

Pretensions for bungee cords

HANDLE

- 07/10/13
 - 8" of prestretch: works OK, no problems with bungee system, but still chain slippage on handle sprocket
 - 07/11/13
 - 11" of prestretch: works well, initially little to no chain slippage
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WHEEL

- 07/10/13
 - red-green, yellow-purple, white-blue bungees in parallel (initial length is 17.75")
 - pre-stretch of 4"
 - too much pre-tension; the erg comes to a jerking halt during the boward recovery
- 07/11/13
 - red-green, yellow-purple, white-blue bungees in parallel (initial length is 17.75")
 - pre-stretch of 3" (decreased by 1")
 - noticeably less jerking during recovery
 - still a lot of chain slippage