

## Daiwa SF2000-B

# Daiwa Strikeforce Light Spinning Reel

Model: SF2000-B

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Daiwa Strikeforce Light Spinning Reel. Designed for optimal performance and durability, this reel incorporates advanced features to enhance your fishing experience.

Key features include:

- Great looking new body design
- Twist Buster line twist reduction
- Digigear digital gear design
- Smooth, ball bearing drive
- Gear ratio of 5.3:1
- Lightweight construction

## 2. SETUP

### 2.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the reel from its packaging.
2. Inspect the reel for any visible damage. If damage is found, contact your retailer.
3. Ensure all components, including the reel body and handle, are present.

### 2.2 Attaching to Fishing Rod

1. Loosen the reel seat on your fishing rod.
2. Position the reel foot into the reel seat.
3. Tighten the reel seat securely until the reel is firmly attached and does not wobble.

## 2.3 Spooling Fishing Line

1. Open the bail arm of the reel.
2. Thread the fishing line through the rod guides, starting from the tip down to the reel.
3. Tie the line to the reel spool using an arbor knot or similar secure knot.
4. Close the bail arm.
5. Hold the line spool so that the line comes off in the same direction as the reel's rotation.
6. Begin reeling slowly, applying light tension to the line to ensure even winding. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch from the rim.



An image showing the Daiwa Strikeforce Light Spinning Reel, highlighting its main body, spool, handle, and bail arm. This reel is designed for light spinning applications.

## 3. OPERATING

### 3.1 Casting

1. Hold the rod and reel comfortably.
2. Open the bail arm with your non-dominant hand.
3. Grip the line with your index finger against the rod.
4. Bring the rod back over your shoulder, then swiftly cast forward, releasing the line with your index finger as the rod reaches the desired angle.
5. As the lure or bait approaches the water, close the bail arm manually or by turning the handle to prepare for retrieval.

### 3.2 Retrieving

1. Once the bail arm is closed, begin turning the reel handle to retrieve the line.
2. Maintain a steady retrieve speed appropriate for your lure or bait.
3. The Digigear digital gear design ensures smooth and efficient line retrieval.

### 3.3 Drag Adjustment

The drag system controls the amount of resistance the line experiences when a fish pulls on it. Adjusting the drag correctly is crucial to prevent line breakage and ensure successful landing of fish.

- To increase drag, turn the drag knob (located on the top of the spool) clockwise.
- To decrease drag, turn the drag knob counter-clockwise.
- Set the drag to approximately one-third of your line's breaking strength.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

### 4.1 Cleaning

- After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse the reel with fresh water. Do not submerge the reel.
- Wipe the reel dry with a soft cloth.
- Remove any dirt, sand, or debris from the reel body, spool, and handle.

### 4.2 Lubrication

- Periodically apply a small amount of reel oil to moving parts such as the handle shaft and bail arm pivot points.
- Apply reel grease to the main gears if you disassemble the reel for deeper cleaning. Refer to a professional if unsure.

### 4.3 Storage

- Store the reel in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Loosen the drag completely before storing to prevent compression of the drag washers.
- Consider using a reel cover or case to protect it from dust and physical damage.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Line twist	Improper spooling, worn line, or excessive lure spinning.	Respool line correctly, replace old line, use swivels with lures. The Twist Buster feature helps reduce this.
Stiff retrieve	Lack of lubrication, dirt in gears, or damaged components.	Clean and lubricate the reel. If problem persists, seek professional service.
Drag slipping	Drag washers are dry, worn, or improperly assembled.	Check drag washer condition. Apply drag grease if needed. Ensure proper assembly.
Bail arm not closing	Debris, bent bail wire, or spring issue.	Clean the bail mechanism. Inspect for damage.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	STRIKEFORCE FD SPIN REEL
Part Number	SF2000-B
Gear Ratio	5.3:1
Item Weight	9.92 ounces
Line Capacity (MONO)	6/135, 8/110, 10/90 (lb/yds)
Max Drag	13.7 Pounds
Hand Orientation	Left/Right (Interchangeable)
Material	Synthetic (Body), Stainless Steel (Bearing)
Dimensions (LxWxH)	26.2"L x 10.5"W x 3.9"H
UPC	043178925737

## 7. WARRANTY

This product is covered by a Manufacturer Warranty. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty information provided with your purchase or contact Daiwa customer support.

### 7.1 Legal Disclaimer

**WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.**

## 8. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Daiwa Strikeforce Light Spinning Reel, please visit the official Daiwa website or contact their customer service department. Keep your model

number (SF2000-B) and purchase details ready when seeking support.

You can find more information and contact details by visiting the [Daiwa Store on Amazon](#).