

**ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to an energy chain (1) for guiding lines such as cables, hoses or the like, the energy chain comprising a number of articulatedly interconnected chain links (2) which comprise mutually parallel side parts (10A; 10B) connected in the longitudinal direction to form two strands (11A, 11B) which are interconnected by transverse webs (12A, 12B).

According to the invention, the pin body (20) comprises, at an axially outer end, at least one retaining protrusion (20C) which protrudes radially with respect to the bearing surface and by means of which at least the plain bearing ring (21; 22; 31; 32) can be axially inserted into the joint receptacle of the second side part (10A) and/or can be axially secured in said joint receptacle. The retaining protrusion (20C) axially adjoins the bearing surface, more particularly on a side of the bearing surface axially facing away from the fastening region, more particularly on the outside of the chain link.

FIG. 3