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PENN® TORQUE® STAR DRAG SERIES Lightweight, Proven Saltwater Features, USA Made

The new Penn® Torque® family of reels do not have the conventional trolling look. A Star Drag sits prominently on the handle giving the angler easy access to cinch down or lighten up on the drag at any time. It's a look and a feature anglers desire.

Built in Philadelphia, the new Torque Star Drag reels offer features required for saltwater use. The machined and anodized aluminum body frame, with truss design, and sideplates ignore the corrosion of saltwater while being lightweight yet strong. Stainless steel main and pinion gears add to the corrosion protection and strength. Seven-shielded stainless steel bearing plus an instant anti-reverse bearing with silent back up ratchet provide a smooth and durable performance.



The Live SpindleTM design allows the free floating spool to spin independent of the spindle or pinion gear making this one of the most castable reels in its class. Exclusive to the Torque Star Drag is the line capacity ring identification on the spool, allowing the angler to easily identify percentage of line capacity remaining on the spool. Each reel also features the patented Versa-Drag with HT-100TM washers for smooth, cool operation. The largest Torque has exclusive Switchblade Harness Lugs that remain flush in the side plate when not in use making the reel more comfortable to use and reduces the chances of grabbing line.

Five sizes of the Torque Star Drag are available, all with 25-pound maximum drag. The 16.6-ounce TRQ12 can be spooled with 360 yards of 10-pound Berkley Big Game monofilament or 525 yards of 15-pound braid. Line retrieve is 28 inches per handle turn. For the 16.9-ounce TRQ15: 320 yards of 12-pound Big Game or 500 yards of 20-pound braid; 28-inch line retrieve. For the 19.5-ounce TRQ25: 320 yards of 20-pound Big Game or 650 yards of 30-pound braid; 29-inch line retrieve. For the 21.9-ounce TRQ30: 440 yards of 20-pound monofilament or 625 yards of 50-pound braid; 32-inch line retrieve. For the 22.3-ounce TRQ40: 350 yards of 30-pound monofilament or 725 yards of 50-pound braid; 32-inch line retrieve.

MSRP for these new Torque Star Drag reels range from \$399.95 to \$449.95.

Gear Ratio

6.0:1 (TRQ12/TRQ15) 5.4:1 (TRQ25) 4.8:1 (TRQ30/TRQ40)

Line Retrieve

28 inches (TRQ12, TRQ15) 29 inches (TRQ25) 32 inches (TRQ30, TRQ40)

Weight

16.6 ounces (TRQ12) 16.9 ounces (TRQ15) 19.5 ounces (TRQ25) 21.9 ounces (TRQ30) 22.3 ounces (TRQ40)

Drag

25 lbs

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\$399.95 to \$449.95

Features

Machine Anodized Body and Sideplates 7 Shielded Stainless Steel Bearings Live Spindle[™] Switch Blade Lugs Line Capacity Rings on Spool Versa-Drag[™]/HT-100[™] Washers Braid Ready

Made in the USA