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INTRODUCTION

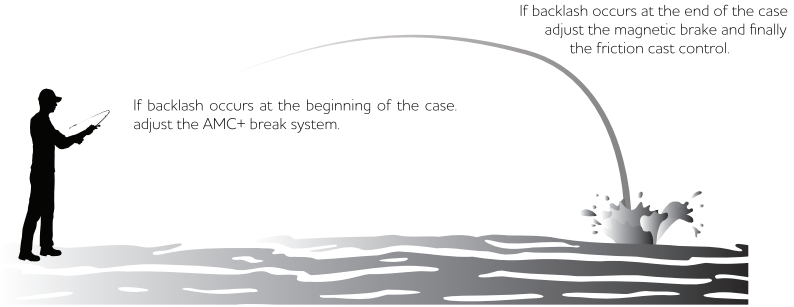
Congratulations on the purchase of your new Westin baitcasting reel. Designed by anglers for anglers, this low profile baitcaster utilises a blend of proven and state-of-the-art technology to provide smooth, efficient, and reliable performance. Each Westin reel is constructed to last with high quality 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 therefore not suitable for saltwater usage.

CARE AND LUBRICATION

Your Westin reel is quality manufactured for maximum durability. Like any other precision made piece of equipment, reasonable care will ensure peak performance and longevity.
After each fishing trip, the reel should be cleaned with a soap solution and fresh water, preferably warm, to remove any accumulated mineral deposits.
Dry excess moisture from the reel and then sparingly lubricate all exposed areas. Your reel should be stored in a cool, dry place. Do not store in a plastic bag, as condensation may develop.
Periodically examine your reel and tighten loose screws and fittings. Depending upon use, your reel should be overhauled at least once every season.

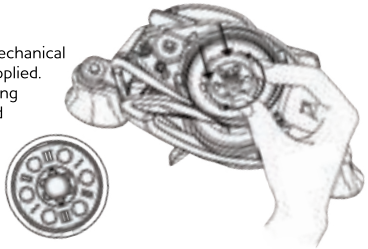


CASTING TIPS

To achieve consistent casting control and minimize backlashes. the set up should always be adjusted in a fixed sequence. Start with the brake integrated in the spool. then adjust AMC+, and finish with the tension knob. Foliowing this order ensures that each setting builds on the previous one, creating a balanced and predictable casting setup.

SETTING THE SPOOL BRAKE

You start with the spool brake system because it sets the mechanical foundation of the reel before any dynamic control applied. Setting 1 is used for light lures and maximum control, setting 2 for all-round fishing and balanced performance. and setting 3 for heavier lures and maximum casting distance. Establishing
this baseline stabilises spool acceleration, making AMC+ adjustments more predictable and ensuring the tension knob can be set precisely for clean, controlled landings.



AMC+ BRAKE SYSTEM

The AMC+ system should be adjusted after the spool brake system has been set, as it fine-tunes spool behaviour dynamically during the cast. Start with a higher AMC+ setting to ensure controlled spool acceleration, especially when testing a new lure or casting style. Once the cast is stable. gradually reduce the AMC+ setting to allow the spool to run freer and achieve greater casting distance. This step-by-step reduction ensures controlled performance without sudden overruns.



FRICTION CAST CONTROL

The cast control knob is used to add the proper amount of friction to the spool. Too much friction shortens the casting distance. too little leaves overrun and 'backlash' unchecked. Turn the cast control knob clockwise to increase friction,
counter-clockwise to decrease friction. The proper setting will vary with lure type, lure weight, and line diameter.



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