

Key	Part	Description	Key	Part	Description
1	R6E1	Spindle Screw	8	R6R2	Fibre Washer
2	R6B3	Spindle Star Nut	9	R1A	Back Plate Assembly
3	R6L7	Tension Washer Set	10	R5E3	Ratchet Assembly
4	R4F15	Handle Assembly	11	R2DEF2	Base Bolt Assembly
5	R4B	Spool with Handles	12	R2A1	Base Plate Assembly
6	R5B4	Fish Alert Cog	13	R2G12	Base Lock Spring
7	R6A1	Spindle	14	R6F3	Spindle Dome Nut



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CONGRATULATIONS and thank you for purchasing one of our Australian made stainless steel backed 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 practise you will be able to cast further and more accurately than ever before.

**Control large fish with ease:**  
Powerful one-to-one 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 saltwater and sand.

#### Special Features

- Direct Wind
- Stainless Steel Back
- Metal Side Cast System
- Fish Alert
- Shallow Casting Spool
- Stainless Steel Bush

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

**No line twist:** Use a small free-running swivel as the last piece in any rig and you'll minimise any line twist. (See illustrations inside)



**Alvey 10 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.

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## Recommended Line Size

Your 624 model reel will hold approximately 300 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

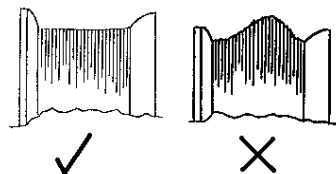
Always take the line from the front of the dispenser, never the side.

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

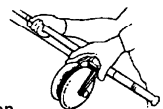
Your rod and reel outfit should be balanced so you can hold it comfortably over long periods.

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 3 to 3.6m 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.

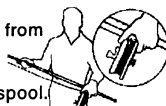
## The Simple method for LONG DISTANCE SURF CASTING With the world's best side-cast reel – ALVEY!

1. To begin, place fingers of left hand on spool lip and thumb on release lever. Press lever... turn spool



2. Turn spool a full quarter to open-face casting position.

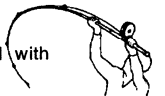
3. Release line from open runner. Restrain line with thumb on spool.



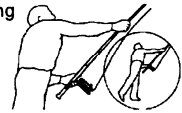
4. Casting position: Arms high rod held over shoulders, reel above rod.



5. Casting action: Punch hard with right hand, pull downward with left hand.



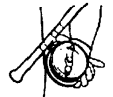
6. Casting drive: Follow through while releasing line grip as power is applied. Rod butt must clear left leg.



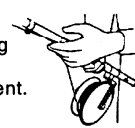
7. End of cast: Trap line at reel base. Turn drum back to fishing position.



8. Return line to open runner.



9 & 10 A comfortable fishing position makes hooking, playing or landing a fish more efficient.



# If you're left-handed simply carry out above instructions the other way round.

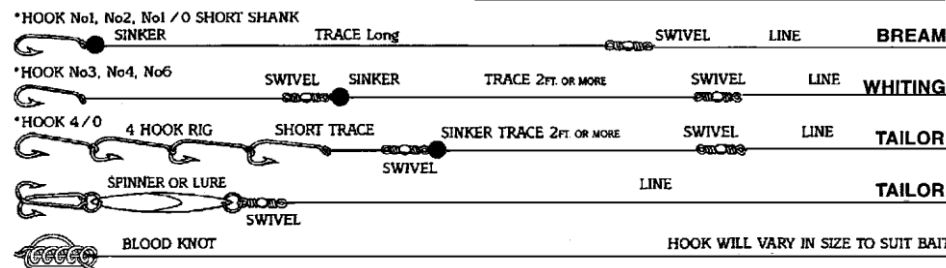
## Rigs & Swivels

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



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## Direct Wind Models

The direct wind series of reels are the ultimate in simplicity. These reels allow the angler to fish with the minimum of fuss and attention to their gear. The light weight allows the serious fisherman to fish extensive hours without tiring. The thrill of controlling a fish without the interference of a non reverse drag action puts the *sport* back in sports fishing. The direct wind reel allows the spool to be completely free running, allowing even the a timid biting fish to take line without interference.

## Fish Alert

When leaving the rod and reel unattended, activate the fish alert on the back of the reel by pushing the button in and up. If a fish takes line a warning noise will be heard. Turn off the alert by pushing in and down on the button.

## Playing the Fish

When you are ready to set the hook lift the rod with a smooth firm action and wind; if the fish runs and demands line release your grip on the handles and palm the spool by applying a gentle pressure on the bottom line surface of the spool.

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 fish to tire by keeping a steady pressure on the spool. 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.

## Maintenance

Use light machine oil on working spindles, handles and index mechanism. After each day of fishing wash off salt and sand and lubricate as above before storage.