



Terminator Adjusta-Butt

Users Guide

Thank You

for choosing a **Winthrop Terminator Adjustable Butt**. The many features of this butt make it a versatile tool for sportfishing. Terminator Adjusta-Butts were designed to accept 30# class through 80# class fishing rods and reels.

Setting Up

To secure the reel, you will notice there are two different size openings on each side of both hoods. Slide the lower hood upwards to unlock. Then rotate to select the correct size opening and slide downward to re-lock the hood into position. The correct size opening allows the foot of the reel to be partially inserted without bottoming out. Insert the reel foot into the lower hood, then slide down the upper hood until snug. Firmly tighten the black Delrin hood-nut until the reel is secured and there is no play.

If your Terminator butt came with a ferrule and nut remove them first by unscrewing the nut, you will not need these. Large game fishing rods will already have a ferrule and nut attached. Insert your fishing rod into the butt allowing the ferrule to align the line guides with the reel. Securely tighten the ferrule nut then rig your line.

Fighting out of a Rod Holder

Fighting with the butt in the bent position utilizes the maximum strength of the Terminator butt design. The ideal set up is using a zero-degree swivel rod holder. This puts the force on your rod in the correct direction to prevent side-loading or twisting. It also keeps the tip on a flat plane for more consistent rod tension as the fish turns.

Trolling in the straight position.

Reel drag should not exceed 25 pounds.

Trolling in the bent position.

Reel drag should not exceed 50 pounds.

Stand up Fighting!

Fighting in the bent position or straight position is a personal choice for comfort. Once the butt is removed from the rod holder, adjust the drag to any setting as necessary to land your fish.

Proper Care

Your Terminator butt should be washed down with fresh water after each trip. Avoid using soaps or detergents when washing to prevent the internal lubricants from washing away. To keep the internal parts clean and properly functioning, periodically use a penetrating lubricant spray between the moving parts and openings while working the butt between positions. If at any time the push button or pivot joint does not operate smoothly, the push button is not flush when locked, or there is excessive play in the pivot joint, it is time to perform seasonal maintenance. Download our Winthrop Terminator Butt Seasonal Inspection Guide & Maintenance at www.winthroptackle.com for detailed Instructions.

Troubleshooting

Butt slips out of position.

This can happen when minerals build up inside the butt or there has been physical damage. Perform the Terminator Butt Seasonal Inspection.

Rod does not fit.

Be sure to have removed the ferrule and nut if the butt came with one.

Be sure to use the correct size Terminator by checking our Ferrule Size Guide on our website.

See the FAQ page on our website for more information and answers to common questions.