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SHIMANO 12863-01

G. Loomis NRX+ 901S SJR Spinning Rod User Manual

Model: 12863-01

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your G. Loomis NRX+ 901S SJR Spinning Rod. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your fishing rod, ensuring optimal performance and longevity.

Product Overview

The G. Loomis NRX+ 901S SJR is a high-performance spinning rod meticulously engineered for serious anglers. It features a durable blend material construction, a comfortable cork handle, and is specifically optimized for bass fishing, offering exceptional sensitivity and power.



This image displays the G. Loomis NRX+ 901S SJR spinning rod, highlighting its cork handle, reel seat, and the rod blank with model markings. The handle features a split grip design for enhanced balance and sensitivity.

Setup

Unpacking

Carefully remove the rod from its protective packaging. Inspect the rod thoroughly for any visible signs of damage that may have occurred during transit.

Assembling the Rod

The G. Loomis NRX+ 901S SJR is a one-piece rod, which simplifies the assembly process significantly.

1. Attach your preferred spinning reel to the reel seat. Ensure the reel foot is securely seated within the reel seat and the locking mechanism is tightened firmly to prevent any movement during use.
2. Thread your fishing line through all the rod guides, starting from the guide closest to the reel and proceeding towards the rod tip. Verify that the line passes through each guide smoothly without any snags or twists.

Operating Your Rod

Casting Techniques

This rod is specifically designed for various spinning techniques. Practice different casting methods to achieve optimal distance, accuracy, and presentation for your target species.

Line and Lure Compatibility

The G. Loomis NRX+ 901S SJR is rated for a line weight of 17-25 lbs. It features a Medium Heavy power and Fast action, making it versatile for a wide range of lures and fishing conditions.

Maintenance

Cleaning

After each fishing trip, especially when used in saltwater or brackish environments, rinse the entire rod with fresh water to remove salt, dirt, and any other debris.
Gently wipe down the rod blank and all guides with a soft, clean cloth. Ensure no residue remains.

Storage

Store the rod in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Prolonged exposure to harsh conditions can degrade rod materials.
Avoid leaning the rod against surfaces that could cause bending, warping, or undue stress on the rod blank or guides.

Guide Inspection

Regularly inspect all rod guides for any signs of cracks, chips, corrosion, or wear. Damaged guides can fray or cut your fishing line. Replace any damaged guides promptly to prevent line failure.

Troubleshooting

Line Fraying

If you experience consistent line fraying, first check all rod guides for any sharp edges, cracks, or rough spots. Also, ensure your reel's drag system is set correctly and operating smoothly, as excessive drag can cause line stress.

Reduced Sensitivity

If the rod feels less sensitive than usual, ensure your fishing line is properly spooled on the reel and that there are no obstructions or debris in the rod guides. Also, inspect the rod blank for any hairline cracks or damage that could affect its responsiveness.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	SHIMANO
Model Name	12863-01
Fishing Technique	Spinning
Number of Pieces	1
Material	Blend
Handle Material	Cork
Color	Multi
Target Species	Bass
Action	Fast
Line Weight	17-25 lbs
Fishing Rod Power	Medium Heavy
Grip Type	Split
Manufacturer	Shimano American Corporation
UPC	601040128633
Item Package Dimensions	1.5 x 1 x 1 inches
Package Weight	16 ounces

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information and customer support regarding your G. Loomis NRX+ 901S SJR rod, please refer to the official SHIMANO website or contact their customer service directly. It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
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