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Model: Brutus 3000 | Brand: KastKing

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your KastKing Brutus Spinning Reel, Size 3000. Designed for performance and durability, this reel features a lightweight graphite frame, zinc alloy main gear, brass pinion gear, and a smooth multi-disc drag system capable of delivering up to 18.6 lbs of stopping power (13 lbs for the 3000 model). Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your fishing reel.



Figure 1: Front view of the KastKing Brutus Spinning Reel 3000.



Figure 2: The Brutus reel's sturdy rotor and body design, emphasizing its maximum drag capability.

SETUP

1. Attaching the Reel to a Fishing Rod

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

2. Spooling Fishing Line

1. Open the bail arm.
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 under slight tension and begin to reel slowly, ensuring the line lays evenly on the spool.
5. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch (3mm) from the rim. Overfilling can cause tangles.

BRUTUS

○ Width ○ Height ○ Rotor Height



Size	Gear Ratio	Frame	BB	Max Drag (lb)	Mono Line Capacity (lb/Yds)	Braid Line Capacity (lb/Yds)	Weight (oz)	IPT (in per turn)
2000	5.2:1	Graphite	4+1	12	6/400 8/300	20/320 30/170	7.6	21.3
3000	5.2:1	Graphite	4+1	13	8/370 10/300	30/215 40/175	9.2	22.4
4000	5.2:1	Graphite	4+1	17.5	10/350 12/290	40/205 50/180	9.5	23.6
5000	5.2:1	Graphite	4+1	18.6	12/460 16/350	50/300 65/200	13.1	24.8

Figure 3: The Brutus 3000 reel properly spooled with fishing line and attached to a rod.

3. Adjusting the Handle

The Brutus spinning reel features a reversible handle for left or right-hand retrieve.

1. Unscrew the handle cap on the side opposite to the current handle position.
2. Pull the handle out from the reel body.
3. Insert the handle into the desired side.
4. Screw the handle cap back onto the opposite side to secure the handle.

STURDY ROTOR AND BODY
UP TO 18.6 LB OF MAX DRAG



Figure 4: Illustration of handle types and sizes, demonstrating the reversible handle feature.

4. Setting the Drag

The drag system controls the amount of resistance the line experiences when pulled from the spool.

- To increase drag tension, turn the drag knob (located on top of the spool) clockwise.
- To decrease drag tension, turn the drag knob counter-clockwise.
- A good starting point for drag setting is approximately 25-30% of your line's breaking strength. Adjust as needed during fishing.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Casting

1. Hold the rod and reel comfortably.
2. Press the line against the rod handle with your index finger.
3. Open the bail arm with your other hand.
4. Swing the rod forward, releasing your index finger at the peak of the forward motion to allow the lure to fly.
5. As the lure approaches the water, close the bail arm manually or by turning the handle to prepare for

retrieve.

2. Retrieving

- Turn the handle to retrieve the line. Maintain a consistent speed appropriate for your lure and fishing technique.
- The 5.2:1 gear ratio provides a balanced retrieve suitable for various fishing applications.

3. Fighting a Fish

- When a fish strikes, set the hook firmly.
- Allow the drag system to work by letting the fish take line when it pulls hard. Do not overtighten the drag.
- Pump the rod by lifting it, then lowering it while reeling in the slack line. Repeat this process to bring the fish closer.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning After Use

- 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 line roller.

2. Lubrication

- Periodically apply a small amount of reel oil to moving parts such as the handle knob, line roller, and main shaft.
- Use reel grease on gears if disassembling for deeper maintenance. Consult a professional if unsure.

3. Storage

- Store the reel in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Loosen the drag knob slightly before storage to prevent compression of the drag washers.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Line tangles or loops	Overfilled spool, line twist, improper casting technique.	Reduce line on spool, remove line twist, practice casting.
Stiff retrieve	Dirt/debris in gears, lack of lubrication, damaged components.	Clean and lubricate reel, inspect for damage.
Drag slips or is inconsistent	Drag washers are dry, dirty, or worn.	Clean and re-grease drag washers, replace if worn.
Bail arm does not close properly	Debris in bail mechanism, bent bail wire.	Clean bail mechanism, gently straighten bail wire if bent, or replace.

SPECIFICATIONS

3000

5000



HIGH
STRENGTH
GRAPHITE
HANDLE

PVC
HANDLE GRIP



ALUMINUM
DIE-CAST
HANDLE

T-SHAPE RUBBER
HANDLE GRIP

Figure 5: Detailed specifications and size comparison for Brutus spinning reels.

Feature	Detail (Brutus 3000)
Model Name	Brutus
Size	3000
Gear Ratio	5.2:1
Frame Material	Graphite
Ball Bearings	4+1 (Stainless Steel)
Max Drag	13 lb (5.9 kg)
Mono Line Capacity (lb/yds)	8/370, 10/300
Braid Line Capacity (lb/yds)	30/215, 40/175
Weight	9.2 oz
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Main Gear	Zinc Alloy

Feature	Detail (Brutus 3000)
Pinion Gear	Brass
Main Shaft	Steel
Spool Material	Machined Aluminum
Model Number	KRLSPNBR-S30BK-2

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official KastKing website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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