




# Chain

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Contact the place of purchase or a distributor for information on installation, adjustment, and replacement of the products which are not found in the user's manual. A dealer's manual for professional and experienced bicycle mechanics is available on our website (<https://si.shimano.com>).

**For safety, be sure to read this "user's manual" thoroughly before use, follow it for correct use, and store it so that it can be referenced at any time.**

The following instructions must be observed at all times in order to prevent personal injury and physical damage to equipment and surroundings. The instructions are classified according to the degree of danger or damage which may occur if the product is used incorrectly.

 <b>DANGER</b>	Failure to follow the instructions will result in death or serious injury.
 <b>WARNING</b>	Failure to follow the instructions could result in death or serious injury.
 <b>CAUTION</b>	Failure to follow the instructions could cause personal injury or physical damage to equipment and surroundings.

## Important Safety Information

### **WARNING**

- Do not disassemble or modify the product. This may cause the product to not operate correctly, and you may suddenly fall and be seriously injured.
- **Never use alkali based or acid based solvents, such as rust cleaners. If those solvents are used the chain might break and cause serious injury.**
- **Clean the chain with an appropriate chain cleaner regularly. Intervals between maintenance depend on the use and riding circumstances.**
- Check the chain for any damage (deformation or cracking), skipping, or other abnormalities such as unintended gear shifting. If any problems are found, consult your place of purchase or a distributor. The chain may break, and you may fall.

## Notice

- The gears should be periodically washed with a neutral detergent and then lubricated. In addition, cleaning the chain with a neutral detergent and lubricating it can be an effective way of extending the life of the chain.
- Products are not guaranteed against natural wear and deterioration from normal use and aging.
- For maximum performance we highly recommend Shimano lubricants and maintenance products.

## Regular Inspections Before Riding the Bicycle

Before riding the bicycle, check the following items. If any problems are found, consult your place of purchase or a distributor.

- Does the chain have deformations or cracks?
- Does the chain skip or does unintended gear shifting occur?

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