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1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Thank you for choosing the Daiwa Laguna Lt 3000-C Spinning Reel. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new fishing reel. The Laguna LT series embodies the 'Light & Tough' concept, offering a durable yet lightweight design for an enhanced fishing experience.

The Daiwa Laguna Lt 3000-C is equipped with a DS4 body and rotor, 3 ball bearings, and features the Infinite Anti-Reverse system for immediate hook sets. Its ATD (Automatic Tournament Drag) braking system ensures smooth and consistent drag performance. The Cross Wrap line lay system and ABS aluminum long cast spool optimize casting distance and line management, while the Twist Buster II line roller reduces line twist.

This specific model, the 3000-C, comes pre-spooled with Daiwa J-Braid X4 braided line, 0.19 mm in thickness and 130 meters in length, in a yellow color for high visibility.



This image shows the Daiwa Laguna Lt 3000-C spinning reel. It features a metallic body with a black and silver finish, a black handle, and a spool pre-spooled with yellow braided fishing line.

2. SETUP

2.1 Attaching the Reel to a Fishing Rod

1. **Identify the Reel Seat:** Locate the reel seat on your fishing rod. It typically consists of a fixed hood and a movable locking nut.
2. **Position the Reel Foot:** Place the foot of the Daiwa Laguna Lt 3000-C reel into the fixed hood of the rod's reel seat.
3. **Secure the Reel:** Tighten the locking nut on the reel seat until the reel foot is firmly secured. Ensure there is no wobble or movement. Do not overtighten.

2.2 Handle Installation and Adjustment

The handle of your Laguna Lt 3000-C reel is ambidextrous and can be installed on either side.

1. **Choose Side:** Decide whether you prefer to retrieve with your left or right hand.
2. **Insert Handle:** Insert the handle shaft into the corresponding hexagonal opening on the reel body.
3. **Secure Handle:** Screw the handle cap (or the handle itself, depending on design) into the opposite side of the reel body until it is tight. Ensure the handle turns smoothly without excessive play.

2.3 Line Check (Pre-spooled)

Your Daiwa Laguna Lt 3000-C reel comes pre-spooled with 0.19 mm J-Braid X4 line. Before first use, inspect the line for any damage or tangles that may have occurred during shipping. Ensure the line is evenly spooled on the ABS aluminum long cast spool.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Casting

1. **Open Bail:** Flip the bail arm open with your non-dominant hand.
2. **Hold Line:** Use your index finger to hold the fishing line against the rod handle.
3. **Cast:** Execute your cast. As the lure or bait travels forward, release the line from your index finger.
4. **Close Bail:** Once the lure lands, manually close the bail arm or begin to turn the handle to engage the automatic bail closure.

3.2 Retrieving Line

Turn the handle in a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction (depending on your handle setup) to retrieve the line. The Cross Wrap line lay system will ensure even distribution of the line on the spool, and the Twist Buster II line roller will minimize line twist.

3.3 Adjusting the ATD Drag System

The ATD (Automatic Tournament Drag) system provides smooth and powerful drag. The drag knob is located on the top of the spool.

- **To Increase Drag:** Turn the drag knob clockwise.
- **To Decrease Drag:** Turn the drag knob counter-clockwise.

Adjust the drag setting according to the breaking strength of your line and the size of the fish you are targeting. The drag should be set to allow line to be pulled off the spool before the line breaks under pressure.

3.4 Infinite Anti-Reverse

The Infinite Anti-Reverse system prevents the rotor from turning backward, providing instant hook sets and eliminating back play in the handle. This feature is always active when the reel is in retrieve mode.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Daiwa Laguna Lt 3000-C reel.

4.1 Cleaning After Use

- **Freshwater Rinse:** After each use, especially in saltwater environments, lightly rinse the reel with fresh water. Do not submerge the reel.
- **Wipe Dry:** Gently wipe the reel dry with a soft, clean cloth. Pay attention to crevices and moving parts.
- **Air Dry:** Allow the reel to air dry completely before storage.

4.2 Lubrication

Periodically, apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to moving parts such as the handle knob, line roller, and bail arm pivots. Use reel grease for gears if you disassemble the reel (recommended only for experienced users or professional service). Refer to Daiwa's official website or a certified service center for detailed lubrication guides.

4.3 Storage

Store your reel in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Consider using a reel cover or bag to protect it from dust and scratches.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Line Tangles or Uneven Line Lay

- **Check Line Roller:** Ensure the Twist Buster II line roller is clean and spinning freely. Debris can impede its function.
- **Overfilling Spool:** If the spool is overfilled with line, it can lead to tangles. Remove some line if necessary.
- **Line Twist:** Excessive line twist can cause tangles. Periodically let out all your line in a current or troll it behind a boat to allow it to untwist.

5.2 Drag System Issues

- **Drag Too Loose/Tight:** Adjust the drag knob as described in Section 3.3.
- **Jerky Drag:** This can be caused by dirt or corrosion on the drag washers. Professional servicing may be required to clean or replace them.

5.3 Handle Not Turning Smoothly

- **Debris:** Check for any debris or sand in the handle mechanism or main shaft.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a small amount of reel oil to the handle shaft and knob.
- **Damage:** If the issue persists, the reel may have internal damage requiring professional inspection.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Laguna Lt 3000-C

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Brand	Daiwa
Size	3000-C
Weight	260 Grams
Drag Force (Max)	10 Kilograms
Gear Ratio	5.3:1
Ball Bearings	3
Line Capacity	0.23 mm / 150 m
Line Retrieve per Turn	80 Centimeters
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Material	Aluminum, ABS Plastic (Body), Stainless Steel (Bearing)
Special Feature	ATD™ Drag System
Pre-spooled Line	J-Braid X4, 0.19 mm / 130 m (Yellow)
Manufacturer	DAIWA
UPC	043178617779
Part Number	10502-300

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the official Daiwa website or the warranty card included with your product. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.

If you require technical assistance, spare parts, or professional servicing, please contact your authorized Daiwa dealer or visit the official Daiwa customer support portal. Always use genuine Daiwa parts for repairs to ensure optimal performance and maintain warranty validity.

Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.