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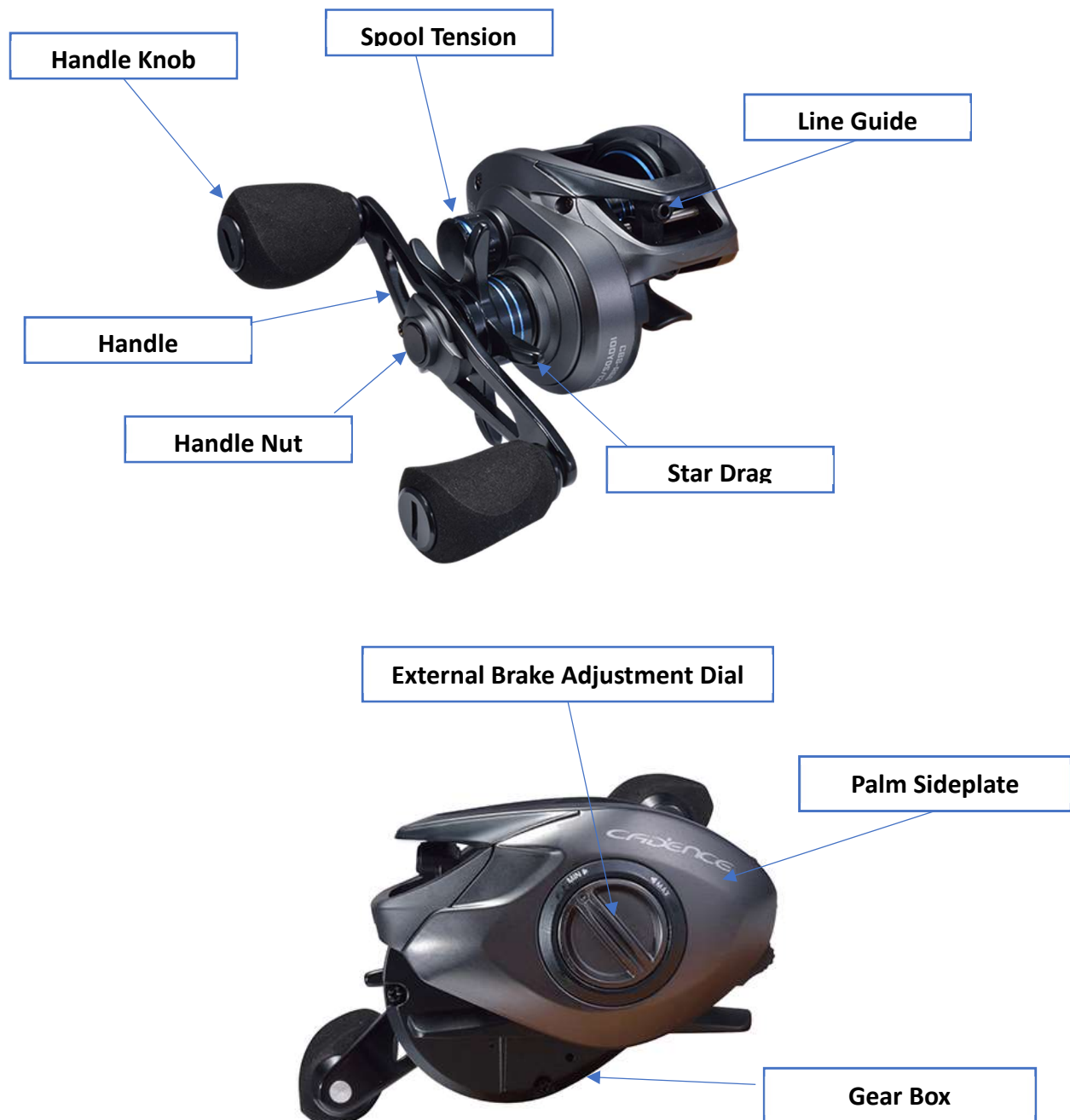
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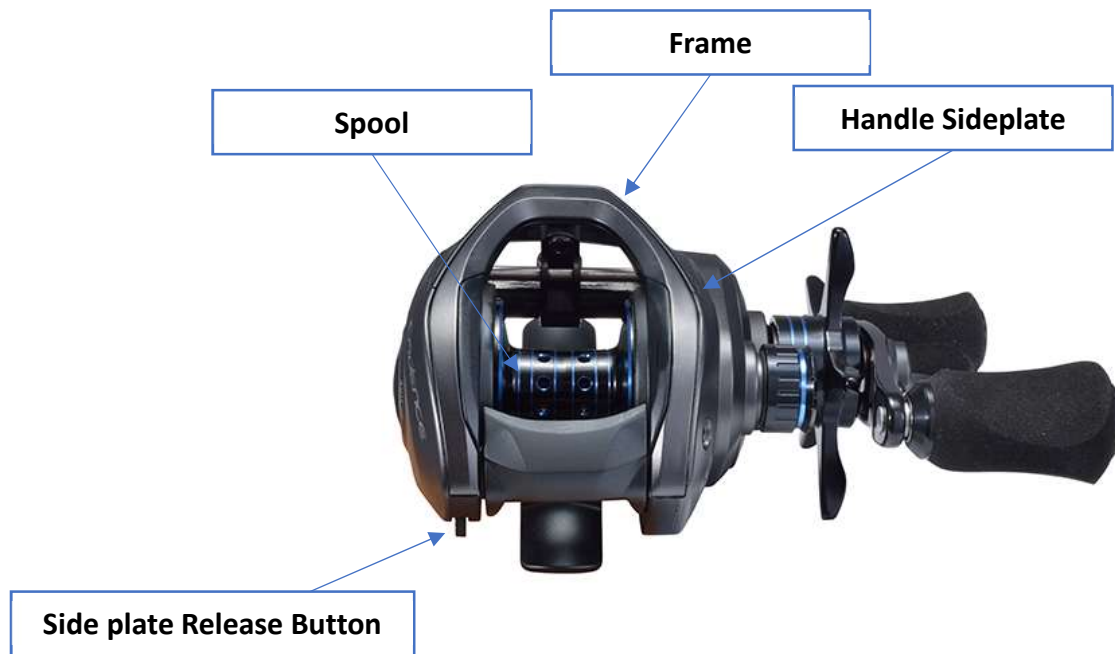
CB8

Thank you for purchasing a Cadence® baitcast reel. The CB8 series of baitcast reels will exceed your expectations when comparing features, quality, and design.

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

Component names:





FILL THE SPOOL WITH LINE

All Cadence® baitcast reels are designed for monofilament, braid and fluorocarbon lines. Personal preference and fishing conditions will determine line selection.

1. There are several YouTube videos on how to spool a baitcast reel. This one is very good from Rapala.
2. Fill to approximately 1/16" (1.5mm) below the top of the reel spool for best results.

DRAG ADJUSTMENT

The Cadence® CB8 baitcast reel delivers smooth and reliable drag tension due to the carbon fiber drag system. Control the amount of drag by turning the adjustment star inside the reel handle. Rotate the star clockwise (right) to increase drag or counterclockwise (left) to decrease drag. As a rule of thumb, the drag should be adjusted to approximately one-third of the breaking test of the line being used. This can be accomplished by tying the line to a spring scale for precise adjustment.

SPOOL TENSION KNOB

The spool tension knob controls how fast the spool spins when casting. It is located on the side plate of the reel next to the handle (see picture). With the rod-reel-line-lure properly assembled, place the tip of the thumb on the line to hold the spool. Depress the thumb bar with the pad of your thumb to disengage the gears. Allow the lure to drop to the ground. If the lure does not fall when the thumb bar is

depressed, turn the spool tension knob counterclockwise (left) to reduce tension on the spool. If the lure falls to the ground and the spool continues to rotate, spool tension is too loose. Rotate the knob clockwise (right) to increase tension. Additional casting brakes, if applicable, are designed for fine tune adjustment.

It is normal to experience backlashes when learning how to cast a low profile reel. If you are just learning how to cast, tighten the spool tension knob an extra $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn and slowly back it off as you learn to cast.

REMOVING THE SIDEPLATE

Cadence® baitcast reels are equipped with a removable palm side plate that allows access to the spool and brake system. To open the side plate, push the side plate release button (see picture) downward until it disengages.

HOW TO ADJUST THE MAGNETIC BRAKING SYSTEM

Cadence® baitcast reels feature highly tunable magnetic braking systems that deliver superior casting control. For maximum casting distance and to minimize overrun, it is necessary to adjust the braking system to match the weight of the lure and angler preference.

Turn the brake adjustment dial (see picture) to fine tune spool tension. A turn of the dial towards the “MAX” setting moves the magnetic braking system closer to the spool. As the magnets get closer to the spool, they apply more braking force and slow the rotation of the spool.

BASIC CASTING TECHNIQUE

1. Depress thumb bar while keeping the tip of the thumb on the spool to control the lure. Hold the rod and reel so that that handle is pointing upward.
2. Holding the rod and reel in front of the body, bring the rod backward, so the tip reaches a point above and behind the shoulder. To cast, bring the rod back in front of the body in a single motion without stopping
3. Release the thumb from the spool as the rod is brought forward so that the lure is launched slightly upward and outward toward your target. As the lure approaches the water surface, apply pressure to stop the rotation the spool with your thumb. If you don't stop the spool as the lure hits the water, the spool will continue to rotate causing a backlash (A bird's nest)
4. If you experience backlashes, tighten the spool tension knob $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn at a time to apply more braking force until you no longer have an issue with line overrun. Also, try casting with the wind – instead of against it – until you get comfortable casting without experiencing a backlash. As you get more comfortable casting, you can improve your casting distance by reducing the amount of spool tension. Do this by rotating the spool tension knob $\frac{1}{4}$ turn at a time.

MAINTENANCE

Gently rinse your Cadence® reel with fresh water, and wipe it dry after each use. Rinsing is especially important if you use the reel in salt or brackish water.

You will need to lubricate your reel 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 grease guide to determine where to apply lubricant. Use a high-quality oil and grease like Reel Saver.