

# ANIMAS<sup>™</sup> PRODUCT CARE

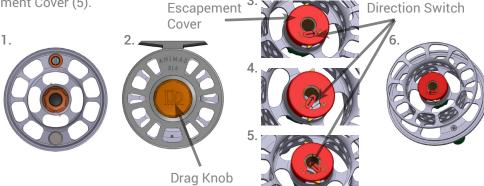
# CHANGING THE DIRECTION OF RETRIEVE

- 1. Remove the Spool (1) from the Frame (2) by pressing central button and gently pulling apart.
- 2. Use your thumb nail or small slotted screwdriver to rotate the Retrieve Direction Switch (4) out to a 90° position.
- 3. To change the retrieve from left hand to right hand, rotate the Escapement Cover (3) counterclockwise until it stops against the Retrieve Direction Switch. To change the retrieve from right hand to left hand, repeat Step #2 and rotate the Escapement Cover (5) in a clockwise direction.

4. To complete the conversion for either direction, close the Retrieve Direction Switch (6) back into the Escapement Cover (5).

5. Replace the Spool (1) on the Frame (2).

NOTE - When changing the direction of the retrieve, the direction in which the backing and line are wound onto the Spool (1) must be reversed. When viewing the outer face of the Spool (1), the backing and line should be wound on in a counterclockwise direction for left hand retrieve and in a clockwise direction for right hand retrieve.



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

All capacity numbers are in yards. Line capacities are based on floating fly lines and 20# backing. All numbers are conservative. Capacities will vary according to specific length and diameters of alternative line manufacturers' products. Capacities will be reduced by approximately 20% if using #30 backing instead of #20 backing.

SIZE	3   4	4   5	5   6	7   8	9   10	11   12
WIDTH	.97"	.97"	1.01"	1.09"	1.17"	1.19"
DIAMETER	3.125"	3.25"	3.50"	3.875"	4.25"	4.625"
WEIGHT	4.3oz	4.5oz	4.9oz	7.0oz	8.5oz	9.5oz
LINE WEIGHT	3-4wt.	4-5wt.	5-6wt.	7-8wt.	9-10wt.	11-12wt.
CAPACITY	WF3+75	WF4+100	WF5+150	WF8+200	WF9+250	WF12+275

## **CLEANING**

The Animas series is fully anodized, making it ideal for use in both freshwater and saltwater. We recommend that you clean your reel after each use, especially after exposure to a salt or alkali environment.

When cleaning the reel, the drag must be fully disengaged - Drag Knob rotated counterclockwise until the stopping position is reached. Use fresh water to flush salt and debris from the drag system. For better cleaning results, separate the Spool (1) from the Frame (2), soak both in warm fresh water and then rinse in fresh running water. Let the Spool (1) and the Frame (2) completely dry before putting together and storing.

## NO LUBRICATION IS NECESSARY

**REMINDER!!! Do not lubricate this reel.** Lubricants will degrade the drag system's performance or make it inoperable. This reel uses a permanently lubricated bearing surface and therefore does not need additional lubrication.