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Model: VK Series (VK2000-VK7000)

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel. This high-precision metal reel is engineered for long-distance casting and durability, especially in saltwater environments. It features stainless steel components, a smooth multi-bearing system, and a precise braking mechanism for optimal control. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your fishing reel to ensure its longevity and performance.



Image: The Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel, model VK3000, shown mounted on a fishing rod, ready for use. The reel features a black body, silver handle, and a spool filled with red fishing line.

## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

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- Always handle fishing hooks and sharp objects with extreme care to prevent injury.
- Ensure all reel components are securely fastened before use to prevent accidental detachment during casting or retrieval.
- Keep fingers clear of moving parts, especially during casting and retrieval, to avoid pinching.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the reel beyond routine maintenance as described in this manual, as it may void the warranty and cause damage.
- Store the reel in a safe place, out of reach of children and pets.

## **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

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Upon opening the package, please verify that all components are present and undamaged:

- 1 x Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel
- Instruction Manual (this document)

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your retailer or Kelisdi customer support.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

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- **Gear Ratio:** 5.2:1 for balanced power and speed.
- **Bearings:** Multiple stainless steel bearings for smooth operation and corrosion resistance.
- **Handle:** Left and right interchangeable handle for versatile use.
- **Construction:** High-precision metal and robust aluminum alloy frame for durability in harsh conditions.
- **Drag System:** Precision braking mechanism for controlled line release during intense battles.
- **Design:** Optimized for long-distance casting.
- **Application:** Suitable for saltwater and competitive fishing environments.

## SETUP

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### 1. Attaching the Reel to a Fishing Rod

1. Locate the reel seat on your fishing rod.
2. Unscrew the locking nut on the reel seat to open the clamps.
3. Place the reel foot (the flat base of the reel) into the reel seat.
4. Tighten the locking nut securely until the reel is firmly attached to the rod and does not wobble. Do not overtighten.



Image: The Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel, model VK3000, shown properly mounted on a fishing rod, illustrating a secure attachment.

## 2. Spooling Fishing Line

1. Open the bail arm of the reel.
2. Tie the end of your fishing line to the reel spool using an arbor knot or a similar secure knot. Trim any excess tag end.
3. Close the bail arm.
4. Hold the line under slight tension with your non-reeling hand.
5. Begin to reel the line onto the spool, ensuring it lays evenly. Periodically check for line twist by letting a few feet of line hang freely. If it twists, flip the line spool over.
6. Fill the spool to about 1/8 inch (3mm) from the rim. Overfilling can cause tangles and casting issues.



Image: A close-up view of the Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel's spool, showing red fishing line being wound onto it. This demonstrates the line spooling process.

### 3. Handle Installation and Interchangeability

The Kelisdi VK Series reel features an interchangeable handle, allowing for both left-hand and right-hand retrieve.

1. Unscrew the handle cap on the side opposite to where you want the handle.
2. Insert the handle shaft into the main gear opening on your preferred side.
3. Screw the handle cap onto the opposite side to secure the handle in place. Ensure it is tightened firmly.



Image: The Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel with its handle configured for left-hand retrieve.



Image: The Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel with its handle configured for right-hand retrieve.



Image: A detailed view of the Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel's handle, showing the ergonomic knob design.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Casting

1. Hold the rod and reel comfortably.
2. Press the line against the rod with your index finger.
3. Open the bail arm with your other hand.
4. Swing the rod forward in a smooth motion, releasing your index finger at the peak of the forward cast to allow the line to fly.
5. As the lure or bait approaches the target, gently feather the line with your finger to slow it down and achieve a precise landing.
6. Once the lure/bait hits the water, close the bail arm manually or by turning the handle.

### 2. Retrieving

To retrieve your line, simply turn the reel handle in a steady motion. The 5.2:1 gear ratio ensures efficient line

retrieval. Vary your retrieve speed and technique based on the lure type and target species.

### 3. Drag Adjustment

The drag system allows line to be pulled from the spool when a fish pulls hard, preventing line breakage. Adjust the drag before fishing.

1. To increase drag tension, turn the drag knob (located on top of the spool) clockwise.
2. To decrease drag tension, turn the drag knob counter-clockwise.
3. A good starting point for drag setting is about one-third of your line's breaking strength. Test the drag by pulling line directly from the spool. It should pull smoothly without excessive effort or sticking.



Image: A detailed view of the Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel's spool and the front drag adjustment knob.



Image: Another close-up of the drag knob on the Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel, highlighting its textured surface for easy grip and adjustment.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel.

### 1. Cleaning

- After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse the reel thoroughly with fresh water. Do not submerge the reel.
- Wipe down the exterior with a soft, clean cloth to remove dirt, salt, and grime.
- Pay attention to the line roller and bail arm, ensuring they are free of debris.
- Allow the reel to air dry completely before storage.

### 2. Lubrication

- Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to moving parts such as the handle shaft, line roller, and bail arm pivots.

- Apply reel grease to the main gear and pinion gear if you are comfortable disassembling the reel slightly. Refer to an exploded diagram if available (see image below for internal view).
- Do not over-lubricate, as excess oil/grease can attract dirt.



Image: An illustrative diagram of the internal mechanism of the Kelisdi VK Series Fishing Reel, highlighting the gears and bearings for maintenance reference.

### 3. Storage

- Store your reel in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Loosen the drag completely before storing to prevent compression of the drag washers.
- Consider using a reel cover or bag to protect it from dust and scratches.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Problem                                      | Possible Cause                                                              | Solution                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Line tangles or bird's nests during casting. | Overfilled spool, line twist, incorrect casting technique, drag too loose.  | Reduce line on spool, check for line twist and re-spool if necessary, practice casting technique, adjust drag.               |
| Reel handle is stiff or gritty.              | Lack of lubrication, dirt/salt buildup, damaged bearings.                   | Clean and lubricate moving parts. If problem persists, professional service may be required.                                 |
| Drag slips or is inconsistent.               | Drag washers are dry, dirty, or worn; drag knob not tightened sufficiently. | Clean and lightly grease drag washers (if accessible), ensure drag knob is tightened appropriately. Replace washers if worn. |
| Bail arm does not close properly.            | Debris in bail mechanism, bent bail wire.                                   | Inspect and clean the bail mechanism. If bent, professional repair may be needed.                                            |

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Kelisdi
- **Model Series:** VK Series (VK2000, VK3000, VK4000, VK5000, VK6000, VK7000)
- **Gear Ratio:** 5.2:1
- **Components:** Metal + Stainless Steel
- **Frame Material:** Robust Aluminum Alloy
- **Handle:** Left/Right Interchangeable
- **Application:** Designed for long-distance casting, suitable for saltwater environments.

*Note: Due to manual measurement, sizes may vary by 1-2 cm. Product color may vary slightly due to display settings.*

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Kelisdi is committed to providing high-quality fishing equipment. While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, please retain your proof of purchase. For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact your retailer or refer to the official Kelisdi website for customer support information. Regular maintenance as outlined in this manual is crucial for ensuring the longevity and optimal performance of your reel and may be required to maintain warranty validity.