wire-braided ones which are prone to damage.
- 4. For use under special circumstances, contact PISCO for guidance.

![](_page_25_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

Please read this instructions carefully for clear understanding of the correct use of this product.

A Warning

When attaching/detaching caps, please pay attention not to injure your hands by a screwdriver.

## 1.Factory shipped configuration

1: The plastic rail chain (Plarailchains) and brackets are optional. Please order individually.

![](_page_27_Picture_6.jpeg)

![](_page_27_Picture_7.jpeg)

#### Diaphragm

![](_page_27_Picture_9.jpeg)

#### 2.Flap Opening/Closing

1: Open using a square-bar standard screw driver (See Fig. 1) and pull the flap up. To close, press flap down. (Opening/closing is posible from either side.)

![](_page_27_Figure_12.jpeg)

- (Note) Tip width of square-bar standard screw driver: · SP1520 : 2.5mm · SP2585 : 3.0mm
  - · SP2550 : 3.0mm
- 2: To detach, lift the flap to a 45° angle and pull in the same. (Detaching may be done from either side.)

#### 3.Bracket installation

1:Moving end brackets

- (1)Set holes of metal fittings and boss on R-cap and join each other.
- 2:Fixed end brackets
  - (1)Embed End-cap coming with the fixed end brackets  $(SP \Box F)$  to body of Plarailchains (both side).
  - (2)Set the hole of brackets to the boss of End-cap and join them.(Attaching or detaching of cap should be referred to the "5. Attaching/Detaching of Cap.") \*The Plarailchains where the End-cap should be attached is
    - not come with R-cap joined.

![](_page_27_Figure_23.jpeg)

![](_page_27_Figure_24.jpeg)

Consisting of:

#### 4.Increase/Decrease no. of links

Use Plarailchains with other than delivered length, make connection and disconnection refer to the following notice of procedure.

- 1:Increase no. of links
- (1)Open and remove flap of the each links to be connected.
- (2)Remove R-cap from one side of the link to be connected. (Refer to "5. Attaching/Detaching of Cap.")
- (3)Start insert the boss and hole from the side of R-cap is removed, connect links by pressing from both ends.(See Fig. 2)

![](_page_28_Figure_7.jpeg)

(4) Taking care that the boss and hole are securely connected, reset removed R-cap (See Fig. 3/1) by applying continuous pressure until the three fixing claws are engaged with the grooves on the body.

![](_page_28_Figure_9.jpeg)

(5) Apply continuous pressure to reset the flap (See Fig. 3-2) until the pin is engaged with the body's claw and the R shape faces in the direction of the boss.

![](_page_28_Figure_11.jpeg)

- 1:Decrease no. of links
- (1)Remove the flap from links to be disconnected. (See Fig. 4) Using a square-bar standard screw driver, insert its tip into the gap (marked with a triangle) and press in the direction of the arrow to disconnect one side, then take whole apart. (It is not necessary to remove R-cap for disconnection.)

![](_page_28_Picture_14.jpeg)

#### 5.Attaching/Detaching Cap

When attaching and detaching R-cap or End-cap, use squarebar standard screw driver and insert its tip in the three B grooves (See Fig. 5-1). Following the example in Fig. 5-2, raise the claws while applying pressure on the claw's outer diameter as shown in Fig. 5-3. Pull the cap out from the body. Note: Removing caps before raising claws will damage unit.

![](_page_28_Figure_17.jpeg)

![](_page_28_Figure_18.jpeg)

#### 6.Diaphragm Installation

 There are two methods for attaching a diaphragm according to intended use, (See Figs. 6-1 and 6-2). Use the first for fixed attaching. Hold the unit so that the letter "L" (on the diaphragm) faces right side up. Press the diaphragm into the groove.

The second method is for variable diaphragm placement. Hold the unit so that the letter "L" faces the groove, then press the diaphragm into the groove.

![](_page_29_Picture_4.jpeg)

2: As indicated in Fig. 7-1, install diaphragms at an intervals of at least 1.1 times larger than cable/hose diameter (d). The interval for fixed installation of diaphragms is 11mm in SP2550 and 2585, 13mm in

![](_page_29_Figure_6.jpeg)

3: It is recommended that diaphragm(s) be installed in every other link as shown in Fig. 7-2. When more than one diaphragm is needed per link, do not arrange them side by side.

![](_page_29_Figure_8.jpeg)

#### 7.Hose/Cable Installation

- The total volume of contents (tube, hose or cable) to be fitted into Plarailchains should be arranged not to exceed 70% of its inside capacity of each model.
- Choose appropriate Plarailchains that maximum diameter of contents (tube, hose or cable) is to be 80% of its inside dimension.
- Contents should be lined up without crossing each other when they are stored into Plarailchains.
- Contents should be stored well-balanced in right and left in Plarailchains.
- In case of different contents such as air tubes, water tubes, cables, and/or etc. are stored into the same body, please select bending radius of Plarailchains according to the largest bending radius among the contents.
- Contents should be stored well-balanced in right, left, up, and down. Especially, different diameter of contents are stored into same body, choose the way of contents should be lined up without crossing in horizontal and vertical.
- The type with diaphragm, contents are stored in line separately with installing the diaphragm, thus effective measures to wear and scrap.
- To avoid excessive force and tention to Plarailchains, please fasten contents at the both ends of Plarailchains.

## Brackets for SP Type Plarailchain

Brackets for the Plarailchains come in two types: moving end use and fixed end use. L and R are available as a set for each type. By combining brackets for both moving end use and fixed end use types, 16different attaching options are available.
▲ Brackets for moving end use and for fixed end use are not available as a set. If both types are needed, please order them separately.
▲ End cap(plastic) enclosed with brackets for fixed end. Refer to section in this manual that describes use. When opening the end cap packing, be careful not to damage caps and handle with care.

Model	<b>Designation for Brac</b>	kets		
Use Body	Bracket for moving end	Mass(g)	<b>F</b> Bracket for fixed end	Mass(g)
SP1520	SP15M	136	SP15F	118
SP2550 SP2585	SP25M	728	SP25F	678
SP35105	SP35M		SP35F	

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Exterior/Outer-circumference Attaching

![](_page_30_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_30_Picture_6.jpeg)

Interior/Outer-circumference Attaching

Interior/Inner-circumference Attaching

![](_page_30_Picture_9.jpeg)

![](_page_30_Picture_10.jpeg)

#### Chemical-proof properties

Classification	Chemical	Evaluation
Hydrocarbon	Benzene	0
	Toluene	0
	Xylene	O
	Parafin	O
Lielenen	Chloroform	0
Halogen	Carbon tetrachloride	O
nydrocarbon	Trichloroethane	O
	Gasoline	O
Oil	Mineral oil	O
Oli	Motor oil	O
	Silicon oil	O
Ether	Ethyl ether	O
	Petroleum ether	O
	Methyl alcohol	0
Alcohol	Ethyl alcohol	0
	IPA	0
	Butyl alcohol	O
	Ethylene glycol	0
Ketone/ Aldehyde	Acetone	0
	Methyl ethyl ketone	0
	Formaldehyde	Ō

Classification	Chemical	Evaluation
Ester	Acetate	O
Alkali Inorganic Salt	Sodium hydroxide(50%)	0
	Potasium hydroxide(50%)	0
	Aqueous ammonia(50%)	0
	Sodium chrolide(saturated)	O
	Sodium carbonate(10%)	O
	Soap water	O
Phonol	Phenol	×
Phenoi	Resorcinol	×
Organic Acid	Formic acid(10%)	×
	Acetic acid(10%)	×
	Citric acid	0
Inorganic Acid	Hydrochloric acid(10%)	×
	Sulfuric acid(10%)	×
	Nitric acid(10%)	×
	Chromic acid(10%)	×
Metalic chloride	Zinc chloride	×
	Barium chloride	O
	Calcium chloride	X

Room temperature test

Evaluation © : No influence

O: Slight influence

 $\times$  : Considerable influence