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Key	Part	Description	Key	Part	Description
1	R6E2	Spindle Screw Set	12	R7B/C13	Friction Washer Set
2	R6P1	Nitrile Washer	13	R4A	Spool Only
3	R6D1	D Washer	14	R5F3	Fish Alert Spring
4	R6C4	Spindle Spring	15	R5B1	Fish Alert Wheel
5	R7F1	Handle-plate Lock Nut	16	R7A5	Friction Tube
6	R4H1	Handle Plug	17	R6A15	Spindle
7	R7E17	Handle-plate & Handle	18	R7L2	Silent Drag Cam
8	R7F4	Drag Indicator Cog	19	R7J8	Drag Pawl
9	R5J1	Indicator Pin	20	R7K12	Drag On/Off Lever
10	R5H2	Indicator Pin Spring	21	R1A	Reel without Spool
11	R7D9	Drag Tension Lever	22	R6F1	Spindle Hex Nut

Special Note: The Mark II version of the 500BC XL cannot be converted from right hand wind to left hand wind. A left hand wind version is available. Please contact your local tackle dealer.



Easy Cast Reels Lever Drag Model 500BC XL MkII

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Congratulations and thank you for purchasing one of our new easy cast reels as your choice of fishing reel. These reels are constructed from the highest quality materials to ensure your reel will last for many years.

Plus all these other advantages -

Long, accurate casts:

Now, with only the minimum of practice you will be able to cast further and more accurately than ever before.

Control large fish with ease: Powerful one-to-one direct wind means you only need about a quarter of the effort required to lift a similar weight on a spinning reel.

You can fish harder and longer: Simple, rugged construction means you can forget that fiddly maintenance, because your Alvey reel will resist the effects of salt water and sand.

Special Features

- Graduated Lever Drag
- Easy cast operation
- New Belleville Power Washer & Multi-plate Clutch
- On/Off Drag Switch
- Fibreglass spool

More comfortable fishing: Low winch-mount rods let you fish with your arms in a relaxed position.

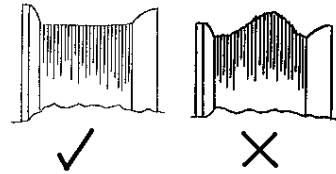
No line twist: Use a small free-turning swivel as the last piece in any rig and you'll never have line twist. (See illustrations inside)

Alvey 5 Year Guarantee: Any faulty Alvey part or reel will be replaced at no charge providing the manufacturer finds the part or reel has had normal usage and attention.



Recommended Line Size

Your 500BC reel will hold approximately 800 metres of 5 kg line. If fishing near rocks or other hazards use heavier line to help avoid line breakage.



Filling the Spool with Line

Always take the line from the front of the dispenser, never the side.

Wind firmly and evenly onto the spool, spreading the line with your fingers to give a smooth casting base.

Never stretch a nylon monofilament onto a spool; when it goes back to its original length it will exert strong enough crushing action to damage your spool.

Never allow loose coils to develop on your spool through careless uneven winding.

Adopt the habit of applying light finger tension when retrieving line and spread evenly over its bed.

Selecting a Rod

Your rod and reel outfit should be balanced so you can hold it comfortably over long periods. A matched set, which has a point of balance where it's held in the left hand, will give you the most comfortable posture. The ideal rod for this reel should be 2.0 to 3.0m in length.

The use of a short butt brings the reel into a natural position for rewinding with your elbows at your side and without strain.



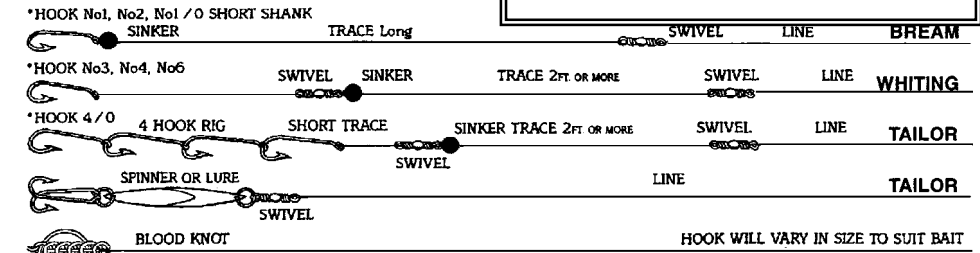
Rigs & Swivels

When used properly a brass swivel is a very inexpensive and efficient way to keep a fishing line in good condition. Curls and twists in a line can be caused by many things, but can be kept to a minimum by the correct use of a swivel.

Swivel Sizes

Line breaking strain	Swivel size
1 – 5 kg	No 14
5 – 8 kg	No 12
8 – 15 kg	No 10
15 – 20 kg	No 9

Swivel must be above sinker



ALVEY 'BC XL' SERIES Non-Reversing Drag Models

The non-reverse series of reels allows line to be released under a preset pressure while the reel handle remains in a stationary position. The BC models incorporate the new *Belleville Power Washer* that improves the range of tension settings available through the graduated lever drag system. The position of the lever on the front of the reel allows easy adjustment while playing a fish as well as a visual idea of drag pressure set. The small lever on the back of the reel operates the on/off mechanism that allows you to disengage the non-reverse action when required.

Setting the Drag

Make sure the drag activating lever on the back of the reel is in the 'On' position. Using a small spring balance pull the line off the reel. Set the tension of the drag to be approximately one third of the breaking strain of your line by rotating the drag tensioning lever on the front of the reel. (Clockwise to increase tension.) It is better to have the drag set light as a short sharp run from a large fish could snap the line on an over set drag.

The lever is easily adjusted while fighting the fish, and the unique style of the Alvey reel allows extra drag pressure to be applied directly to the spool by using the palm of your hand against the bottom of the reel.

Playing the fish

Once the fish has been hooked always keep a bend in the rod by holding it at an angle to the fish. With the power of an Alvey reel you are in control. Do not rush the fish. Allow the drag to tire the fish. Many times the fish is lost in the shore break. Keep a steady tension on your line, a bend in the rod and ease the fish ashore.

Fish Alert

The 500BC series of reels have an automatic fish alert built into the spool. When the drag is on and spool releases line a ratchet sound alerts the angler. This will only operate when the drag is on and line is being stripped from the reel.

Maintenance

Use Alvey reel lube for working spindles etc. Then light machine oil on handle, index mechanism and drag pawl. After each day's fishing relieve the drag tension, wash off salt and sand and lubricate as above before storage.

Four easy steps to casting like a champion.

