

Daiwa SALTIGAG8000H

Daiwa Saltiga G Spinning Reel SALTIGAG8000H Instruction Manual

Model: SALTIGAG8000H

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Daiwa Saltiga G Spinning Reel, model SALTIGAG8000H. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new fishing reel. The Saltiga G series is engineered for heavy-duty saltwater use, featuring a robust Monocoque body and advanced gearing for superior strength and performance.

1. SETUP

1.1 Attaching the Reel to Your Rod

Ensure your fishing rod is compatible with the reel's foot. Loosen the reel seat on your rod, slide the reel foot into the seat, and tighten securely until the reel is firmly attached and does not wobble.

1.2 Spooling Fishing Line

Proper line spooling is crucial for optimal performance. Place the line spool on the floor with the label facing up (or down, depending on how the line comes off the spool without twisting). Thread the line through the rod guides, tie it to the reel spool using an arbor knot, and close the bail. Maintain light tension on the line as you reel it onto the spool, ensuring even distribution. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch from the rim.

1.3 Handle Attachment

The handle can be attached for either right-hand or left-hand retrieve. Insert the handle shaft into the appropriate side of the reel body and screw the handle cap tightly to secure it. Ensure the handle turns smoothly without excessive play.



Image 1: The Daiwa Saltiga G Spinning Reel SALTIGAG8000H, showcasing its robust design and gold/blue accents. This image illustrates the overall appearance of the reel.

2. OPERATING YOUR REEL

2.1 Casting

1. Hold the rod and reel comfortably.
2. Open the bail arm.
3. Grip the line with your index finger against the rod.
4. Bring the rod back over your shoulder, then swiftly forward, releasing the line with your index finger as the rod reaches the desired casting angle.
5. Close the bail arm manually or by turning the handle once the lure or bait hits the water.

2.2 Retrieving

Turn the handle clockwise (for right-hand retrieve) or counter-clockwise (for left-hand retrieve) to retrieve the line. Maintain a steady retrieve speed appropriate for your lure or bait. The Saltiga G's smooth gearing ensures efficient line retrieval.

2.3 Drag Adjustment

The drag system controls the amount of resistance the line experiences when a fish pulls on it. To adjust the drag, turn the drag knob located on top of the spool. Turn clockwise to increase drag tension and counter-clockwise to decrease it. Set the drag to approximately one-third of your line's breaking strength. This allows the line to pay out under heavy load, preventing line breakage while fighting a fish.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Post-Fishing Care

After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse your reel thoroughly with fresh water. Do not spray water directly into the reel's body or drag system. A gentle rinse and wipe-down with a soft cloth are sufficient. Allow the reel to air dry completely before storage.

3.2 Lubrication

Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to moving parts such as the bail arm pivot points and handle knobs. Use reel grease on the main gear and pinion gear if you disassemble the reel for deeper cleaning. Refer to a professional for internal lubrication if you are not experienced with reel disassembly.

3.3 Storage

Store your Saltiga G reel in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Loosen the drag knob slightly during storage to prevent compression of the drag washers, which can prolong their lifespan.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Drag slipping excessively	Drag set too loose; Worn drag washers; Contaminated drag washers	Tighten drag knob; Inspect and replace drag washers if worn; Clean drag washers if contaminated with oil/grease.

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Line tangles or loops on spool	Over-spooling; Line twist; Improper retrieve technique	Remove excess line; Allow line to un-twist by trailing it behind a boat or in current; Ensure consistent retrieve.
Reel feels stiff or grinds	Lack of lubrication; Dirt/debris inside reel; Damaged gears/bearings	Apply reel oil/grease; Clean reel thoroughly; If problem persists, seek professional service.
Bail arm does not close properly	Debris in bail mechanism; Bent bail arm; Worn spring	Clean bail mechanism; Gently straighten bent bail arm if possible; Contact service for spring replacement.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** SALTIGAG8000H
- **Brand:** Daiwa
- **Hand Orientation:** Right Hand
- **Material:** Aluminum (Handle, Bearing), Blend (Body)
- **Fishing Technique:** Spinning
- **Item Weight:** 8 Ounces
- **Fishing Reel Line Retrieve:** 50.2 Inches per crank
- **Line Capacity:** 16lb/330yds, 20lb/280yds
- **UPC:** 043178599952
- **Color:** Multi
- **Sport Type:** Fishing
- **Fishing Line Type:** Braided and Monofilament

6. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For warranty details, please refer to the manufacturer's official warranty statement included with your product packaging or visit the official Daiwa website. The warranty typically covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

7. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you require further assistance, have questions about your Saltiga G reel, or need service, please contact Daiwa customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging. You can also visit the [Daiwa Store on Amazon](#) for more product information.