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Congratulations—You have just purchased one of the finest baitcast reels available today. With its exceptionally crisp handling and smooth operation in all phases, we think you'll find your Browning Midas[™] reel a joy to use.

Inside your reel is a 10-bearing system, designed to enhance performance in several key areas and give you the very best "tool" available for the job. You'll enjoy trouble-free casting, precise wobble-free retrieves and the security of bearing-supported PowerLock[™] Instant Anti-Reverse.

With its durable aluminum frame, machined-aluminum spool and ultra-smooth drag, your Midas[™] reel is built to make "your daily limit" more than just a possibility. Enjoy!

Reel Specifications

Model	Weight	Gear Ratio	Maximum Drag Power	Line Capacity
MI10SHA	9.55 oz.	7.1:1	12.3 lbs.	12 lbs./150 yds.
MI10HC	9.50 oz.	6.4:1	12.3 lbs.	12 lbs./150 yds.
MI20HA	9.80 oz.	6.4:1	16.5 lbs.	12 lbs./230 yds.

Features and Benefits

▶ Fail Safe Cast Control[™]

Fail Safe Cast Control[™] combines a centrifugal and magnetic braking system to help minimize backlash. Both of these systems are externally adjustable for easy use. By rotating the outer dial on the palming side cover, you can control the amount of magnetic force (0-10) that is applied to the spool. The inner dial controls the number of brake shoes that the centrifugal brake system uses to slow the spool's rotation. When the centrifugal dial is set on "0", there is no centrifugal force being applied to the spool. You can control the centrifugal force by turning the dial to 1, 2, or 3, to allow 2, 4, or 6 brake shoes to create friction against the spool's braking ring. We suggest you start with the dial set at 2 when you first use your new Midas reel. As you get more comfortable with the reel, you can adjust the amount of centrifugal force you use by rotating the dial to 1 or 0.

▶ 1-Pc. Aluminum Frame & Aluminum Spool

The 1-pc. aluminum frame design makes this one of the most durable, solid frames available. The spool is made from lightweight aluminum for reduced weight and longer casts. These parts have also been anodized to protect from corrosion.

▶ PowerLock[™] Instant Anti-Reverse

Your Midas[™] reel is equipped with a PowerLock Instant Anti-Reverse System. This is a special type of bearing that allows the handle to only turn forward. There is no play in the handle, so you have complete control during the retrieve and no "loose" feeling which is important during stop-and-go retrieves.

▶ Cast Control Knob

The cast control knob is located on the handle side under the star drag. Its purpose is to apply continuous friction to the end of the spool shaft, assisting the centrifugal brake system in maintaining the correct spool speed to prevent backlashes.

To set the cast control, tie on your lure and reel it to the tip of the rod. Tighten the knob until it feels snug. Push the thumb bar. Your lure should not move. Hold the rod at a 2 o'clock position and slowly turn the knob counter-clockwise until the lure starts to fall. Let the lure hit the ground and watch the spool. The spool should not spin more than one revolution after the lure hits the ground. If it spins more than one revolution, tighten the cast control knob and repeat the procedure. If the spool does not spin after the lure hits the ground, the cast control is set too tight. Loosen the knob and repeat the procedure.