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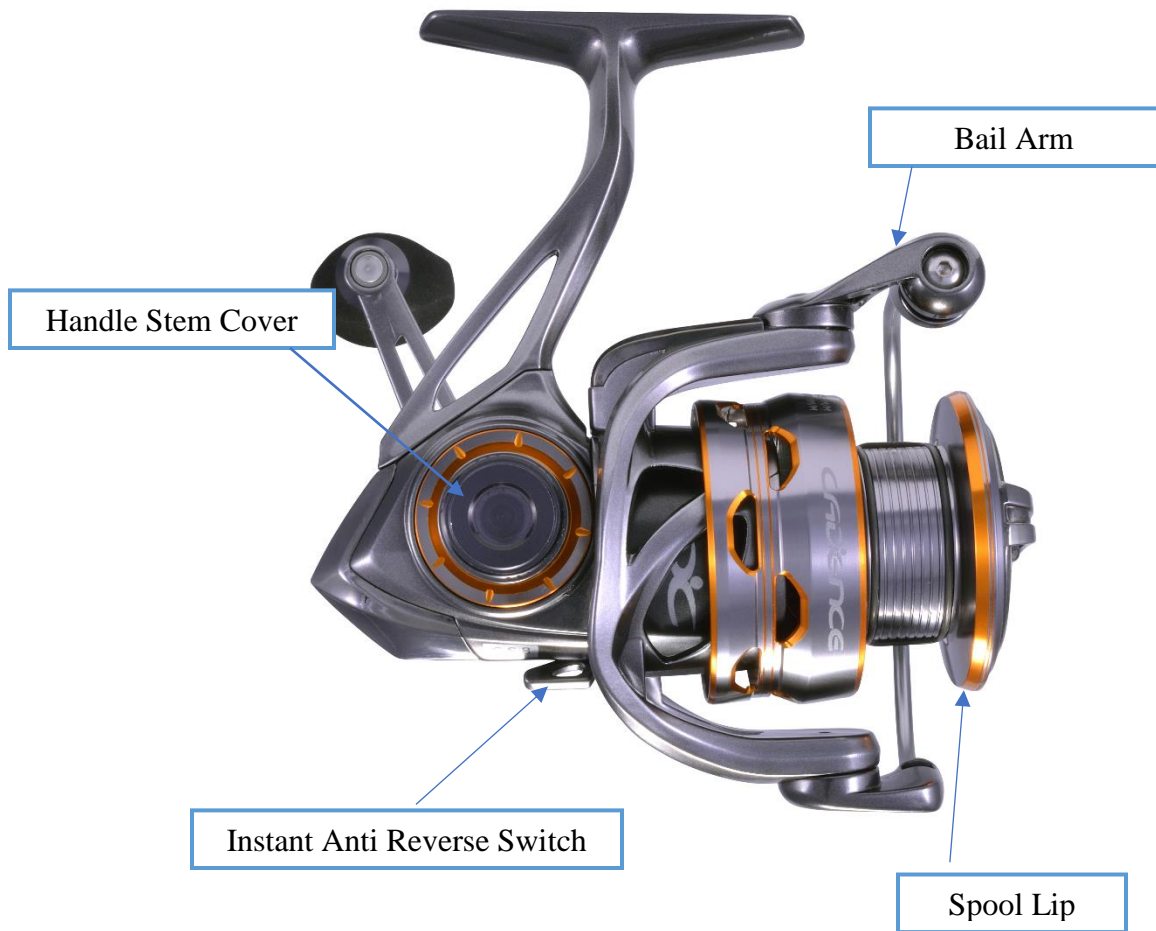
CS8

Thank you for purchasing a Cadence™ spinning reel. The CS8 series of spinning reels will exceed your expectations when comparing features, quality, and design. By selling it direct and cutting out the middleman, we're able to eliminate markups of up to 50%, all while giving back to the fishing community.

This manual will provide guidance on how to use and care for your new Cadence™ spinning reel.

Component names:





FILL THE SPOOL WITH LINE

All Cadence™ spinning reels are designed for monofilament, braid and fluorocarbon lines. Personal preference and fishing conditions will determine line selection. The CS8 have braid ready spools. There is no need to use backing to prevent line slipping on the spool.

1. There are several YouTube videos on how to spool a spinning reel. This one is very good [from Anders Fishing](#).
2. Do not overfill. It is the biggest cause for wind knots. Fill with line to approximately 1/8” (3.0 mm) or more below the upper lip of the reel spool.

LEFT AND RIGHT RETRIEVE

Cadence™ spinning reels can be configured for right or left handed operation. To convert, unscrew the handle by rotating it in the opposite direction of normal retrieve. Unscrew and remove the handle stem cover on the opposite side of the reel. Insert the handle into the opposite side of the reel and rotate it in the direction of retrieve while holding the rotor. Reinstall the handle knob cover on the opposite side of the reel.

ANTI-REVERSE

The instant anti-reverse prevents the rotor from turning backwards. Slide the switch to the “On” or “off” to engage and disengage this feature. In normal use, keep the anti-reverse engaged to allow the drag to function smoothly.

DRAG ADJUSTMENT

Drag is controlled by turning the drag knob. Rotate the dial clockwise to increase drag.

The ideal drag setting is 30 to 40% of the line strength. You can use a spring scale, tied to the line, and pulled with the bail closed. Most anglers do not use a spring scale spring to set their drag, please review this video from [Take Me Fishing](#).

CASTING AND RETRIEVE

Hold the rod and reel with the stem between your middle and ring finger. Hook the line with your fore finger. Open the bail. Pick out a “target” direction and distance. Bring the rod over your shoulder backward so the tip is behind your head. Smoothly accelerate forward and release the line as the rod passes through 45 degrees to horizontal. Stop the rod when the tip is pointing at the target. Over time this will become a single motion. Distance is controlled by how much you accelerate, when you release, and the weight of the lure.

To retrieve, crank the handle. The bail will close automatically. Alternatively, many anglers will close the bail by hand, swing the rod until the line is under taunt and then crank the handle.

MAINTENANCE

Your Cadence™ reel will require regular maintenance. Gently rinse the reel with fresh water, wipe it dry after each use. This is especially important if you use the reel in salt or brackish water.

Your reel will need to be lubricated periodically. If used a lot or in harsh conditions, it may need lubrication more than once a year. At a minimum, it should be lubricated once a year. Please refer to the exploded view drawing to determine the location of the bearings. If you want to have your reel serviced by our service center, more information can be found [here](#).