

Congratulations on the Purchase of Your New Sage Reel

Utilizing state-of-the-art manufacturing, our Sage DOMAIN Series reel is designed with a commitment to quality and performance that is a hallmark of all Sage products.

The Sage DOMAIN Series reels are anodized and fully machined from 6061-T6 Aluminum. Strong yet lightweight, they are built for a lifetime of smooth, problem free performance. The reels feature a hand calibrated, fully sealed carbon disc drag system with a repeatable, numbered drag adjustment for smooth, easy, and reliable operation in all conditions. The reels also utilize a full frame line guard design that provides an added level of protection when using small diameter running lines.

The DOMAIN Series reels utilize high-grade carbon drag discs. Carbon doesn't wear like cork or plastics so the drag remains smooth and consistent even at extreme temperatures and pressures that are required to stop hard charging fish. The incredible stability of carbon also allows us to implement a numbered, one-revolution drag knob system. The numbers allow the angler to choose their preferred drag setting for a given scenario, but quickly and easily decrease drag for stripping line or increase the drag for fighting tough fish. Finally, the drag assembly is sealed to ensure the drag operates consistently even in wet dirty environments.



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Care and Maintenance

- The Sage DOMAIN Series reels are designed to last a lifetime but require some basic maintenance. Periodically apply a drop of high-quality reel lubricant on the hub and "O"-Ring.
- Regular cleaning to remove dirt or grit will provide years of optimum performance. To clean the reel, rinse with cool fresh water and dry, especially after use in saltwater.
- When not in use, reduce the drag pressure to the lowest setting and store in the neoprene reel case away from extreme heat.

Spool Removal (see illustration)

The Sage DOMAIN Series reels feature a unique, simple yet reliable "O"-Ring system to secure the spool. To remove the spool, place your index fingers on the inside of the rear spool flange and your thumbs close to the center, outside of the rear spool flange, as shown in the illustration. Press firmly and evenly with your thumbs to release the spool from the "O"-Ring. Do not remove the spool by pulling it off from the front of the reel, as this may damage the groove that retains the "O"-Ring.



Reinstalling the Spool

To reinstall the spool, slide the spool down over the hub. Apply a small amount of drag. Align the hexagon flats on the spool and clutch bearing housing. Slide the spool onto the housing until it comes to rest on the "O"-Ring. Press down until you feel the spool slide over the "O"-Ring and click into position. Remove the drag pressure. Turn the spool a couple of times to ensure that it is properly seated.

Retrieve Conversion

Your reel has been set at the factory for left-hand retrieve. To convert your reel to right-hand retrieve, follow these steps:

1. Remove the spool.
2. Set the reel to max drag by rotating the drag knob to setting #9.
3. Using a penny/small coin or flat head screwdriver, loosen and remove the retainer screw at the end of the hub.
4. Remove the hub to expose the one-way clutch bearing on the shaft.
5. Slide the one-way clutch bearing off the shaft, turn it over, and reinstall with the numbers facing up (for right hand retrieve). Take care to retain the clicker assembly in the bottom of the hub.
6. Reinstall the hub and retainer screw and tighten.