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Battenkill Large Arbor



INTRODUCTION

With the proven drag system of our Battenkill Mid Arbor Reel and the benefits of a large arbor reel, the BLA reel offers maximum line pick up, optimum drag consistency, and superior fish-stopping power.

- Center line drag with glass composite drag surface to fight big fish
- Precision-machined and anodized from 6061 aircraft-grade aluminum
- Heavily ventilated for optimum weight and balance on your fly rod
- Indexed and numbered drag knob for repeatable drag adjustment
- Easily interchangeable spool

DRAG OPERATION

Battenkill Large Arbor reels feature a dependable center line drag system.

To adjust the drag, turn the knob (figure 1) clockwise to increase resistance, and counter-clockwise to decrease it. The minimum drag setting should never be less than the pressure required to prevent over-running of the line on fast runs. Additional drag may be applied by palming the spool rim with your fingers or palm.

The easy drag adjustment is infinitely variable, providing wide-ranging and controllable settings.



FIGURE 1

BATTENKILL LARGE ARBOR REEL Capacity Chart

LINE WEIGHT	IV	V	VI
WF7	225		
WF8	200	275	
WF9	175	250	
WF10	150	225	375
WF11		200	350
WF12			325
WF13			300

Battenkill Large Arbor Fly Reel Specifications

IV Reel | weight: 7.0 oz. | 4 inches

V Reel | weight: 8.0 oz. | 4¼ inches

VI Reel | weight: 8.5 oz. | 4½ inches

Capacity in Yards

Stated capacities are quoted using 30-lb Dacron® backing and Orvis Wonderline™, a standard weight-forward floating fly line.

GUARANTEE

Your reel is unconditionally guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship.

If you have any problems, simply send your reel and a £15.95 check to the following address:

The Orvis Co. Inc.
Unit 30a North Way
Andover, Hants
SP10 5RW

If the reel is in any way defective in material or workmanship, your £15.95 repair check will be returned to you at once.

Your reel will be completely serviced (cleaned, lubricated, and returned to you postpaid) for a fee £15.95 plus shipping for basic cleaning and refurbishing. *Note: Cost of materials extra.

Damaged reels can be repaired on an individual basis and repair work will be billed at the hourly shop rate, plus parts. We will provide a written estimate upon receipt of the reel prior to any work being done.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the operation and maintenance of your new reel, Orvis Technical Advisors are always available.

Email: fishtech@orvis.co.uk
Phone: 0870 066 4177

SPOOL REMOVAL

The spool release is located in the middle of the reel spool (figure 2). To remove, depress the spool release latch while simultaneously lifting the spool out of the reel body.

RIGHT-HAND CONVERSION

All Battenkill Large Arbor reels have the drag factory installed for left-hand wind (figure 3). To change your reel to right-hand wind, unclip the one-way retainer (part #17) by squeezing the retaining tags. Remove one-way bearing (part #16) and flip over so the plastic side is facing up. Replace clutch retainer.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Your new Battenkill Large Arbor reel has been properly lubricated prior to shipping. However, it should be cleaned and lubricated after extensive use or after contact with dirt or sand. Your reel should receive routine cleaning and maintenance at least twice each year. Lightly lubricate all moving components—handle, center spindle, and gear shaft with Penn reel lube, which is available in tackle shops. Do not put the reel away wet, or into a wet reel case or tackle box. For extended storage, remove both line and backing and loosen the drag.



FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3