

## TICA D2600337

# TICA Wily WL 9000 Fishing Reel User Manual

Model: D2600337

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your TICA Wily WL 9000 fishing reel. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image: The TICA Wily WL 9000 fishing reel, showcasing its multi-coloured design, handle, and spool. This reel features a robust construction suitable for various fishing techniques.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

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- **2+1 RRB Anti-Corrosion Stainless Steel Bearings:** Ensures smooth operation and durability in various fishing environments.
- **Cross Spiral Wrap with Endless Screw:** Provides precise line winding, reducing tangles and improving casting performance.
- **Electronically Balanced Rotor Anti-Twist:** Minimizes vibration and line twist for a more stable and efficient retrieve.
- **Durable Stainless Steel Construction:** Offers resistance to corrosion and wear, extending the reel's lifespan.
- **Ambidextrous Hand Orientation:** Designed for comfortable use by both left and right-handed anglers.

## SETUP GUIDE

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### 1. Attaching the Handle

The handle of the TICA Wily WL 9000 reel is ambidextrous. To attach, screw the handle into the desired side of the reel body (either left or right) until it is securely fastened. Ensure it is tightened sufficiently to prevent wobbling during use.

### 2. Spooling Fishing Line

1. Secure the reel to a fishing rod.
2. Thread the fishing line through the rod guides, starting from the tip.
3. Tie the line to the reel spool using an arbor knot or similar secure knot.
4. Begin winding the line onto the spool, maintaining slight tension to ensure even and tight wraps. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch from the rim to prevent line overflow.

### 3. Adjusting Drag Tension

The drag system is located on the front of the spool. Turn the drag knob clockwise to increase tension (LESS DRAG TENSION MORE) and counter-clockwise to decrease tension. Adjust the drag based on the breaking strength of your fishing line and the target fish species. A good starting point is to set the drag to about 25-30% of your line's breaking strength.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Casting

1. Open the bail arm.
2. Hold the line against the rod with your index finger.
3. Swing the rod forward, releasing the line with your finger at the appropriate moment to cast your lure or bait.
4. Close the bail arm manually or by turning the handle after the cast.

### Retrieving

Turn the handle clockwise (for right-hand retrieve) or counter-clockwise (for left-hand retrieve) to retrieve the line. The Cross Spiral Wrap system ensures even line lay during retrieval.

### Fighting a Fish

Maintain constant tension on the line. Use the drag system to allow the fish to take line when it pulls hard, preventing line breakage. Pump the rod up and reel down to gain line effectively.

# MAINTENANCE

## After Each Use

- Rinse the reel with fresh water to remove salt, sand, and debris. Do not submerge the reel.
- Wipe the reel dry with a soft cloth.
- Loosen the drag knob to relieve pressure on the drag washers, especially if storing for an extended period.

## Periodic Maintenance (Every 3-6 Months or as Needed)

- Apply a small amount of reel grease to the main gear and pinion gear.
- Apply a drop of reel oil to the ball bearings and line roller.
- Inspect the bail arm for smooth operation and ensure it closes properly.
- Check for any loose screws and tighten them if necessary.

*Note: For advanced maintenance or repairs, it is recommended to consult a professional reel technician.*

# TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                       | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Stiff or Grinding Handle      | Lack of lubrication, dirt/debris in gears, damaged bearings.           | Clean and lubricate gears and bearings. If problem persists, inspect bearings for damage. |
| Line Twist                    | Improper spooling, retrieving against drag, using swivels incorrectly. | Respool line correctly. Avoid retrieving when drag is slipping. Use quality swivels.      |
| Drag Slipping or Inconsistent | Wet or worn drag washers, improper drag setting.                       | Dry or replace drag washers. Adjust drag knob correctly.                                  |
| Bail Arm Not Closing          | Debris in bail mechanism, bent bail wire.                              | Clean bail mechanism. Gently straighten bent bail wire or replace if severely damaged.    |

# SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                    | Detail                        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Brand                      | TICA                          |
| Model Name                 | D2600337 (Wily WL 9000)       |
| Hand Orientation           | Ambidextrous                  |
| Color                      | Multi-coloured                |
| Material                   | Stainless Steel               |
| Item Weight                | 23.6 Ounces (approx. 0.67 kg) |
| Product Dimensions (LxWxH) | 7.99" x 7.01" x 5.98"         |
| Bearing Number             | 3 (2+1 RRB)                   |

| Feature                    | Detail                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fishing Reel Line Retrieve | 30 Inches per turn         |
| UPC                        | 804929227872, 804929226196 |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### Warranty Information

TICA products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official TICA website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or any inquiries regarding your TICA Wily WL 9000 reel, please contact TICA customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official TICA brand website. You can also visit the [TICA Store on Amazon](#) for more information.