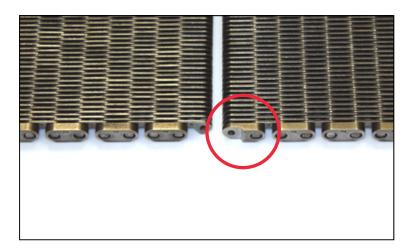


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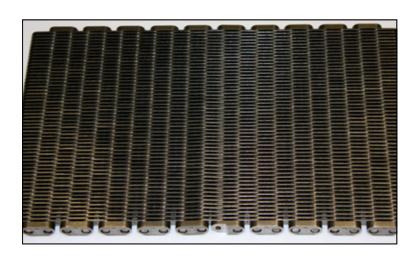
**1.** To connect the chain, firstly locate the special half ground **HPL**™ link.



**2.** Bring the two ends of the chain together.



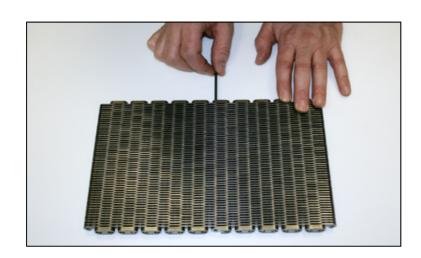
**3.** Ensure that the holes in both pieces of chain are aligned.



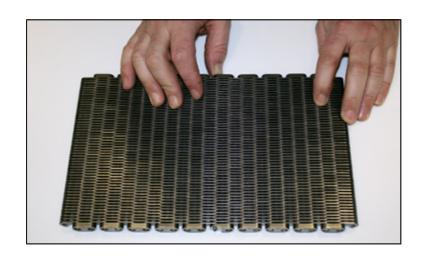


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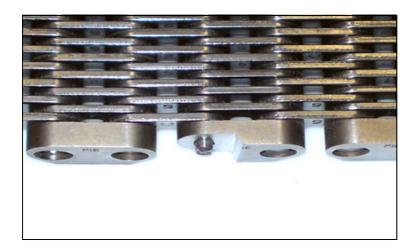
**4.** Once the ends are lined up then join both ends of the chain using a new connecting pin with a softened end. Insert the pin through the back of the chain.



**5.** Ensure that the riveted end of the pin is fully inside the  $\mathbf{HPL}^{TM}$  link.



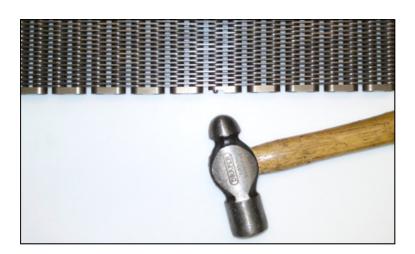
**6.** You should be able to see the soft end of the connecting pin protrude through the special half ground **HPL**™ link





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7. With the chain supported at the rivet end, use a small ball peen hammer to produce a large good rivet at the half ground **HPL™** link end. This should be large enough to prevent the connecting pin from being able fall out of the chain.



**8.** The pin has now been peened over.



**9.** To assist with joining link and spacer chain then please consider using a 'Pennine Chain Connecting Block'. Contact our Sales team for further details.





#### **Disconnecting Double Head Protector Chain (DHPL)**

**Important note:** In any length of chain there could be up to **4** special half ground **HPL**™ links; the chain must be disconnected at one of these links.

Do not remove the HALF GROUND **HPL**™ link; always remove any excess chain from the other end.

- 1. To disconnect the chain, locate any one of the special half ground HPL links.
- 2. Grind off the pin head at the half link, taking care not to damage the half link Head Protector.
- 3. Once the pin head has been removed from the half ground link; use the long punch pin to drive the connecting pin out through the chain. The chain should be kept flat at all times to assist with the original pin removal.
- 4. Carefully count the number of links to be removed, select the correct 2<sup>nd</sup> pin for removal and break the chain as previously described. Always break the pin furthest from the front of the chain; this will leave an inner link for direct connection to the original half ground HPL link.
- 5. To re-join the chain follow the procedure as described in the chain connection paragraphs, (see page 1).
- 6. In the event of the chain being broken at an unspecified link. The customer will have to use a fully ground link as show on the image below, this will allow the riveting of both pins as shown in point 8 on page 3 of this instruction manual.

