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Model: 1531561 | Brand: Mitchell

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Mitchell TRAXX MX combo is engineered for modern lure fishing, offering a robust and responsive experience. This kit combines a high-performance fishing rod with a baitcast reel, suitable for targeting various predator fish such as pike, zander, perch, and trout.

Key features include strong and responsive M24 carbon blanks, an ultra-fast blank action, and durable LTS guides. The ergonomic handles ensure comfortable use during extended fishing sessions. The included baitcast reel features 5BB (ball bearings) and a lightweight one-piece graphite frame, complemented by an 11-position adjustable centrifugal braking system and an externally accessible brake for fine-tuning. Precise star drag system and ergonomic crank knobs further enhance control and ease of use.



Image: The Mitchell Traxx MX complete fishing rod and reel kit, showcasing the assembled rod and baitcast reel.

Features:

- Strong and responsive M24 carbon blanks
- Ultra-fast blank action
- LTS guides
- Ergonomic handles
- 5BB Baitcast Reel
- Lightweight one-piece graphite frame
- 11-position adjustable centrifugal braking system
- Externally accessible brake
- Ergonomic crank knobs
- Precise star drag system

SETUP

Proper setup of your Mitchell Traxx MX kit ensures optimal performance and longevity. Follow these steps for assembly:

1. Assemble the Rod:

Carefully connect the rod sections. Ensure they are fully seated and aligned to prevent breakage during casting. For multi-piece rods, align the guides on each section.



Image: The Mitchell Traxx MX rod separated into two sections, with the baitcast reel detached from the handle section.

2. Attach the Reel:

Place the baitcast reel onto the reel seat on the rod handle. Tighten the reel seat nut securely to prevent any wobble during use. Do not overtighten.



Image: A close-up view of the Mitchell Traxx MX baitcast reel securely attached to the rod handle, showing the connection point.

3. Spooling the Line:

Attach your fishing line to the reel spool. Ensure the line is spooled evenly and with appropriate tension. Refer to your line manufacturer's recommendations for optimal spooling techniques.

4. Thread the Line Through Guides:

Carefully thread the fishing line through all the rod guides, starting from the reel and going towards the tip. Ensure the line passes through every guide to distribute stress evenly during casting and fighting fish.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Understanding how to operate your Mitchell Traxx MX baitcast combo is crucial for effective fishing.

Baitcast Reel Operation:

- **Braking System (Centrifugal Brake):**

The 11-position adjustable centrifugal braking system helps control spool rotation during casting, reducing backlashes. Adjust the brake settings based on lure weight, wind conditions, and casting technique. Higher settings provide more braking, suitable for lighter lures or beginners.



Image: A close-up view of the Mitchell Traxx MX baitcast reel, highlighting the adjustable centrifugal braking system dial.

- **Star Drag System:**

The precise star drag system allows you to adjust the tension on the line when a fish pulls. Turn the star drag clockwise to increase drag tension and counter-clockwise to decrease it. Set the drag appropriately for the target species and line strength to prevent line breakage while allowing the fish to run.

- **Casting:**

With a baitcast reel, thumb control is essential. Press the thumb bar to disengage the spool, then use your thumb to lightly feather the spool during the cast to prevent overruns and backlashes. Release your thumb as the lure flies, and apply light pressure again as the lure approaches the water to stop the spool.

- **Retrieving:**

Turn the ergonomic crank knobs to retrieve your line. Maintain a steady retrieve speed appropriate for your lure and target fish. The smooth operation of the 5BB reel ensures efficient retrieval.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Mitchell Traxx MX fishing kit.

- **Cleaning:**

After each use, especially in saltwater environments, rinse the rod and reel with fresh water. Use a soft cloth to wipe down all surfaces. Avoid using harsh chemicals that could damage the finish or internal components.

- **Lubrication:**

Periodically apply a small amount of reel oil to moving parts and grease to gears as recommended by fishing reel maintenance guides. Do not over-lubricate.

- **Storage:**

Store your rod and reel in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Consider using a rod sleeve or case to protect the rod guides and blank from damage. Loosen the drag before storing to prevent compression of the drag washers.

- **Line Inspection:**

Regularly inspect your fishing line for fraying, nicks, or weak spots. Replace the line as needed to prevent break-offs.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Frequent Backlashes	Brake setting too low, improper thumb control, line overspooled.	Increase centrifugal brake setting. Improve thumb feathering technique. Ensure line is spooled correctly, not overfilled.
Stiff Reel Handle	Lack of lubrication, dirt/debris inside reel.	Clean and lubricate the reel. If problem persists, professional servicing may be required.
Drag Slipping	Drag not tightened enough, worn drag washers.	Tighten the star drag. If still slipping, inspect and replace drag washers if necessary.
Rod Guides Damaged	Impact, improper storage.	Replace damaged guides immediately to prevent line damage. Store rod in a protective case.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Brand	Mitchell
Model Name	Mitchell Traxx MX
Item Model Number	1531561
Rod Length	1.98 Meters
Size	1.98m 5-21g
Color	black/orange
Main Material	Aluminum, M24 Carbon
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Target Species	Perch (also Pike, Zander, Trout)
Included Components	1 x Mitchell Traxx Baitcast Combo, black/orange, size: 125
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	125 x 12 x 12 cm; 14 grams
Manufacturer	Pure Fishing
ASIN	B08SNLK923

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Mitchell Traxx MX fishing kit, please refer to the official Mitchell website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

You can find more information about Mitchell products and support at the official brand store:

Visit Mitchell Brand Store



Image: The Mitchell brand logo.

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT VIEWS



Image: A close-up of a red Mitchell Traxx MX reel mounted on a fishing rod, showing the reel's design and line.



Image: A close-up of a yellow Mitchell Traxx MX reel mounted on a fishing rod, highlighting the reel's vibrant color and details.



Image: An angler holding a Mitchell fishing rod and reel, demonstrating the product in use during a fishing activity.

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