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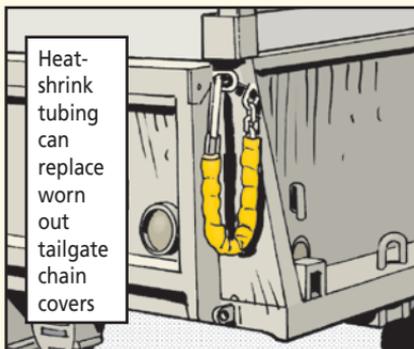
Cost-Saving Tailgate Chain Covers

Dear Editor,

I've noticed many tailgate chains on tactical vehicles are being replaced due to a missing or torn chain cover. The rubber cover gets exposed to all types of weather and deteriorates over time.

Since the chain covers are basically for noise discipline, the DOL while I was at Fort Hood started using heat-shrink tubing on the chains instead of replacing the entire chain assembly. NSN 5970-00-815-1300 gets you the 1-in heat-shrink tubing. It shrinks to 1/2 inch and costs only **43 cents** per foot. Plus, it takes just two minutes to install.

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Heat-shrink tubing can replace worn out tailgate chain covers

Editor's note: We hope our readers won't shrink away from using your money-saving tip, Mr. Matson!