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Abu Garcia IKESP3000

Abu Garcia Revo Ike Spinning Reel 3000 User Manual

1. Introduction and Overview

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Abu Garcia Revo Ike Spinning Reel 3000. Designed for freshwater fishing, this reel offers reliable performance for various species including Pike, Perch, Zander, and Trout.

Key Features:

- Lightweight aluminum frame for durability and reduced weight.
- 6.2:1 gear ratio for efficient line retrieval (83 cm per crank).
- 9 stainless steel bearings (8 ball bearings + 1 roller bearing) for smooth operation.
- Instant anti-reverse for solid hook sets.
- Carbon Matrix drag system with a maximum drag of 6.4 kg (14 lbs) for consistent drag pressure.
- Machined aluminum spool for strength and precise casting.
- Ambidextrous handle position for left or right-hand retrieve.



Figure 1: Main view of the Abu Garcia Revo Ike Spinning Reel 3000, showcasing its design and components.

2. Setup

2.1 Attaching the Reel to a Fishing Rod

1. Locate the reel seat on your fishing rod. This typically consists of a fixed hood and a movable locking nut.
2. Place the reel foot (the flat part at the bottom of the reel) into the fixed hood of the reel seat.
3. Slide the movable locking nut up until it securely holds the reel foot in place. Ensure the reel is firmly attached and does not wobble.

2.2 Spooling Fishing Line

Properly spooling line is crucial for optimal casting performance and to prevent tangles.

1. Open the bail arm of the reel.
2. Tie the fishing line to the spool using an arbor knot or a similar secure knot. Trim any excess tag end.

3. Close the bail arm.
4. Hold the spool of new line so that the line comes off in the same direction as the reel's rotor turns. This helps prevent line twist.
5. Begin reeling slowly, applying light tension to the line with your free hand. Ensure the line lays evenly on the spool.
6. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch (3 mm) from the edge of the spool lip. Overfilling can cause tangles, while underfilling can reduce casting distance.



Figure 2: Front view of the reel, illustrating the spool and bail arm for line management.

3. Operating Your Reel

3.1 Casting

1. Hold the rod and reel comfortably.
2. Press the line against the rod handle with your index finger.
3. Open the bail arm with your other hand.
4. Bring the rod back over your shoulder, then swiftly cast it forward.
5. Release your index finger from the line as the rod reaches the 10 o'clock position during the forward cast.
6. Once your lure or bait hits the water, close the bail arm manually or by turning the handle.

3.2 Retrieving

To retrieve your line, simply turn the reel handle. The gear ratio of 6.2:1 means the spool rotates 6.2 times for every full turn of the handle, allowing for quick retrieval. Maintain a steady retrieve speed appropriate for your lure and target species.

3.3 Drag Adjustment

The drag system controls the amount of resistance the line experiences when a fish pulls on it. Adjusting the drag correctly prevents line breakage and helps tire out fish.

1. To increase drag, turn the drag knob (located on the front of the spool) clockwise.
2. To decrease drag, 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.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance extends the life and performance of your spinning reel.

4.1 Cleaning

1. After each use, especially in saltwater environments, rinse the reel with fresh water. Do not submerge the reel.
2. Wipe down the exterior with a soft, damp cloth to remove dirt, salt, and debris.
3. Use a cotton swab to clean hard-to-reach areas around the bail arm and rotor.
4. Inspect the line roller for any buildup and clean it to ensure smooth line flow.

4.2 Lubrication

Periodically lubricate moving parts to ensure smooth operation.

1. Apply a small amount of reel oil to the handle knob, bail arm pivot points, and line roller.
2. Apply a thin layer of reel grease to the main gear and pinion gear (requires partial disassembly, refer to advanced maintenance guides if unsure).
3. Do not over-lubricate, as this can attract dirt and hinder performance.

4.3 Storage

1. Store your reel in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
2. Loosen the drag knob slightly before storage to relieve pressure on the drag washers.
3. Consider using a reel cover or bag to protect it from dust and scratches.



Figure 3: Side view of the reel, highlighting areas for cleaning and lubrication such as the handle and body.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your spinning reel.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Line tangles or loops off spool	Overfilled spool, line twist, improper spooling, worn line.	Remove some line if overfilled. Respool line correctly. Replace old or twisted line.
Drag slips or is inconsistent	Drag washers are dry, dirty, or worn. Drag knob not tightened sufficiently.	Clean and re-grease drag washers. Replace worn washers. Tighten drag knob appropriately.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Reel feels rough or grinds	Lack of lubrication, dirt/debris in gears, damaged bearings.	Clean and lubricate gears and bearings. If problem persists, professional service may be required.
Bail arm does not close properly	Debris in bail mechanism, bent bail wire, spring issue.	Clean bail mechanism. Inspect bail wire for damage. If spring is faulty, seek professional repair.

6. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Abu Garcia Revo Ike Spinning Reel 3000.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Abu Garcia
Model Name	Abu Garcia Ike Signature Spinning Reel
Model Number	IKESP3000
Size	3000
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Material	Aluminum (Frame, Spool, Handle)
Bearing Material	Stainless Steel
Number of Bearings	9 (8 Stainless Steel Ball Bearings + 1 Roller Bearing)
Gear Ratio	6.2:1
Line Retrieve Per Turn	83 cm (33 inches)
Max Drag	6.4 kg (14 lbs)
Drag System	Carbon Matrix Drag System
Mono Line Capacity (yd/lb)	180/6, 140/8, 110/10
Braid Line Capacity (yd/lb)	150/10
Fishing Technique	Spinning
UPC	036282010284

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Abu Garcia website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
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