

CatMaxx™ Baitcast Reel

If you are a die-hard catfish angler then this is the reel for you. We built this reel to be tough, to handle the biggest cats you can find.

This reel has all the features you have come to expect from Bass Pro Shops: Powerlock™ Instant Anti-reverse for rock-solid hooksets, stainless steel ball bearings for smooth operation and feel, a powerful drag system, and a fully adjustable 6-pin centrifugal braking system.

All these features and more are packed in to a powerful catfish reel designed for maximum performance but at an affordable price.

Reel Specifications

Model Number: CMX 3	Weight: 12 oz.
Gear Ratio: 5.2:1	Line Capacity: 17 lb./210 yds.
Line Recovery: 24" per handle turn	Bearings: 2 stainless steel ball bearings, 1 roller bearing

Features and Operational Instructions

Centrifugal Brake System

The CatMaxx brake system allows you to easily adjust the rotational speed of the spool during the cast. Varying the number of brakes that are active will effect the spools speed. To access the brakes, loosen the two thumbscrews on the handle side of the reel. Remove the side cover and pull the spool out.

The brake weights are in the "off" position when they are locked in towards the center of the spool. The more you lock in, the less centrifugal force is applied to the spool. You can turn any or all of the brake weights "on" by moving them towards the outer edge of the brake posts. You can also remove the brakes from the brake block completely for maximum free spool rotation. Experiment with the brake weights for the setup that best suits your casting style.

Cast Control Knob

The cast control knob is located on the handle side of the reel under the star drag. It's purpose is to directly apply force to the spool shaft, thereby reducing backlash. Tightening the knob will increase the applied force to the spool shaft, while loosening will decrease the force. This needs to be adjusted whenever you change lure weights. For most conditions, the knob is properly set when the lure falls to the ground and the spool continues to spin for no more than one revolution.

Powerlock™ Instant Anti-Reverse

This feature prevents the backward movement of the reel handle and spool, thus assuring an immediate hook set. Since the reel handle and spool are prevented from turning backwards there is no "giving of line" during the hook set.

Star Drag

The CatMaxx has a powerful, star drag for pinpoint settings. The space-age drag washers provide a smooth, even flow of line. Even when wet, these washers won't slip or grab. The star drag is the star shaped wheel located behind the reel handle. To adjust, simply turn forward to increase drag or turn backward to decrease the amount of drag.

One Piece Aluminum Frame and Spool

The design of the one piece aluminum frame and sideplates make this one of the strongest frames available on the market. Frame warping is eliminated. We made the forged aluminum spool as deep as possible to give you maximum line capacity.

Owner's Manual

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