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Model: Spartacus II (Plus3)

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KastKing Spartacus II Baitcasting Fishing Reel. This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new fishing reel. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the reel to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image: The KastKing Spartacus II Baitcasting Fishing Reel, showcasing its sleek design.

SETUP

Proper setup is crucial for the performance of your Spartacus II reel. Follow these steps to prepare your reel for fishing:

1. **Mounting the Reel:** Securely attach the reel to your fishing rod's reel seat. Ensure it is firmly seated to prevent movement during casting and retrieval.
2. **Spooling Line:** The reel features a CNC anodized aluminum spool. Carefully spool your preferred fishing line (braided line is recommended) onto the reel, ensuring even distribution and appropriate tension. Avoid overfilling the spool.
3. **Adjusting the Magnetic Brake System:** The Spartacus II is equipped with a powerful 5-button magnetic brake system. This system helps prevent backlash during casting. Start with a moderate setting and adjust as needed based on lure weight, wind conditions, and casting technique. Higher settings provide more braking force, reducing the chance of backlashes but potentially shortening casting distance.
4. **Setting the Drag:** The reel features a 17.6 LB carbon fiber drag system. To set the drag, pull line directly from the

reel while tightening or loosening the drag star. The drag should be set to approximately 25-30% of your line's breaking strength. This allows line to be pulled out when a fish pulls hard, preventing line breakage.

5. **Line Guide:** The advanced "Double Tapered Control Chute" Line Guide is designed to reduce line friction and minimize bird's nests. Ensure your line passes correctly through this guide.



Image: An exploded view illustrating the internal components of the Spartacus II reel, including the spool, gears, and braking system.



Image: Close-up of the 5-button magnetic brake system on the KastKing Spartacus II reel, used for casting control.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The KastKing Spartacus II reel is designed for smooth and powerful operation. Here are key aspects of its use:

- **Casting:** With the magnetic brakes properly adjusted, press the thumb bar to disengage the spool. Make a smooth casting motion. As the lure flies, use your thumb to lightly feather the spool to prevent overruns and backlashes, especially as the lure approaches the water.
- **Retrieval:** Turn the aluminum handle to engage the retrieve. The 7.2:1 gear ratio provides a fast retrieve, suitable for various fishing techniques.
- **Fighting Fish:** When a fish strikes, allow the drag system to work. Do not overtighten the drag, as this can lead to line breakage or damage to the reel. Use the rod to pump the fish in, reeling down to take up slack.



Image: Detail of the drag star on the Spartacus II reel, used to adjust the drag tension.

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Video: An official product video from Eposeidon (KastKing's manufacturer) demonstrating the KastKing Spartacus II Baitcasting Fishing Reel in use.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life and performance of your KastKing Spartacus II reel:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in saltwater environments, rinse the reel with fresh water. Do not submerge the reel. Wipe it dry with a soft cloth.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to the moving parts, such as the handle knobs, worm gear, and spool shaft. Use reel grease on the main gears if disassembly is performed.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check for any loose screws, worn parts, or damage. Address any issues promptly to prevent further damage. The 7+1 shielded corrosion-resistant ball bearings are designed for durability, but proper care is still essential.



Image: Close-up of the EVA handle knobs on the KastKing Spartacus II reel, which should be kept clean.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Backlashing:** If you experience frequent backlashes, ensure your magnetic brake system is adequately set for your lure weight and casting style. Increase the brake setting if necessary. Practice smooth casting motions and feather the spool with your thumb.
- **Stiff Operation/Roughness:** This can be caused by dirt, debris, or lack of lubrication. Perform a thorough cleaning and re-lubrication as described in the Maintenance section. If the issue persists, inspect for damaged components.
- **Drag Slipping:** If the drag slips unexpectedly, check if the drag star is tightened sufficiently. Ensure the carbon fiber drag washers are clean and free of grease or debris.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the KastKing Spartacus II Baitcasting Fishing Reel:

Feature	Specification
Brand	KastKing
Model Name	Spartacus II
Model Number	Plus3
Hand Orientation	Right Hand
Color	Black Rhino
Material	Reinforced nylon (body), Aluminum (handle), Stainless Steel (bearings)
Fishing Technique	Baitcasting
Item Weight	6 ounces
Gear Ratio	7.2:1
Special Feature	Anti-Reverse
Bearing Number	7 + 1
Maximum Drag	17.6 Pounds
Fishing Line Type	Braided
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	2.77"L x 1.52"W x 1.52"H

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support regarding your KastKing Spartacus II Baitcasting Fishing Reel, please refer to the official KastKing website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

You can often find additional support and contact information on the [KastKing Store on Amazon](#).

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