

PS VALUE GUIDE		MOORING CHAINS				
MAKER	TYPE	COST /FT.	FINISH	WEIGHT /5 FT.	SAFE WORKING LOAD	RATING
ACCO	Proof Coil 5/16"	\$ 3.55	Galvanized	6 lbs.	1,900 lbs.	Good
ACCO	BBB 5/16"	\$ 4.15	Galvanized	6.5 lbs.	1,900 lbs.	Good
ACCO	High-Test 5/16"	\$ 4.69	Galvanized	6 lbs.	3,900 lbs.	Good
CAMPBELL	Proof Coil 5/16"	\$ 3.12	Galvanized	4.5 lbs.	1,900 lbs.	Fair
CHINESE	Proof Coil 5/16"	\$ 1.75	Galvanized	4.5 lbs.	N/A	Fair
SUNCOR	316L Stainless 5/16"	\$15.29	Stainless	5 lbs.	2,400 lbs.	Good
CAMPBELL	Proof Coil 5/16"	\$ 1.99	Zinc-plated	4.5 lbs.	1,900 lbs.	Good



Acco Proof Coil
Acco BBB
Acco Grade 40 High Test
Campbell Proof Coil
Chinese proof coil
Suncor Stainless
Campbell Zinc-plated Proof Coil



Acco Grade 30 Proof Coil

UP CLOSE

Testers found little difference in deterioration between the galvanized Acco chains—Grade 30, Grade 40, and BBB. These fared better than the Campbell Proof Coil and the Chinese import chain. The Campbell zinc-plated links have lost a good bit of their coating, and the pricey Suncor Stainless has begun to show discoloration around the welds. This bears watching.



Campbell Zinc-plated Proof Coil



Acco BBB



Chinese proof coil



Acco Grade 40 High-Test



Campbell Proof Coil



Suncor Stainless