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Model: DSK30-B/F702M

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Daiwa DSK30-B/F702M D-Shock Freshwater Spinning Combo. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new fishing equipment. Please read it thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your combo.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Daiwa D-Shock Spinning Combo is designed for freshwater fishing, offering a balanced rod and reel for a smooth and reliable experience. Key features include a front drag adjustment with click, a balanced Gyro Spin rotor, and Digigear for ultra-smooth retrieval.



Image: The Daiwa DSK30-B/F702M D-Shock Freshwater Spinning Combo, featuring the rod and reel in an assembled state, ready for use.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Assemble the Rod:** The rod comes in two pieces. Carefully align the ferrules (the joint where the two pieces connect) and push them together firmly until they are secure. Do not twist excessively.
- 2. Attach the Reel:** Place the reel foot into the reel seat on the rod handle. Tighten the reel seat locking nut until the reel is firmly secured and does not wobble.
- 3. Spool Fishing Line:**
 - Open the bail arm on the spinning reel.
 - Tie the fishing line (recommended 8-14 lb braided line) to the reel spool using an arbor knot or similar secure knot.
 - Close the bail arm.
 - Hold the line under slight tension and begin reeling slowly, ensuring the line lays evenly on the spool. Fill the spool to about 1/8 inch from the rim. Avoid overfilling.
- 4. Thread the Line Through Guides:** Open the bail arm again. Thread the fishing line through all the rod guides, starting from

the guide closest to the reel and working your way to the tip.

5. **Attach Lure/Tackle:** Tie your desired lure or tackle (recommended 1/4-3/4 oz lure rate) to the end of the fishing line using a strong fishing knot.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Casting:

- Hold the rod with your dominant hand, gripping the reel stem between your fingers.
- Use your index finger to hold the line against the rod handle.
- Open the bail arm.
- Bring the rod tip back over your shoulder, then swiftly cast forward, releasing your index finger as the rod reaches the 10 o'clock position.
- Close the bail arm manually or by starting to reel once the lure hits the water.

2. **Retrieving:** Turn the reel handle to retrieve your line and lure. The Digigear system ensures ultra-smooth retrieval.

3. **Drag Adjustment:** The front drag adjustment allows you to control the tension on the line when a fish pulls.

- Turn the drag knob clockwise to increase tension and counter-clockwise to decrease tension.
- Set the drag so that line can be pulled off the reel with moderate effort, preventing line breakage while fighting a fish.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in saltwater environments (though this combo is for freshwater, accidental exposure can occur), rinse the rod and reel with fresh water. Wipe down with a soft cloth.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of reel oil to moving parts and grease to gears as recommended by Daiwa. Refer to specific reel maintenance guides for detailed lubrication points.
- **Storage:** Store your fishing combo in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight. Disassemble the rod if storing for extended periods. Ensure the drag is loosened to prevent compression of the drag washers.
- **Line Replacement:** Replace your fishing line regularly, especially if it shows signs of wear, fraying, or memory.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Line tangles or bird's nests	Overfilling spool, improper casting technique, line twist.	Do not overfill the spool. Practice smooth casting. Periodically let line out behind a boat or in a current to remove twists.
Reel handle stiff or grinding	Lack of lubrication, dirt/debris in gears, corrosion.	Clean and lubricate the reel. If problem persists, professional service may be required.
Drag slips or is inconsistent	Drag washers are dry, worn, or contaminated.	Inspect drag washers. Clean or replace if necessary. Ensure drag knob is properly tightened.
Rod tip or guides damaged	Impact, improper handling, excessive force.	Handle with care. Replace damaged guides or rod sections if possible.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Daiwa
- **Model:** DSK30-B/F702M

- **Rod Length:** 7 feet (2 pieces)
- **Rod Power:** Medium
- **Recommended Line Weight:** 6-14 lb
- **Recommended Lure Weight:** 1/4 - 3/4 oz
- **Reel Size:** 3000
- **Fishing Technique:** Spinning
- **Hand Orientation:** Ambidextrous
- **Material:** Synthetic
- **Color:** Black/Gold
- **GTIN/UPC:** 043178959435

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Daiwa website. If you require technical assistance, replacement parts, or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Daiwa customer support through their official channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Note: This product is intended for adult use.