



- 1 Drag Knob Screw
- 2 O-Ring 1
- 3 Drag Knob
- 4 O-Ring 2
- 5 Drag Nut
- 6 O-Ring 3
- 7 Spacer
- 8 Pin

- 9 Drag Knob Clicker Spring
- 10 Drag Knob Clicker
- 11 Spindle Nut
- 12 Foot
- 13 Foot Screw
- 14 Frame
- 15 Push Plate
- 16 Drag Washer

- 17 Drag Disc 1
- 18 Drag Disc 2
- 19 Bearing Bushing
- 20 One-Way Bearing
- 21 Spring Clip
- 22 O-Ring 4
- 23 Spindle
- 24 O-Ring 5

- 25 Frame Lid
- 26 O-Ring 6
- 27 Brass Bushing
- 28 S.S. Bushing
- 29 Clicker Housing
- 30 Clicker
- 31 Clicker Spring
- 32 Counter Weight Screw

- 33 Spool
- 34 Counter Weight
- 35 Quick-Release Spring
- 36 Quick-Release Key
- 37 Quick-Release Cover Pad
- 38 Quick-Release Cover
- 39 Quick-Release Cover Screw
- 40 Handle Shaft

- 41 Handle Knob
- 42 Handle Washer
- 43 Handle Screw

ORVIS®

BATTENKILL® DISC



INTRODUCTION

New mid-arbor design. Technically superior sealed drag based on the Hydros® SL. Beautifully ported jewel finish. We are passionate anglers and building an extraordinarily superior reel accessible to everyone simply stokes the fires of that passion. Heirloom quality. Battle-tested performance. Remarkably accessible price. Only Orvis.

DRAG OPERATION

Battenkill Reels feature a dependable center line disc drag system. To adjust the drag, turn the knob (FIGURE 1) clockwise to increase resistance, and counterclockwise to decrease it. The minimum drag setting should never be less than the pressure required to prevent over-running of the line on fast runs. Additional drag may be applied by palming the spool rim with your fingers or palm. The easy drag adjustment is infinitely variable, providing wide-ranging and controllable settings.



FIGURE 1 (PART #3)

SPOOL REMOVAL

The spool release is located in the middle of the reel spool. To remove, depress the spool release latch while simultaneously lifting the spool out of the reel body.



FIGURE 2 (PARTS #19 & #20)

RIGHT-HAND CONVERSION

All Battenkill Reels have the drag factory installed for left-hand wind. The wind direction can be changed at Orvis retail stores and authorized Orvis dealers. To change the wind direction yourself, insert the included spanner driver tool into the holes on opposite sides of the frame lid (PART #25), and rotate the tool counter-clockwise to remove the frame lid. Remove the one-way bearing and its bushing (PARTS #19 & #20) and flip over (FIGURE 2). Key the bearing and bushing into the surrounding stainless steel discs, and replace the frame lid using the spanner driver tool.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Your new Battenkill Reel has been properly lubricated prior to shipping. When the spool is assembled on the frame, the drag system is completely sealed and impervious to corrosive elements. It requires no additional maintenance. After the reel has been used in saltwater, or if it experiences excessive contact with dirt or sand, the reel should be rinsed with freshwater with the spool still attached to the frame.

NOTE: When not in use, the drag should be loosened completely.

BATTENKILL DISC CAPACITY CHART

LINE WEIGHT	I	II	III	IV	V*
WF1	100				
WF2	75				
WF3	50	150			
WF4		125			
WF5		100	150		
WF6			125		
WF7			100	225	
WF8				200	
WF9				175	250
WF10					225
WF11					200

Battenkill Reel Specifications

I Reel | weight: 4.4 oz. | 2¾"

II Reel | weight: 4.6 oz. | 3"

III Reel | weight: 4.9 oz. | 3¼"

IV Reel | weight: 5.9 oz. | 3½"

V Reel | weight: 6.8 oz. | 4"

Capacity in Yards

Stated capacities are based on Orvis 20-lb. Dacron® backing and a 90-ft. weight-forward floating fly line. *Battenkill V Reel is quoted using 30-lb. Dacron® backing. If a double taper fly line is desired, deduct 50 yards from stated capacities.



GUARANTEE

Your Battenkill Disc Reel is unconditionally guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship. Damaged reels can be repaired on an individual basis for a reasonable fee, and we do offer a reel cleaning and reconditioning service.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the operation and maintenance of your new reel, Orvis Technical Advisors are always available.

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