

Acme S300-BT

Acme Phoebe Spoon S300/BT 1 1/4" Instruction Manual

Model: S300-BT

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Acme Phoebe Spoon S300/BT is a versatile metal spinning lure designed to attract a variety of fish species. Its unique hydrodynamic curvature creates a three-dimensional illusion in the water, mimicking a fat, full-bodied baitfish.

This lure is effective when fished at various speeds and depths, making it suitable for different fishing conditions and target species.

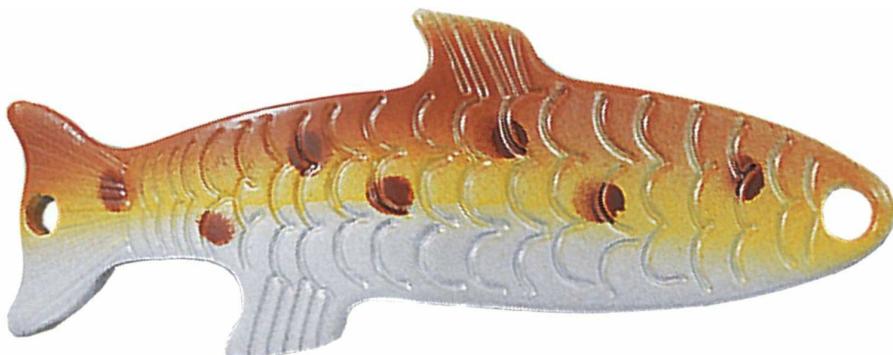


Image 1.1: The Acme Phoebe Spoon S300/BT, featuring its distinctive brown trout color pattern and curved body design.

Key Features:

- Versatile Application:** Effective for fast, slow, deep, or shallow fishing.
- Multiple Techniques:** Suitable for jigging, casting, and trolling.
- Target Species:** Ideal for small trout, minnow-eating panfish like perch and crappie, as well as bass, walleye, and pike.
- Recommended Line Test:** Optimized for 2-4 lb. test fishing line.

2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

Proper setup ensures optimal lure performance and minimizes line issues.

Attaching the Lure:

1. Select a fishing line with a recommended test strength of 2-4 lbs.
2. Securely tie the fishing line to the split ring located on the front eyelet of the Phoebe Spoon.
3. Ensure all knots are tied correctly and are strong enough to withstand the force of casting and retrieving fish.

Line and Rod Selection:

- A light to ultralight fishing rod is recommended for best action and sensitivity.
- Using a small, high-quality swivel can help prevent line twist, especially during active retrieval or trolling.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Acme Phoebe Spoon is designed for versatility. Experiment with different techniques to find what works best for your fishing conditions.

Casting and Retrieval:

- **Casting:** Cast the lure to your desired fishing spot, allowing it to sink to the preferred depth.
- **Straight Retrieve:** Retrieve the lure at a steady pace. The Phoebe Spoon's unique design will create a natural wobbling and flashing action. Vary your retrieval speed from slow to fast to mimic different baitfish behaviors.
- **Stop-and-Go Retrieve:** Retrieve the lure for a few seconds, then pause, allowing it to flutter downwards. This often triggers strikes from hesitant fish.

Jigging:

For vertical presentations, drop the lure to the desired depth. Use short, sharp jerks of the rod tip to make the lure dart and fall, imitating an injured baitfish. This technique is effective when fish are holding close to the bottom or structure.

Trolling:

The Phoebe Spoon can be trolled behind a moving boat. Adjust your boat speed to achieve the desired lure action and depth. Monitor your rod tip for the characteristic vibration of the lure working correctly.



Image 3.1: A brown trout successfully caught using the Acme Phoebe Spoon, demonstrating its effectiveness.

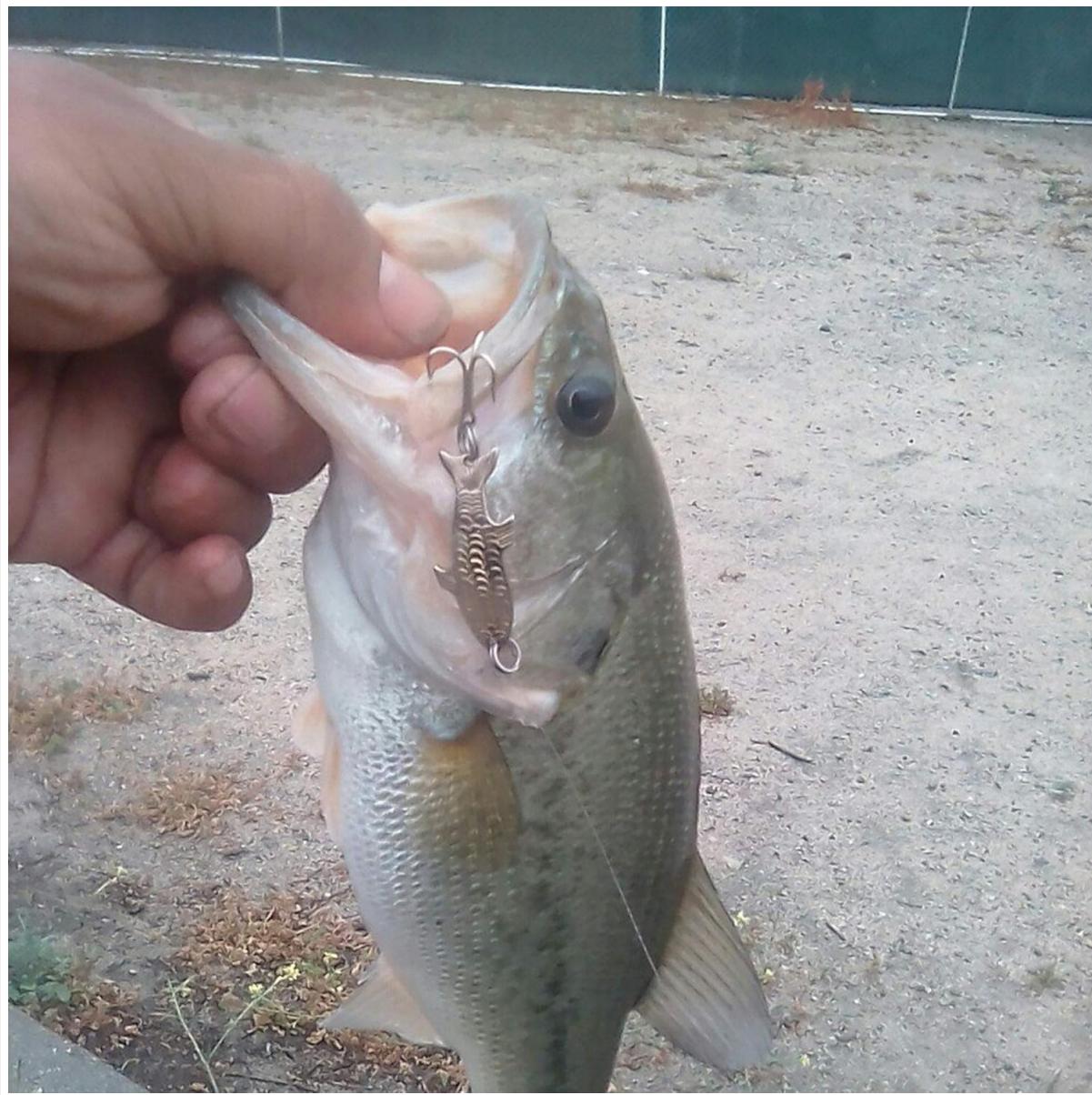


Image 3.2: A largemouth bass with the Acme Phoebe Spoon securely hooked, highlighting the lure's appeal to various species.

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Video 3.1: Official Acme Tackle video demonstrating the underwater action of the Phoebe Lure, showcasing its unique movement and flash during retrieval.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Acme Phoebe Spoon and ensure its effectiveness.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse the lure thoroughly with fresh water to remove salt, dirt, and debris.
- **Drying:** Allow the lure to air dry completely before storing to prevent corrosion and rust.
- **Storage:** Store the lure in a tackle box or container away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it separated from other lures to prevent tangling and damage to finishes.
- **Hook Inspection:** Regularly inspect the treble hook for sharpness and signs of rust or damage. Replace dull or corroded hooks to maintain optimal hook-up ratios.
- **Split Ring Check:** Ensure the split ring connecting the hook to the lure is not bent or weakened. Replace if necessary.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Phoebe Spoon, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- Lure Not Running True:** If the lure is not swimming straight or has an erratic action, check the split ring and hook for any bends or debris. Gently adjust or clean as needed.
- Line Twist:** Excessive line twist can be caused by improper retrieval or a lack of a swivel. Consider adding a high-quality barrel swivel between your main line and a short leader to reduce twist.
- Lack of Bites:** If fish are not striking, experiment with different retrieval speeds, depths, and casting locations. Fish behavior can change rapidly, requiring adjustments in technique.
- Dull Hooks:** A dull hook can result in missed strikes. Sharpen hooks with a hook file or replace them if they are severely damaged or rusted.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Acme Tackle Phoebe 1/12Oz Brown Trout
Part Number	S300-BT
Color	Brown Trout
Size	1 1/4 inches (approx. 1/12 oz)
Item Weight	9.07 g (0.32 oz)
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	5.4 x 1.5 x 0.3 inches
Number of Pieces	1
Target Species	Bass, Walleye, Pike, Small Trout, Perch, Crappie
Fishing Technique	Casting, Jigging, Trolling
UPC	048515060010

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or product support, please contact Acme Tackle Company directly. Details regarding product guarantees and customer service can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or product packaging.

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