### Saw Chain Selection and Identification

**Identifying STIHL Saw Chain**

STIHL uses a Marketing Number System in addition to the part number. This allows any combination of anechoic, forward cutting chain with a Marketing Number of 33R3.

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**Cutter Type**

- **P** = STIHL PICCO™
- **R** = STIHL RAPID™

**Cutter Shape**

- **D** = Duo (Carbide Tip)
- **DS** = Duo Special (Carbide Tip)
- **M** = Micro™
- **M** = Micro™
- **N** = Narrow (PMN)
- **S** = Special

**Special**

- **1** = Single Humped Drive Link
- **2** = Drive Link
- **S** = Single Humped Drive Link
- **F** = Full Skip
- **G** = Full Skip (High-Speed)
- **H** = Full Skip (High-Speed) or Hacksaw (i.e., on .404" RM)
- **K** = Classic Cutter design
- **L** = Square Ground
- **M** = Mini
- **MM** = Micro Mini
- **N** = Narrow (PMN)
- **S** = Special

**Number of Drive Links in Reels**

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**WARNING:**

- Recommended STIHL green-labeled, reduced-kickback bars are not available in the lengths marked with *.
- For such guide bars, STIHL yellow-labeled chains are listed. Please read and follow the yellow warning information that is included on the guide bar package.
- *Recommended STIHL green-labeled, reduced-kickback bars are not available in .404" pitch. For .404" chain, STIHL yellow-labeled chains are listed, which have reduced kickback characteristics when compared to other STIHL yellow-labeled chains. Read and follow the yellow warning information included with these chains. STIHL recommends the use of 0.325" and 0.355" in conjunction with STIHL green-labeled, low-kickback saw chain and STIHL green-labeled, reduced-kick-back guide bars wherever possible.**

**Recommended: STIHL green-labeled, reduced-kickback bars are not available in the lengths marked with **.** For such guide bars, STIHL yellow-labeled chains are listed. Please read and follow the yellow warning information that is included on the guide bar package.**

**Note:** The actual listed guide bar length varies from the effective cutting length based on which saw is to be installed on. Note: Specifications areas of October 1, 2010. For most recent updates, visit STIHLusa.com.

**ANSI B175.1 Chain Saw Kickback Standard**

STIHL green and yellow color code system serves to identify STIHL bars and chains with different kickback reduction characteristics. Green (go) marks those products which are designed to reduce the risk of kickback injury and comply with the ANSI B175.1 Kickback standard. STIHL's low-kickback chain features a green tip that identifies each link as a "low-kickback" chain that meets the ANSI standard. Recommended for both the experienced and inexperienced chainsaw user. Yellow (caution) marks products with increased risk of kickback injury. They are for use only by persons with extraordinary cutting needs and experience and specialized training in dealing with kickback conditions.