

# SKF American standard chains

American standard chains are covered by ISO 606, ANSI B29.1 and DIN 8188 standards.

The pitch sizes covered by this standard are 1/4 to 3 inch. American standard chains have a smaller pin diameter than the European standard equivalent. Wear resistance is therefore reduced when compared with the European standard chains. One exception is the 5/8 inch pitch, as in this case the pin and bushing diameters are larger than the European equivalent.

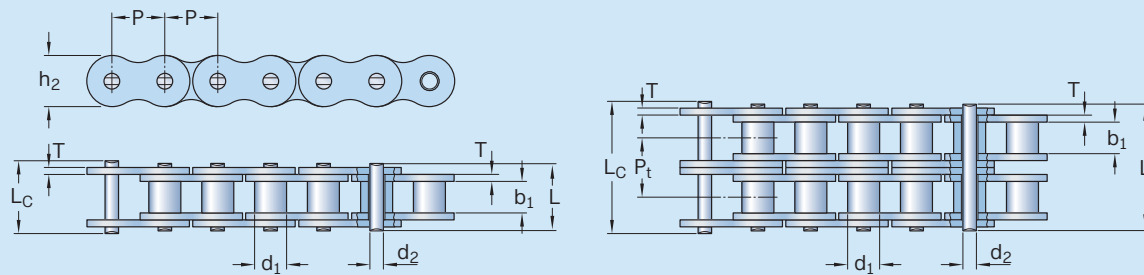
American standard chains are normally referred to under the ANSI standard numbering system, for example a 1/2 inch pitch duplex (double strand) chain would be ANSI 40-2.

The ANSI numbering system works as follows: The first number is the pitch size in 1/8 inch, i.e.  $4/8 = 1/2$  inch pitch. The second number refers to the chain being a roller chain, i.e. 0 = roller chain. A number 5 replacing the 0 would indicate a bushing chain and number 1 indicates a narrower series. The suffix, as with European standard chain, refers to the number of strands in the chain, that is in this case 2 = duplex (double strand) chain.

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Table 1

## American Standard chains



ANSI Chain number	BS/ISO Chain number	Dimensions										Ultimate tensile strength	Average tensile strength	Weight per meter	Designation
		Pitch	Roller diameter	Width between inner plates	Pin diameter	Pin length	Pin length cottered	Inner plate height	Plate thickness	Transverse pitch					
		P	d <sub>1</sub> max	b <sub>1</sub> max	d <sub>2</sub> max	L max	L <sub>c</sub> max	L <sub>c</sub> max	h <sub>2</sub> max	T max	P <sub>t</sub>	Q min	Q <sub>0</sub>	q	
		mm										kN		kg/m	
15-1*	03C*	4,7625	2,48	2,38	1,62	6,1	6,9	-	4,3	0,6	-	1,8	2	0,08	PHC 15-1...
25-1*	04C-1*	6,350	3,30	3,18	2,31	7,90	8,40	-	6,00	0,80	-	3,5	4,6	0,15	PHC 25-1...
35-1*	06C-1*	9,525	5,08	4,77	3,58	12,40	13,17	-	9,00	1,30	-	7,9	10,8	0,33	PHC 35-1...
41-1	085-1	12,700	7,77	6,25	3,58	13,75	15,00	-	9,91	1,30	-	6,7	12,6	0,41	PHC 41-1...
40-1	08A-1	12,700	7,95	7,85	3,96	16,60	17,80	-	12,00	1,50	-	14,1	17,5	0,62	PHC 40-1...
50-1	10A-1	15,875	10,16	9,40	5,08	20,70	22,20	23,30	15,09	2,03	-	22,2	29,4	1,02	PHC 50-1...
60-1	12A-1	19,050	11,91	12,57	5,94	25,90	27,70	28,30	18,00	2,42	-	31,8	41,5	1,50	PHC 60-1...
80-1	16A-1	25,400	15,88	15,75	7,92	32,70	35,00	36,50	24,00	3,25	-	56,7	69,4	2,60	PHC 80-1...
100-1	20A-1	31,750	19,05	18,90	9,53	40,40	44,70	44,70	30,00	4,00	-	88,5	109,2	3,91	PHC 100-1...
120-1	24A-1	38,100	22,23	25,22	11,10	50,30	54,30	54,30	35,70	4,80	-	127,0	156,3	5,62	PHC 120-1...
140-1	28A-1	44,450	25,40	25,22	12,70	54,40	59,00	59,00	41,00	5,60	-	172,4	212,0	7,50	PHC 140-1...
160-1	32A-1	50,800	28,58	31,55	14,27	64,80	69,60	69,60	47,80	6,40	-	226,8	278,9	10,10	PHC 160-1...
180-1	36A-1	57,150	35,71	35,48	17,46	72,80	78,60	78,60	53,60	7,20	-	280,2	341,8	13,45	PHC 180-1...
200-1	40A-1	63,500	39,68	37,85	19,85	80,30	87,20	87,20	60,00	8,00	-	353,8	431,6	16,15	PHC 200-1...
240-1	48A-1	76,200	47,63	47,35	23,81	95,50	103,00	103,00	72,39	9,50	-	510,3	622,5	23,20	PHC 240-1...
25-2*	04C-2*	6,350	3,30	3,18	2,31	14,5	15,0	-	6,00	0,80	6,40	7,0	8,6	0,28	PHC 25-2...
35-2*	06C-2*	9,525	5,08	4,77	3,58	22,5	23,3	-	9,00	1,30	10,13	15,8	19,7	0,63	PHC 35-2...
41-2	085-2	12,700	7,77	6,25	3,58	25,7	26,9	-	9,91	1,30	11,95	13,3	16,9	0,81	PHC 41-2...
40-2	08A-2	12,700	7,95	7,85	3,96	31,0	32,2	-	12,00	1,50	14,38	28,2	35,9	1,12	PHC 40-2...
50-2	10A-2	15,875	10,16	9,40	5,08	38,9	40,4	41,2	15,09	2,03	18,11	44,4	58,1	2,00	PHC 50-2...
60-2	12A-2	19,050	11,91	12,57	5,94	48,8	50,5	51,1	18,00	2,42	22,78	63,6	82,1	2,92	PHC 60-2...
80-2	16A-2	25,400	15,88	15,75	7,92	62,7	64,3	65,8	24,00	3,25	29,29	113,4	141,8	5,15	PHC 80-2...
100-2	20A-2	31,750	19,05	18,90	9,53	76,4	80,5	80,5	30,00	4,00	35,76	177,0	219,4	7,80	PHC 100-2...
120-2	24A-2	38,100	22,23	25,22	11,10	95,8	99,7	99,7	35,70	4,80	45,44	254,0	314,9	11,70	PHC 120-2...
140-2	28A-2	44,450	25,40	25,22	12,70	103,3	107,9	107,9	41,00	5,60	48,87	344,8	427,5	15,14	PHC 140-2...
160-2	32A-2	50,800	28,58	31,55	14,27	123,3	128,1	128,1	47,80	6,40	58,55	453,6	562,4	20,14	PHC 160-2...
180-2	36A-2	57,150	35,71	35,48	17,46	138,6	144,4	144,4	53,60	7,20	65,84	560,5	695,0	29,22	PHC 180-2...
200-2	40A-2	63,500	39,68	37,85	19,85	151,9	158,8	158,8	60,00	8,00	71,55	707,6	877,4	32,24	PHC 200-2...
240-2	48A-2	76,200	47,63	47,35	23,81	183,4	190,8	190,8	72,39	9,50	87,83	1020,6	1255,3	45,23	PHC 240-2...
25-3*	04C-3*	6,350	3,30	3,18	2,31	21,0	21,5	-	6,00	0,80	6,40	10,5	12,6	0,44	PHC 25-3...
35-3*	06C-3*	9,525	5,08	4,77	3,58	32,7	33,5	-	9,00	1,30	10,13	23,7	28,6	1,05	PHC 35-3...
40-3	08A-3	12,700	7,95	7,85	3,96	45,4	46,6	-	12,00	1,50	14,38	42,3	50,0	1,90	PHC 40-3...
50-3	10A-3	15,875	10,16	9,40	5,08	57,0	58,5	59,3	15,09	2,03	18,11	66,6	77,8	3,09	PHC 50-3...
60-3	12A-3	19,050	11,91	12,57	5,94	71,5	73,3	73,9	18,00	2,42	22,78	95,4	111,1	4,54	PHC 60-3...
80-3	16A-3	25,400	15,88	15,75	7,92	91,7	93,6	95,1	24,00	3,25	29,29	170,1	198,4	7,89	PHC 80-3...
100-3	20A-3	31,750	19,05	18,90	9,53	112,2	116,3	116,3	30,00	4,00	35,76	265,5	309,6	11,77	PHC 100-3...
120-3	24A-3	38,100	22,23	25,22	11,10	141,4	145,2	145,2	35,70	4,80	45,44	381,0	437,2	17,53	PHC 120-3...
140-3	28A-3	44,450	25,40	25,22	12,70	152,2	156,8	156,8	41,00	5,60	48,87	517,2	593,3	22,20	PHC 140-3...
160-3	32A-3	50,800	28,58	31,55	14,27	181,8	186,6	186,6	47,80	6,40	58,55	680,4	780,6	30,02	PHC 160-3...
180-3	36A-3	57,150	35,71	35,48	17,46	204,4	210,2	210,2	53,60	7,20	65,84	840,7	983,6	38,22	PHC 180-3...
200-3	40A-3	63,500	39,68	37,85	19,85	223,5	230,4	230,4	60,00	8,00	71,55	1061,4	1217,8	49,03	PHC 200-3...
240-3	48A-3	76,200	47,63	47,35	23,81	271,3	278,6	278,6	72,39	9,50	87,83	1530,9	1756,5	71,60	PHC 240-3...

\* Bushing chain: d<sub>1</sub> indicates external diameter of bushing.

Standard lengths are 10 ft. and 5 m. To complete designation, add chain length. For example, a 10 ft. box of 140-1 is PHC 140-1X10FT.

For links, add "C/L" for "connecting" and "O/L" for "offset" to the designation.

For cottered, add a "C" after the number of strands. For example, 140-1 with a cottered pin is designated PHC 140-1C.