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Model: Xtractor Black 5000

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Sonik Xtractor Black 6000 Fishing Reel. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your reel.



Figure 1: A complete side view of the Sonik Xtractor Black 6000 Fishing Reel, showcasing its compact design and matte black finish.

PRODUCT FEATURES

The Sonik Xtractor Black 6000 Fishing Reel is engineered for exceptional performance and durability. Key features include:

- **Worm Shaft Gear System:** Provides smooth and consistent line lay.
- **Floating Rotor Line Guard:** Prevents line from slipping under the spool.
- **Quick-Torque Front Drag System:** Allows for ultra-responsive and precise drag adjustments.
- **Dual Spring-Loaded Captive Line Clips:** Securely hold your line for accurate casting.
- **High Strength Graphite Body and Rotor:** Ensures durability while maintaining a lightweight profile.
- **Sleek Matte Black Finish:** Offers a stylish and discreet appearance.
- **Open Rotor Lock:** Facilitates easy line management.
- **6 + 1 Ball Bearing System:** Delivers smooth operation.
- **Matte Black Aluminum Handle with Rubber Grip:** Provides comfortable and secure handling.

SETUP

1. Attaching the Handle

Locate the handle assembly. Insert the handle shaft into the designated slot on the reel body. Rotate the handle screw clockwise until it is securely tightened. Ensure the handle is firm and does not wobble.

2. Spooling Line

1. Open the bail arm.
2. Tie the fishing line to the spool using an appropriate knot (e.g., arbor knot).
3. Close the bail arm.
4. Begin winding the line onto the spool, ensuring even distribution. It is recommended to spool the line under slight tension to prevent tangles and ensure proper line lay. Do not overfill the spool; leave a small gap from the spool lip.



Figure 2: An angled view of the reel, focusing on the spool and the bail arm mechanism, ready for line winding.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adjusting the Drag System

The Quick-Torque front drag system allows for rapid and precise adjustment. To increase drag, turn the drag knob (located on the front of the spool) clockwise. To decrease drag, turn it counter-clockwise. Always set your drag before casting, ensuring it is appropriate for the line strength and target fish.



Figure 3: Detailed view of the Quick-Torque front drag system and spool, highlighting the adjustment knob for precise drag control.

2. Using Line Clips

The dual spring-loaded captive line clips allow for accurate casting to a specific spot. After casting to your desired range, gently place the line into one of the line clips. This will ensure your next cast lands at the same distance. Remember to remove the line from the clip before reeling in a fish to avoid line breakage.

3. Casting and Retrieving

To cast, open the bail arm, hold the line with your index finger, and execute your cast. Once the lure or bait lands, close the bail arm manually or by turning the handle. Begin retrieving by turning the handle. The worm shaft gear system will ensure smooth line retrieval and lay.



Figure 4: A detailed shot of the bail arm's pivot mechanism, demonstrating the sturdy construction and smooth operation.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Sonik Xtractor Black 6000 Fishing Reel.

1. Cleaning

- After each use, especially in saltwater environments, rinse the reel with fresh water. Do not submerge the reel.
- Wipe down the reel with a soft, damp cloth to remove dirt, salt, and debris.
- Use a cotton swab or small brush to clean hard-to-reach areas.
- Ensure the reel is completely dry before storage.

2. Lubrication

- Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to moving parts such as the bail arm pivot points and handle knob.
- Apply reel grease to the main gear and worm shaft if you disassemble the reel for deeper cleaning. It is recommended that complex internal maintenance be performed by a qualified technician.

3. Storage

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

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Stiff Handle Rotation	Lack of lubrication, dirt/debris, damaged bearings.	Clean and lubricate moving parts. If problem persists, inspect bearings or seek professional service.
Drag Slipping or Inconsistent	Drag washers are dry, worn, or contaminated.	Disassemble drag system (if comfortable), clean and re-grease drag washers with specialized drag grease. Replace if worn.
Line Tangles or Poor Line Lay	Overfilled spool, twisted line, worn line roller.	Remove some line if overfilled. Replace old or twisted line. Check and clean the line roller for smooth rotation.
Bail Arm Not Closing Properly	Debris in mechanism, bent bail arm, weak spring.	Clean the bail arm mechanism. Inspect for physical damage. If spring is weak, professional repair may be needed.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Xtractor Black 5000
Brand	Sonik
Size	5000
Color	Black
Material	Graphite Body
Gear Ratio	4.6:1
Ball Bearings	6 + 1
Weight (5000 size)	525 g
Drag System	Quick-Torque Front Drag
Line Clips	Dual Spring-Loaded Captive

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Sonik Xtractor Black 6000 Fishing Reel are not provided in this manual. Please refer to the product packaging or the official Sonik website for the most up-to-date warranty information.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Sonik customer service through their official channels. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or product packaging.

