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Model: Abu Garcia Veritas Spinning (Part No. 1500954-P)

## INTRODUCTION

The Abu Garcia Superior Spinning Reel is engineered for exceptional performance and comfort. This reel integrates a 30-ton construction with Sublayer Armor, providing a lightweight yet robust design with superior sensitivity. The Abu-designed up-locking Micro Click reel seat ensures a secure connection to your fishing rod and enhances overall comfort during use.



Image: The Abu Garcia Superior Spinning Reel, showcasing its sleek design and robust construction.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- **30 Ton Graphite Construction:** Provides a lightweight and balanced design for enhanced handling.
- **Sublayer Armor:** Features high-strength fibers for exceptional durability and hoop strength, ensuring longevity.
- **UP Locking Ratcheting Reel Seat:** Designed by Abu Garcia for a comfortable and secure fit, preventing reel wobble.
- **ROCS (Robotically Optimized Casting System) Guide Train:** Maximizes casting distance, particularly with lighter lures.
- **Titanium Alloy Guides with Ultra-light Zirconium Inserts:** Contributes to a lightweight and balanced rod, improving overall feel and performance.

## SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to properly set up your Abu Garcia Superior Spinning Reel:

1. **Attach Reel to Rod:** Align the reel foot with the reel seat on your fishing rod. Insert the reel foot into

the fixed hood of the reel seat, then tighten the locking nut until the reel is securely fastened. Ensure there is no movement or play.

2. **Spooling Line:** Open the bail arm. Pass the fishing line through the rod guides, starting from the tip down to the reel. Tie the line to the reel spool using an arbor knot or a similar secure knot. Close the bail arm.
3. **Winding Line:** Hold the line under slight tension between your thumb and forefinger. Begin to crank the reel handle steadily, ensuring the line spools evenly onto the reel. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch from the rim to prevent tangles and maximize casting distance.
4. **Adjust Drag:** Locate the drag adjustment knob, usually on the top of the spool. Turn it clockwise to increase drag tension and counter-clockwise to decrease it. Set the drag to about one-third of your line's breaking strength. This allows the line to slip under heavy load, preventing breakage.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Mastering the operation of your spinning reel will enhance your fishing experience:

1. **Casting:**
  - Hold the rod with the reel beneath your hand.
  - Press the line against the rod handle with your index finger.
  - Open the bail arm with your free hand.
  - Bring the rod back over your shoulder, then swiftly cast forward, releasing your finger from the line as the rod reaches the 10 o'clock position.
  - Close the bail arm manually or by beginning to crank the handle once the lure hits the water.
2. **Retrieving:** Turn the reel handle clockwise to retrieve your line. Maintain a steady retrieve speed appropriate for your lure and target fish.
3. **Fighting a Fish:** When a fish strikes, keep the rod tip up to absorb shock. Use the drag system to allow the fish to pull line when it runs, preventing line breakage. Pump the rod by lifting it and then reeling down to gain line.
4. **Using the Anti-Reverse Switch:** Most spinning reels have an anti-reverse switch, typically located at the bottom of the reel body. When engaged, it prevents the handle from turning backward, allowing for solid hooksets. Disengage it for back-reeling, which can be useful for fighting larger fish or fine-tuning line tension.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance extends the life and performance of your spinning reel:

- **Rinse After Use:** After each use, especially in saltwater, lightly rinse the reel with fresh water. Avoid spraying directly into bearings or drag system.
- **Wipe Down:** Use a soft cloth to wipe down the reel, removing any dirt, salt, or debris.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of reel oil to moving parts such as the handle knob, bail arm pivot, and line roller. Use reel grease on gears if disassembling for deeper cleaning (consult a professional if unsure).
- **Drag Maintenance:** Loosen the drag knob completely when storing the reel to prevent the drag washers from compressing and sticking.
- **Storage:** Store your reel in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Line twists/loops	Improper spooling, overfilling spool, or retrieving against drag.	Respool line correctly, do not overfill, and avoid retrieving when drag is slipping.
Sticking drag	Dirty or worn drag washers, drag left tightened during storage.	Clean or replace drag washers. Always loosen drag for storage.
Grinding noise during retrieve	Lack of lubrication, dirt in gears, or damaged internal components.	Lubricate gears. Clean internal components. If noise persists, seek professional service.
Bail arm not closing properly	Debris in bail mechanism, bent bail wire, or worn spring.	Inspect and clean mechanism. If bent or worn, parts may need replacement.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Brand Name	Abu Garcia
Model Name	Abu Garcia Veritas Spinning
Part Number	1500954-P
Material	Aluminum
Number of Items	1
Manufacturer	Pure Fishing Rods & Combos
Included Components	Fishing reel
ASIN	B0CMPHNY4K
First Available	November 5, 2023

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Abu Garcia website or contact their customer service directly. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and product model.

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