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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Westin reel. Designed by anglers for anglers, this jigging reel utilises a blend of proven and state of-the-art technology to provide smooth, efficient, and reliable performance. Each Westin reel is constructed to last with high quality components designed to give years of service. Features and benefits found on the Westin reel are highlighted on the box and in detail on the website. The entire company would like to thank you for selecting a Westin reel as your reel of choice. We are confident that your reel will perform for many years.

WARRANTY

As we are confident about the quality of the Westin reels, they are covered by a limited warranty against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of up to 5-years, dependent upon the specific model purchased and the warranty period provided with it. Should damage occur due to a manufacturer's defect, Westin will, at the company's discretion, replace the product at no charge. This warranty is only valid to the original owner and does not extend to products purchased for commercial or rental applications. To determine the correct warranty period, the receipt needs to be handed over when a claim occurs. The Westin reels are developed for usage in freshwater and in saltwater.

DAILY CLEANING & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

WHY YOU SHOULD CLEAN AFTER EVERY USE

Saltwater is your reel's worst enemy. Even tiny amounts left behind can lead to corrosion, rust, and damage to internal parts. Cleaning regularly helps prevent costly repairs and keeps your reel performing smoothly.

When fishing in saltwater, it's inevitable that small amounts of salt will get inside your reel - and what you do next matters. Leaving it to sit can be the start of serious problems. We strongly recommend rinsing your reel with fresh water immediately after every use!

STEP-BY-STEP CLEANING PROCESS

1. Rinse with Fresh Water
   - Use cold freshwater only (never hot).
   - Before rinsing, tighten the drag as much as possible to reduce the chance of water entering the drag stack.
   - Lightly spray the reel with a hose, spray bottle, or tap water to remove salt and debris.
   - Pay special attention to the alarm button area. While rinsing, press the button repeatedly to help flush out salt buildup.
   - Hold the reel with the reel foot pointing downward, then shake it firmly so water drains out through the exit hole.

IMPORTANT - BE SURE TO SHAKE OUT THE WATER!

2. Dry thoroughly
   - Wipe the reel with a soft, dry cloth to remove moisture.
   - Let it air dry in the shade (avoid direct sunlight).

3. Lubricate Properly
   - Once dry, loosen the drag completely to avoid compressing the drag washers.
   - Apply a water-displacing lubricant to a cloth, then wipe it onto the reel.
   - Never spray lubricant directly onto the reel — this can wash away internal grease.
   - Use only a light coating of grease or a few drops of oil — too much can migrate into areas that hinder performance.

4. Store Correctly
   - Keep the reel in a dry, well-ventilated place.
   - Store with the drag in the “Free” position to relieve pressure on internal components.

PRO TIPS FOR LONGEVITY

- Annual professional service: Have your reel deep-cleaned and re-lubricated at least once a year.
- Avoid harsh chemicals: Use only mild soap if needed, and rinse thoroughly.

REMEMBER: Simple daily care = years of reliable performance!

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