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FITTING GUIDE

12-SPEED CHAIN QUICK LINKS, GOLD, SET OF 2

Two treated-steel quick links to close, open and repair a 12-speed chain without a chain tool. They lock with one push on the pedal, brake held. One on the bike, the other in the saddle bag.



REF. C12VV · 12-SPEED CHAINS · TREATED STEEL, 20.9 × 5.6 MM, 2.4 G

Before fitting

- **Only on a 12-speed chain**: narrower than an 11-speed, it needs its own link. A 12-speed link is loose on an 11-speed chain; an 11-speed link will not fit a 12. Flat-link road chains (Flattop type) use their own link.
- The chain must end with **two inner links** (the narrow ones): the link replaces the missing outer link.
- Look for an engraved **arrow**: it follows the direction the chain travels, forward on the top run.

Closing the chain

1. **Put the chain on the small chainring** and a small sprocket, then bring its two ends together on the bottom run, under the chainstays.
2. **Fit one half-link on each side:** the pin of one goes through the left inner link, the other's through the right one, each pin head passing through the wide end of the opposite plate's slot.
3. **Bring the two halves together** by hand until the pins engage in the slots. The plates must sit flat and parallel.
4. **Lock it:** bring the link onto the top run, **hold the rear brake** and push firmly on the pedal. You will feel the click. Check that the pins sit at the end of the slots.
5. **To open it,** squeeze the two plates together with quick-link pliers, pushing the pins to the wide end of the slots, chain slack.

Specifications

Chains	**12-speed**	Fitting	**No tools**
Size	**20.9 × 5.6 mm**	Material	**Treated steel**
Weight	**≈ 2.4 g each**	Contents	**2 links**

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

- **No click**: pins out of the slots, or link on the bottom run with no tension. Bring it to the top, brake held.
- **A tight spot** every turn: link not locked or a stiff neighbouring link. Open, check, close again.
- **It will not fit, or is loose**: this is not a standard 12-speed chain.

REUSE

- Reusable, but every opening wears the lugs: no clean click on closing, bin it. Single-use original links are replaced by this one once opened.

On video

Independent tutorial, scan to watch.

How to install a master link without tools for on the road chain repair

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