

[General Handling Precautions for Reels]

Thank you very much for purchasing our reel.

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We are unable to guarantee or compensate for any incidental damages caused by product malfunction, such as damage to fishing rods, lines, rigs, rod holders, fish, or any expenses related to transportation, boarding fees, or fishing trips.

Safety Precautions

1. **Do not place your fingers near the level wind or line roller while retrieving the line.**
There is a risk of injury due to entanglement or pinching.
2. **Do not touch the fishing line while it is being released.**
Contact may cause burns or injury.
3. **Keep out of reach of children.**
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4. **Some reel components are made of metal or hard plastic and may have sharp edges.**
Be careful when handling, especially with wet hands, to avoid injury.
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6. **During retrieval, water, debris on the line, or lubricants applied to the reel may scatter.**
Be careful not to let these get into your eyes.
7. **Do not allow your hands, clothing, or other objects to get caught in rotating parts such as the handle or rotor.**

Safety and Handling Precautions

A. (Baitcasting reels)

Always disengage the clutch before casting a rig or lure.

Failure to do so may cause injury or result in damage or loss of your tackle.

B. (Spinning reels)

Always open the bail before casting a rig or lure.

If the line does not release, it may cause injury or damage to your tackle.

When casting, make sure the bail or clutch does not accidentally return due to handle movement.

A sudden stop in line release can cause backlash and possible injury or equipment damage.

- When the line gets snagged, do not use the rod or reel to pull it free.

Instead, wind up the line and pull it by hand.

To prevent injury, always use gloves, a towel, or a snag-removal tool when handling the line.

- When removing a snag, please pull the line by hand instead of using the rod. Be sure to protect your hands with gloves or a towel, as the line may cause cuts. Also, be cautious—when the rig comes loose, it may snap back and cause injury.

- Avoid strong impacts such as striking hard surfaces, dropping, or hitting corners, as this may cause damage to the rod or reel. Handle and transport with care.

- Reels contain rotating and sliding components that move with the handle.

Be careful not to get your fingers or other objects caught in these moving parts.

Using the drag continuously for long periods may cause heat buildup.

Avoid burns by touching the drag area only after it has cooled.

If the reel is dropped or subjected to a strong impact, the surface finish (metal plating or paint) may become sharp or detached.

Do not touch such areas with bare hands to prevent injury.

Do not use the reel for any purpose other than fishing.

Do not submerge the reel in water.

In particular, immersion in sandy areas may cause serious malfunction.

Do not hook lures or rigs directly onto the reel, as this may cause scratches or peeling of the surface finish.

When cleaning, use neutral detergent only.

Do not use thinner, organic solvents, or bleach, as these may cause deformation or discoloration.

Do not strike the rod butt while the reel is attached.

Be especially careful when collapsing telescopic rods for storage.

When placing the rod on a boat edge or rod holder, ensure the reel does not receive impact.

Remove the reel from the rod before cleaning to prevent corrosion or seizing.

Handling Precautions (as stated in the instruction manual)

1. **Before casting rigs or lures, always check your surroundings** to ensure there are no people or obstacles nearby, and that you will not come into contact with cars, branches, or power lines.
Contact with floats, sinkers, or lures may cause serious injury or accidents.

Notes on the Stopper ON/OFF Lever (for certain models)

- Set the lever to **ON** when casting.
- Switching to **OFF** while the line is under tension may cause the handle or spool to spin rapidly in reverse, posing a danger.

Notes when spooling line

- **PE Line Slippage**
If the PE line is not securely tied to the base of the spool, it may slip after winding. After tying, wind 5–10 meters under firm tension to confirm there is no slippage before continuing to spool the rest of the line.
- **Nylon Line Constriction**
Winding nylon line under excessive tension may cause contraction after spooling, which can place stress on the spool and lead to deformation or breakage.
Avoid using fine nylon line as a backing material.

Notes when using a leader

- The knot of the leader may strike and damage the rod guides or the level wind of a baitcasting reel.
It is recommended to keep the knot outside the top guide.
- Do not clamp a thick leader into the line stopper; it may cause damage.

Notes when replacing the handle

- Be careful not to lose any small parts such as caps during handle removal.
- After replacing the handle, check for looseness or play before use.
- If your handle has a locking tab or bump on the arm side, align it correctly with the sleeve before tightening.
- If the plastic part remains in the reel body when removing the handle screw cap, handle replacement cannot be performed.
Always confirm that no components remain in the reel body before attaching the handle.

Notes when removing the spool

- When removing the spool of a spinning reel, be careful not to lose parts such as the drag knob or adjustment washers.
- When reinstalling the spool of a baitcasting reel (or any dual-bearing reel), ensure that the side cover is securely closed.
If not properly closed, it may come off during use.

Maintenance Precautions

- Do not apply oil to the one-way clutch or drag components.
- When rinsing with water, tighten the drag, and when storing, loosen it.
- Do not submerge the reel in water or wash it with hot water.
- Store in a cool, well-ventilated place away from direct sunlight.

Regular Inspection Recommended

If the reel is left unused for a long period, lubricants in the bearings may dry out, which can cause operational issues.

Before use, perform a simple function check, and if you notice any irregularities, please contact the store where the product was purchased for inspection or repair service.

Color and Design of Replacement Parts

Products that have been used for many years may experience color fading or discoloration of anodized or thread parts, which can make replacement parts appear mismatched. For products that have been in production over an extended period, design details may vary depending on the manufacturing period.

Important Notes Regarding Repairs

- In some cases, decorative elements such as stickers or shrink tubing on the grip may need to be removed during repair.
- To remove the line from the line guide, the swivel may need to be detached or a section of the line may need to be cut.
- For products that have been in production over many years, the design may vary depending on the manufacturing period.
- During reel disassembly and repair, lubricants may come into contact with the fishing line.
- Repairs for modified products are generally not accepted.
- In some cases, parts other than the damaged section may need to be replaced (e.g., when screws or covers are glued).

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