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Model: SALTIGA 10HL

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the DAIWA SALTIGA 10HL Jigging Bait Reel. This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your new fishing reel. To ensure optimal performance and longevity, please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and keep it for future reference.

The SALTIGA 10HL is engineered for demanding saltwater jigging applications, featuring robust construction and advanced technologies for superior power and durability.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always handle the reel with care. Sharp edges or moving parts can cause injury.
- Keep fingers clear of the spool and line when casting or retrieving to prevent entanglement or injury.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the reel beyond the instructions provided in this manual. Improper reassembly can lead to malfunction and void the warranty.
- Store the reel out of reach of children and pets.
- Avoid exposing the reel to extreme temperatures or corrosive chemicals.
- Wear appropriate protective gear, such as gloves, when handling fishing line and hooks.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The DAIWA SALTIGA 10HL reel consists of several key components designed for high performance. Familiarize yourself with these parts for effective use and maintenance.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the DAIWA SALTIGA 10HL jigging bait reel.

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Figure 3.2: Side view of the reel, showing the handle assembly.

Key Technologies:

- **HYPERDRIVE DIGIGEAR:** This advanced gear system ensures smooth, powerful, and durable rotation.



Figure 3.3: Illustration of the HYPERDRIVE DIGIGEAR system.

- **HYPER DOUBLE SUPPORT:** Provides robust support for the drive gear, enhancing power transmission and durability.



Figure 3.4: Depiction of the HYPER DOUBLE SUPPORT mechanism.

- **HYPER ARMED HOUSING (AL):** The aluminum housing provides a rigid and strong frame, protecting internal components and ensuring stable performance.



Figure 3.5: The HYPER ARMED HOUSING (AL) for enhanced durability.

- **HYPER TOUGH CLUTCH:** A durable clutch system designed for reliable engagement and disengagement under heavy loads.



Figure 3.6: The HYPER TOUGH CLUTCH system.

4. SETUP

4.1 Attaching the Reel to a Rod

1. Align the reel foot with the reel seat on your fishing rod.
2. Tighten the reel seat locking nut securely until the reel is firmly attached and does not wobble. Do not overtighten.

4.2 Spooling Fishing Line

1. Securely tie the end of your fishing line to the reel spool using an appropriate knot (e.g., arbor knot).
2. Ensure the line is spooled evenly and tightly onto the reel. Avoid loose wraps, which can lead to tangles.

3. Fill the spool to approximately 80-90% capacity, leaving a small gap from the spool lip to prevent line overflow during casting. Refer to the specifications for recommended line capacities.

4.3 Adjusting the Drag System

The drag system controls the amount of resistance the line experiences when a fish pulls on it. Proper drag setting is crucial to prevent line breakage and ensure effective fish fighting.

1. With the reel attached to the rod, pull the line directly from the reel.
2. Adjust the star drag or lever drag (depending on model) until the line pulls smoothly with consistent resistance.
3. A common guideline is to set the drag to approximately one-third of the line's breaking strength.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Casting/Dropping

1. Press the thumb bar or engage the clutch lever to disengage the spool, allowing the line to run freely.
2. For casting, use a smooth, controlled motion to propel your lure or bait. Feather the spool with your thumb to prevent backlash.
3. For dropping, allow the lure to descend to the desired depth, controlling the descent speed with your thumb on the spool.

5.2 Retrieving

1. Once the lure is at the desired depth or after casting, turn the handle forward to engage the clutch and begin retrieving the line.
2. Maintain a steady retrieve speed appropriate for your fishing technique.
3. Ensure the line lays evenly on the spool. If necessary, guide the line with your thumb to prevent uneven winding.

5.3 Fighting a Fish

1. When a fish strikes, allow the rod to absorb the initial shock.
2. Maintain constant pressure on the fish. Use the rod to pump the fish towards you, then reel down to take up slack line.
3. The drag system should allow line to be pulled off the spool when the fish makes strong runs, preventing line breakage. Avoid tightening the drag too much during a fight.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is essential to keep your SALTIGA 10HL reel in top condition and extend its lifespan.

6.1 Cleaning After Use

1. After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse the reel thoroughly with fresh water. Do not submerge the reel.
2. Use a soft cloth to wipe down the exterior of the reel, removing any salt residue, dirt, or debris.
3. Pay attention to crevices and moving parts.
4. Allow the reel to air dry completely in a shaded, well-ventilated area before storage.

6.2 Lubrication

1. Apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to moving parts such as the handle shaft, line guide, and any visible bearings.
2. Use reel grease on gears if you are performing a more in-depth service. Refer to a qualified service technician for internal lubrication.
3. Do not over-lubricate, as excess oil or grease can attract dirt and hinder performance.

6.3 Storage

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

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Reel handle is stiff or difficult to turn.	Lack of lubrication, dirt/salt buildup, damaged internal components.	Clean and lubricate the reel. If problem persists, seek professional service.
Line does not lay evenly on the spool.	Improper line winding, issue with line guide.	Rewind line carefully. Check line guide for obstructions or damage.
Drag slips or is inconsistent.	Drag washers are dry, worn, or contaminated.	Clean or replace drag washers. Ensure drag is properly adjusted.
Clicker/alarm not working.	Clicker mechanism is dirty or damaged.	Inspect and clean the clicker mechanism.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact DAIWA customer support or an authorized service center.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

The following table details the key specifications for the DAIWA SALTIGA 10 series, including the 10HL model.

SALTIGA10

アイテム名	標準自重 (g)	巻取り長さ (cm/ハンドル 1回転)	ギア比	標準巻糸量 PE (号-m)	ハンドル アーム長 (mm)
10	465	95	6.3	1.5-650 2-500 3-300	75-85
10L	465	95	6.3	1.5-650 2-500 3-300	75-85
10H	465	107	7.1	1.5-650 2-500 3-300	75-85
10HL	465	107	7.1	1.5-650 2-500 3-300	75-85

アイテム名	ベアリング (ボール/ローラー)	最大 ドラグ力 (kg)	スプール 寸法 (径mm)	スプール 寸法 (幅mm)	ハンドル ノブ仕様	ハンドル ノブ 交換サイズ
10	8/1	11	48	29	TSP	L
10L	8/1	11	48	29	TSP	L
10H	8/1	9	48	29	TSP	L
10HL	8/1	9	48	29	TSP	L

Figure 8.1: Detailed specifications for SALTIGA 10 series reels.

Feature	Specification (SALTIGA 10HL)
Standard Weight	465 g
Winding Length (per handle rotation)	107 cm
Gear Ratio	7.1
Maximum Drag Force	9 kg
Standard Line Capacity (PE)	1.5-650m / 2-500m / 3-300m
Handle Arm Length	75-85 mm
Bearings (Ball/Roller)	8/1
Spool Diameter	48 mm
Spool Width	29 mm

Feature	Specification (SALTIGA 10HL)
Handle Knob Specification	TSP
Handle Knob Replacement	L
Model Number	00631603

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

DAIWA products are manufactured to high standards and undergo strict quality control. For information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official DAIWA website. For technical assistance, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact your local authorized DAIWA dealer or customer service center. When contacting support, please have your reel model (SALTIGA 10HL) and serial number (if applicable) ready.

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