

Daiwa BG3000/701M

Daiwa BG3000/701M BG Saltwater Spinning Fishing Combo User Manual

Model: BG3000/701M

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Daiwa BG3000/701M BG Saltwater Pre-Mounted Combo is engineered for durability and performance in saltwater environments. This combo features a rugged aluminum construction reel paired with a 1-piece 100% Graphite Rod, designed for both strength and sensitivity. Traditional cork grips provide comfort and a secure hold during extended use.

Key Features:

- **Reel:** 6 Ball Bearings + 1 Roller Bearing (6 BB + 1RB) for smooth operation.
- **Reel:** ABS Aluminum Spool for reduced weight and increased casting distance.
- **Rod:** Graphite & Carbon Composite Blanks for strength and sensitivity.
- **Rod:** Cut Proof Aluminum Oxide Guides to protect fishing line.
- **Grips:** EVA Foam & Cork Grips for comfort and durability.



Figure 1: Side view of the Daiwa BG3000/701M Saltwater Spinning Combo, showcasing the reel and rod assembly.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Inspection

1. Carefully remove the fishing combo from its packaging.
2. Inspect all components for any signs of damage during shipping. If any damage is found, contact customer support immediately.
3. Ensure all parts are present: fishing rod, spinning reel, and any included accessories.

2.2 Attaching the Reel to the Rod

The BG3000/701M combo is pre-mounted, meaning the reel is already attached to the rod. However, for future reference or if the reel needs re-attachment:

1. Loosen the reel seat locking nuts on the rod handle.
2. Position the reel foot into the reel seat.
3. Tighten the locking nuts securely to prevent the reel from wobbling during use. Do not overtighten.

2.3 Spooling Fishing Line (If Not Pre-Spooled)

If your combo did not come pre-spooled with line, follow these steps:

1. Open the bail arm on the spinning reel.
2. Tie the fishing line to the spool using an arbor knot or similar secure knot.
3. Close the bail arm.
4. Hold the line taut and begin reeling slowly, ensuring the line lays evenly on the spool.
5. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch from the rim. Avoid overfilling or underfilling.



Figure 2: Angled view of the Daiwa BG3000/701M Saltwater Spinning Combo, highlighting the reel handle and rod guides.

3. OPERATION

3.1 Casting

1. Hold the rod with your dominant hand, gripping the reel foot between your fingers.
2. Use your index finger to hook the fishing line just above the reel.
3. Open the bail arm with your other hand.
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 casting angle.
5. Close the bail arm manually or by turning the reel handle once the lure or bait hits the water.

3.2 Reeling and Retrieving

1. Turn the reel handle to retrieve the line. The 5.6:1 gear ratio provides a balanced retrieve speed.
2. Maintain a steady retrieve, varying speed as needed for your chosen lure or bait.
3. Use the rod tip to impart action to your lure.

3.3 Drag Adjustment

The drag system is crucial for fighting fish and preventing line breakage. The drag knob is located on the front of the spool.

- Turn the drag knob clockwise to increase drag tension.
- Turn the drag knob counter-clockwise to decrease drag tension.
- Set the drag to approximately 25-30% of your line's breaking strength. Test the drag by pulling line directly from the spool.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Daiwa BG Saltwater Combo.

4.1 After Each Use (Saltwater)

- 1. **Rinse:** Lightly rinse the entire combo with fresh water to remove saltwater residue.*Do not spray directly into the reel's internal components.*
- 2. **Wipe Down:** Wipe the rod and reel exterior with a clean, soft cloth.
- 3. **Dry:** Allow the combo to air dry completely in a shaded, well-ventilated area before storage.

4.2 Periodic Maintenance

- **Lubrication:** Apply a small amount of reel oil to moving parts such as the bail arm pivot points and handle knob. Use reel grease on the main gear if disassembling for deeper cleaning (recommended annually or bi-annually depending on use).
- **Line Inspection:** Regularly inspect your fishing line for fraying, nicks, or twists. Replace line as needed.
- **Guide Inspection:** Check rod guides for cracks or damage that could abrade your line.
- **Storage:** Store the combo in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Consider a rod sleeve or case for protection.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Line tangles or bird's nests during casting.	Overfilled spool, incorrect casting technique, line twist.	Reduce line on spool, practice casting, replace or untwist line.
Reel handle is stiff or grinding.	Lack of lubrication, dirt/salt intrusion, internal damage.	Clean and lubricate reel. If problem persists, seek professional service.
Drag slips unexpectedly.	Drag washers are dry or worn, drag set too loose.	Tighten drag. If still slipping, clean and re-grease drag washers or replace them.
Bail arm closes during cast.	Worn bail spring or mechanism.	Manually hold bail open during cast. Consider professional repair or replacement of bail assembly.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BG3000/701M
Brand	Daiwa
Rod Length	7 feet
Rod Power	Medium
Rod Material	100% Graphite
Reel Size	3000
Gear Ratio	5.6:1
Bearings	6 Ball Bearings + 1 Roller Bearing (6BB+1RB)
Spool Material	ABS Aluminum

Feature	Detail
Guides	Cut Proof Aluminum Oxide
Grip Type	EVA Foam & Cork
Fishing Technique	Spinning, Casting
Target Species	Bass, Trout (suitable for various saltwater species)
Item Weight	Approximately 5 pounds

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information

Daiwa products are manufactured to high standards and are backed by a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Specific warranty terms and duration may vary by region and product. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty service, please contact Daiwa customer support. Visit the official Daiwa website for contact information and service center locations.

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