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YAMAGA BLANKS ROD COMPANY 15YEARS and BEYOND

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In 2023, Yamaga Blanks will celebrate the 15th anniversary since the establishment of the brand. However, the parent company of "Yamaga Tsurigu Co." which is our in-house factory, was established in 1990, giving us more than 30 years of fishing rod manufacturing experience.

We started off assembling fishing rods as a whole and through our experience and techniques, we embarked on the challenge to establish our own brand in 2008. We started off with a one piece seabass rod model "Early", followed by the jigging rod lineup of the "Galahad" series, land-based seabass rods, squiding rods and land-based blue runner rods.

In 2010, the release of the "BlueCurrent" series for the light game became one of the iconic models for Yamaga Blanks with the underlying strength stealthily hidden in the finesse blank. The lineup in the BlueCurrent series developed from here.

One of the most important factors when releasing a new model in the lineup is "great casting", "strength" and "lightness". These factors will vary depending on the carbon material of the blank.

Prepreg is a valuable industrial material not only used to manufacture carbon blanks for fishing rods, but also airplanes. Although the use of these high-tech materials are important, however, we believe that the most important factors when producing fishing rods are manufacturing techniques and our long history of designing.

There can't be any compromises when designing and developing carbon blanks for fishing rods. It is our pride and joy to tirelessly strive for greater heights when producing blanks at our in-house factory.

The unstable global market is no stranger to the fishing industry. However, the number of anglers around the world are increasing day by day. We, at Yamaga Blanks, support those anglers who seek freedom, love their local waters and who are not strung down by limitations.

Fishing is simply a hobby where an individual angler is facing Mother Nature on a personal basis. Fishing grounds, anglers' style, thoughts and body sizes all differ from one another. If there are 1000 different individuals, technically speaking, there can also be 1000 different ways and styles of fishing.

The celebration of our 15th year anniversary has given us the opportunity to look back upon our past and look forward to the future. We will continue to strive for greater rod manufacturing while maintaining the freedom of anglers to pursue their own fishing styles.

Yamaga Blanks will continue to produce simple blanks with great "castability", "strength" and "lightness". These characteristics of our rods will only come to life once connected with the angler's unique style.

To create such gear full of life is our future and our goal for Yamaga Blanks.





## **VIEW GUIDE**

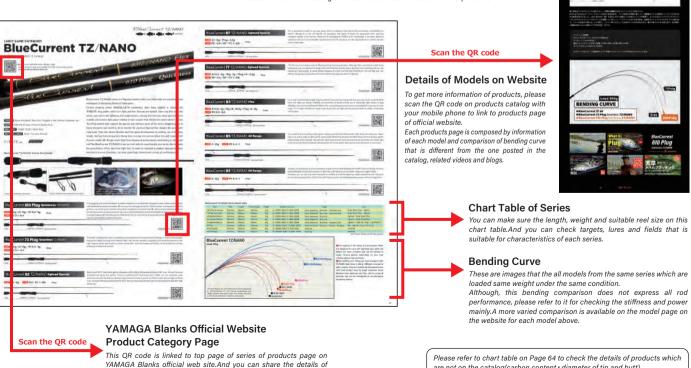
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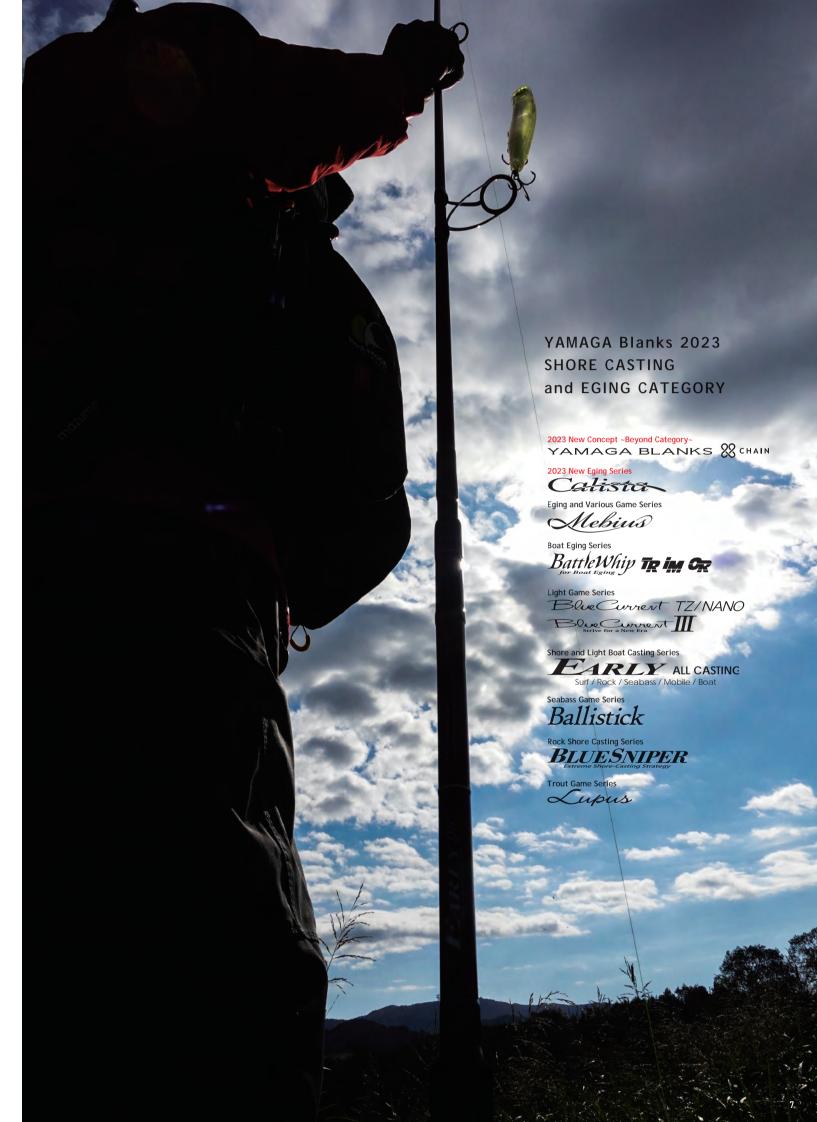
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YAMAGA Blanks official website have been renewed on Dec. 2022 and you can get more

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## 2023 NEW ARRIVAL

The culmination of 15 years of products

## YAMAGA BLANKS





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# CHAIN



We are approaching the 15th year anniversary of Yamaga Blanks and for the first time, releasing this special "one of a kind" rod. This model is built up through the compilation of our techniques over the years. It is a "chain" connecting our past experience with our future goals. Our developmental concept was to create a "high-performance spare-rod capable of connecting different fields". This project was triggered when we were targeting blue-runners off the rocks. Utilizing strong PE4~8 line, powerful rods, large reels and heavy lures to target blue-runners off the rocks, we needed a break from casting with the heavy setup. We wanted to go after smaller by-catches for a little break. With the vast variety of subspecies - including rock-fish, squid and black fin seabass - it meant that we would need to take that many different types of rods. This was the beginning of the journey to create the ultimate "spare-rod" able to go after various sub-targets.

There were many twists and turns during the testing of the rod to achieve the high-spec characteristics required for such a concept. Initially created as a "spare rod" for rocky land-based fishing, through rigorous testing and pursuit for greatness, it soon became a rod capable of connecting different fields (break-water, river mouths, ports and the vast surf). Basically, a rod you want to take everywhere.

We are proud to release to the anglers around the world this unique rod developed through the state of the art design and technology of Yamaga Blanks, capable of handling the high drag of the newest reels on the market and high-spec PE lines to go after various species.

This rod is a "lone wolf" and does not belong to any of the existing series.

It is the materialization of our concept. Connecting our past to the future and linking different fields together. With these hopes and dreams, we have named it "Yamaga Blanks 88 Chain".

While pursuing your main target with your main rod, the YB 88 Chain will allow anglers to further enjoy the day in the field. We hope you can enjoy our pride and joy in this product.

### YAMAGA Blanks 88 CHAIN

This special model was designed to enable anglers to utilize various lures up to 40g to target various species. Even with the light specifications, anglers will easily be able to go head to head with smaller Blue-runners around 3kg. In addition to its lightness, the exquisite 8.8ft length will bring about great advantage to the anglers to find new targets in your local waters. You can go after Blue-runners, snappers, rock-fish, squid, black-fin seabass from the rocks. migratory species, flat-fish and seabass from the surf and monstrous seabass in the river mouths. This one rod will enable you to go after many different species in your local waters.

The outstanding casting distance the YB88CHAIN creates and the ultimate balance between lightness and power will open up new doors for your future fishing.

### **Rod Detail**

Length: 2650mm (CL: 1355mm) Weight: 138g Section: 2pcs(Spigot Ferrule) Guide: SiC-S Titanium frame K Guide+SiC Titanium frame RV Guide (Fuii) Reel seat: DPS17 • BACK STOP Double-Lock Nut (Fuji) Grip: Length 530mm • About 410mm from reel foot to end of grip when reel is equipped Suitable reel size: D:LT3000S~LT5000C/S:C3000~C5000

### Recommended Field

Rocks • Sandy Shore • Estuary • Port

### Recommended Target

Blue Runner (amberjack ~3kg / yellowtail ~5kg), Small sized migrant (bonito, Spanish mackerel, dolphinfish) Various rock fish (~2kg), Red sea bream, Large squid, Sea bass, Black fin seabass, Hairtail, Black sea bream

Metal jig • Minnow • Top water plug • Jig head • "Wind" type Jig head ※ • Egi from #3.5 etc... \*Twitch the rod tip up to flick the jig head



New Calista / Eging Model / 5 Lineup



Calista series category page

Details of each model are available from QR code on each model.

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Since the release of the first model of the Calista in 2013 and through its history of updates, the lightness and easy handling of the Calista series have been loved by many anglers around the world. As of 2023, our whole lineup will be updated. In the current subdivided squid fishing scene, there are various techniques and the skill of individual anglers have drastically improved. There is one simple reason why we have embarked on the renewal of the series. It is none other than the fact that we want anglers to have the lightest, most responsive and absolute castability of what we have to offer with the current given technology.

For the new "Calista", it goes without saying that we have utilized the latest carbon material, but we have also challenged the limits of blank structural designs. All models will be equipped with a high level of standard performance for every angler to be able to express their techniques to the fullest. While maintaining the original concept of "easy and long distance casting", each individual model has been honed to express the values of the new blank.

The new Calista series have been rebuilt from the start and it is the crown of our manufacturing techniques and efforts. Its more than a "renewal" or a "new model", it's the "Origin of Calista". As a blank manufacturer, there is no better challenge than creating this totally new Calista series for the squid fishing scene.

# Calista 90LML/S

EGI #2.5~3.5 LINE PE 0.4~0.8

### **Rod Detail**

Length: 2744mm (CL: 1404mm) Weight (Prototype): 96g Section: 2pcs (Spigot Ferrule)

Guide: TORZITE Titanium frame K Guide+Butt Guide: SiC Titanium frame RV Guide(Fuji) Reel seat: VSS16 Suitable reel size: D: LT2500 / S: 2500

# a.315mm | b.400mm] Spinning Model

Calista-

## This is the search model with heightened ability to allure the squid through its highly sensitive blank to feel for the slightest touch of the squid during the fall.

This is a highly sensitive and flexible long length model able to feel for the squid jig in the current. We have fused together the light tip section to a medium class strength butt section to realize its outstanding casting ability. Although the rod is a long length model, the exceptional balance will allow anglers to easily and lightly control the rod to induce the bite of the squid while the highly sensitive blank will transmit the slightest touch from the squid and feel for the current during the curve fall of the squid jig. The long length will also come to an advantage not only when fishing in strong wind conditions or fishing from high footing to control the line, but also utilizing the slack-jerking technique. Although you will be able to lightly maneuver the squid jig, make no mistake, it is not a rod for small squids, but for anglers to go after the spooked monstrous squid lurking in the dark.



76ML/TI

# Calista 76ML/TJ

Price

EGI #2.5~3.5 LINE PE 0.4~1.0

### Rod Detail

Length: 2293mm (CL: 1175mm) Weight (Prototype): 87g Section: 2pcs (Spigot Ferrule)

Guide: TORZITE Titanium frame K Guide+Butt Guide: SiC Titanium frame RV Guide(Fuji) Reel seat: VSS16 Suitable reel size: D:LT2500 / S: 2500



Calista-

## This is a technical model to make use of all the different variations of jerking to allure the squid.

The technical short length model was designed to enable anglers to utilize their various jerking techniques. The flexible yet short length blank will be a tactical weapon for anglers to precisely maneuver the squid jig for the final leg of the pursuit of the squid. It will be most suited for fishing around structures and drop-offs or technically controlling the lure when sight fishing. This rod will bring about great advantage to anglers who seek to master the precise action required to allure the squid in close and far distance. Furthermore, the responsiveness of the short length blank will also assist anglers to speedily search a vast area. This short length versatile blank will also be great for off-shore boat squid fishing.





# Calista 82ML/AR

EGI #2.5~3.5 LINE PE 0.4~1.0

### **Rod Detail**

Length: 2496mm (CL: 1282mm) Weight (Prototype): 92g Section: 2pcs (Spigot Ferrule)

Guide: TORZITE Titanium frame K Guide+Butt Guide: SiC Titanium frame RV Guide(Fuii) Reel seat: VSS16 Suitable reel size: D:LT2500 / S:2500

a.305mm | b.390mm] Spinning Mode

Calista-

You can experience the next generation lightness of the new Calista in this all-rounder model to widen your squid fishing.

This is the new all-rounder model of the renewed Calista series where anglers will be able to first handedly experience our developmental concept. The blank is fused together with castability, controllability, sensitivity and power for anglers to bring out its true colors all year round at any given situation. With the blank designed to allow anglers to maintain their concentration by reducing the stress, this versatile rod will become your secret weapon even in the ever changing squid fishing scene where techniques and skills of anglers are improving on a daily basis The sharpness hidden beneath the user-friendly characteristics will breathe life into the squid jig controlled by the angler through long distance casting, jerking and line-control. This is the representative model of the new Calista series we have released with pride and joy.







Calista \

# Calista 86M/PF

EGI #2.5~4.0 LINE PE 0.4~1.0

### Rod Detail

Length: 2573mm (CL: 1320mm) Weight (Prototype): 99g

Section: 2pcs (Spigot Ferrule)

Guide: TORZITE Titanium frame K Guide+Butt Guide: SiC Titanium frame RV Guide(Fuji) Reel seat: VSS16

Suitable reel size: D:LT2500 / S:2500



### The rod was developed with castability, responsiveness and lightness incomprehensible for a power model.

Like the 82ML/AR, it is an all-rounder model suitable for year round fishing with lightness and responsiveness as its distinct qualities. The blank was back to the drawing board and rebuilt from the ground up to break all stereotypes of the standard 86M specifications for squid fishing. Although it is a powerful model in the new Calista series, we have not forgotten the critical values of sensitivity and lightness. Even if you own a rod with similar specs to 86M, we would like you to take hold of this rod to first handedly experience the highly responsive controllability of the squid jig and outstanding casting distance the blank produces. This model is dedicated to those highly technical anglers who want to launch their squid jigs great distances and able to utilize both stillness and movement.

Calista-





# Calista 79MMH/AG

EGI #3.0~4.5 LINE PE 0.6~1.0

### Rod Detail

Length: 2380mm (CL: 1226mm) Weight (Prototype): 99g

Section: 2pcs (Spigot Ferrule)

Guide: TORZITE Titanium frame K Guide+Butt Guide: SiC Titanium frame RV Guide(Fuji) Reel seat: VSS16

Suitable reel size: D: LT2500 / S: 2500

This specialized model has a more unique concept for a more aggressive approach.

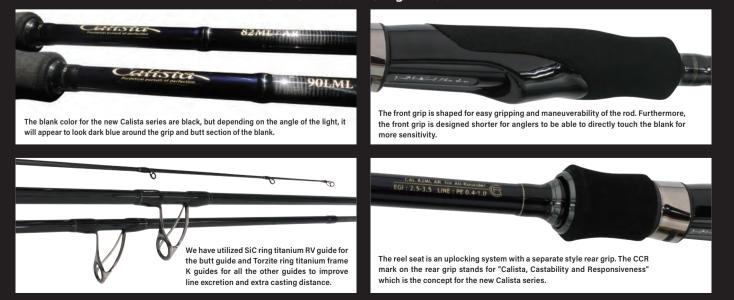
There are no specific rule books for squid fishing, and there are as many styles and game plans as there are anglers. The 79MMH/AG is a super highly responsive model for those anglers who aggressively allure the squid by technical approaches. It is designed with a medium class tip section and a medium heavy class butt section to easily and sharply maneuver the # 3.5 squid jigs. We have also reduced the stress on the anglers side by giving the rod contradicting characteristics of flexibility and power. Anglers will also be able to further appeal to squid that are in the deep area with the sharp action of heavier squid jigs.

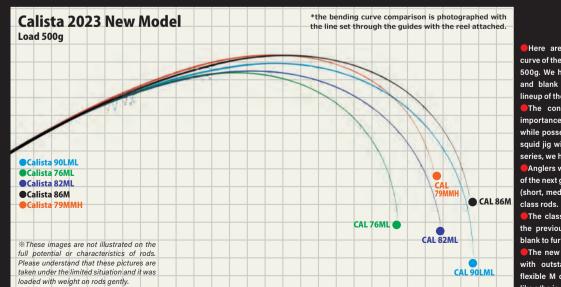




\*the weight of the above models are weight of the prototype models. These may change slightly for the final product. This information will be updated on our website.

## New Calista Design Detail





a.315mm | b.400mm] Spinning Model

Here are pictures representing the bending curve of the new Calista series with a static load of 500g. We have especially focused on the length and blank individuality of each model for the lineup of the new Calista series.

The concept for the Calista series is the mportance of "castability and responsiveness", while possessing the ability to lightly control the squid jig with ease. For the reconstruction of the series, we have refined these qualities.

Anglers will be able to experience the lightness of the next generation blanks in 3 different lengths (short, medium and long lengths) of the main ML

The classic 86M has succeeded the power of the previous model yet totally redesigning the blank to further reduce the stress on the angler.

The new 79MMH in the MH class is equipped with outstanding butt power while having a flexible M class tip section, making anglers feel like s/he is controlling a light M class rod.



Eging Model / 6 Lineup



Mebius series category page Details of each model are available from QR code on each model

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But we have succeeded to achieve those elements as making extensive use of our techniques of design and quality of factory. That is how we build fishing rods and once you fish with Mebius series you will definitely know as much about our policy and performance of blanks.

We offer you 6 different type of character for Mebius series as such as short length, light weight model or medium heavy class to cover various situation that you are going to face. Of course you can take one as main rod, you can also take one as a substitution for specific circumstances.

High versatility is hidden inside of blanks with high sensitivity and durability to be enable you to handle variety of lure in weight range on specifications.

The potential of versatility loaded on this series will let you aim not only squid but also variety of fish. We put our full of passion, spirit, knowledges and techniques of YAMAGA Blanks as a rod manufacturing bland into this Mebius series.

### Mebius Series Rod Detail

Reel seat: VSS16(Fuii) / Down lock

TARGET Squid



**GUIDE** SiC-S stainless frame K guide (Fuji)

SECTION & JOINT 2pcs / Put over Ferrule

REEL SEAT VSS16 (Fuji) / Down lock







## Mebius 710L LURE Eqi #1.8~3.5 (~21g) take 710 for fishing from boat. **LINE PE 0.3~0.6**

If you wish to use super fine PE line to sense slightly changes of pressure of current and lure out carefully, this sensitive short length model is the one. When squid is less activity than usual then you are required to feel slightly changes of current and need to manipulate and lure out delicately, sensitiveness which is loaded to 710 enable you to cast light weight of Egi, sense tiny contact of squid and keep squid over 2kg under control. Of course you can





This is the light class model which is good for short pitch jerk and jerk making use of line slack. You can cast even Mebius 88L light weight of Egi with comfortable feeling thanks to flexibility and moderate repulsive force. So this is good to be used on sight fishing technically. Yet it have enough power to keep huge squid under control, you can manipulate Egi with less power than others. Once you fish with it you will recognize that it have gotten high potential to be used LURE Egi #2.5~3.5 (~21g) **LINE PE 0.4~0.8** 





a.310mm | b.385mm | Spinning Model

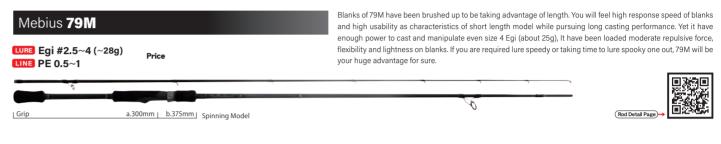
a.290mm| b.365mm| Spinning Model

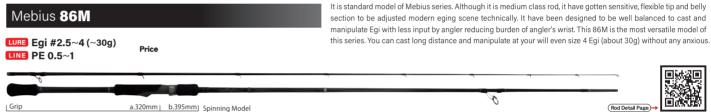
t have been designed to be more flexible than 86M and finished to become technical rod which is enable anglers to manipulate various weight of Egi at your will. You will be able to take advantage of versatility of 85ML as such as uring out delicately on sight fishing, jerk making use of line slack and short pitch jerking. We recommend 85ML for any level of anglers as an all-rounder

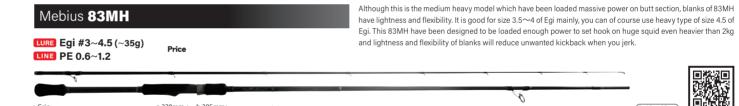








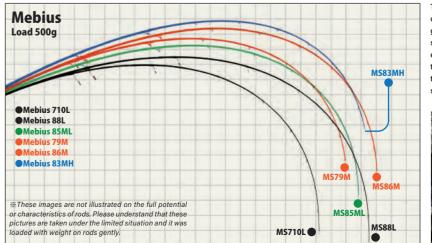




### Mebius Series Model Data

Item	Reel	Length	Closed length	Weight	Suitable reel size	Target	Egi	Sub concept game	
710L	Spinning	2390mm	1225mm	84g	D: LT2500 / S: 2500~C3000	Squid	#1.8~3.5 (~21g)	Plugging game for Rock fish & Bream	
88L	Spinning	2645mm	1350mm	93g	D: LT2500~3000C / S: C3000	Squid	#2.5~3.5 (~21g)	Bottom Wind * & Plugging game(6~9cm) *Twitch the rod tip up to flick the jig head	
85ML	Spinning	2555mm	1305mm	93g	D: LT2500~3000C / S: C3000	Squid	#2.5~3.5 (~24g)	Sea bass game in the Port & Estuary	
79M	Spinning	2365mm	1210mm	89g	D: LT2500~3000C / S: C3000	Squid	#2.5~4 (~28g)	Migratory fish with a metal jig up to 1 oz.	
86M	Spinning	2595mm	1325mm	98g	D: LT2500~3000C / S: C3000	Squid	#2.5~4 (~30g)	Rock fish, Migratory fish, Sea bass game, etc.	
83MH	Spinning	2515mm	1285mm	98g	D: LT3000C / S: C3000	Squid	#3~4.5 (~35g)	Rock fish game & Shore jigging with heavier than 1 oz	

#Regarding the sub-concept game, it is only the game can be a recommended. The models have enough durability and toughness to be used for game but eging of course.



These are comparison images of Mebius series which are loaded 500g weight on tip. Mebius series have been loaded more flexibility than calista series to get more versatility and usability. We have focused on cast feeling of Mebius series. Wide range of release point and repulsive force will provide you excellent feeling and distance of cast. Comfortability of casting and toughness as eging rod are directly linked to versatility for aiming at various target. Enough versatility that to be used for horse mackerel, rockfish, black sea bream, seabass or light jigging game is hidden in those blanks.



### **BOAT EGING CATEGORY**

# **BattleWhip**



TARGET Squid

**GUIDE (TR Model·IM Model)** SiC-S stainless frame K guide+ SiC stainless frame LDB guide(Fuii)

(OR Model) SiC-S stainless frame K guide (Fuji)

REEL SEAT (Spinning Model) VSS16 (Fuji) / Down lock

**⟨Overhead reel Model⟩** PMTS17 (Fuji) / Down lock

SECTION & JOINT 2pcs / Put over Ferrule

**BattleWhip Series Rod Detail** 

"BattleWhip" series to be adjusted boat eging scene which being developed day by day. We take advantage of skill, knowledges and experiences of designing fishing rod to shape the lineup of TipRun series, Ikametal series and also Omorig. which are adjusted to segmentalized game.

Although we have chosen carbon solid tip for TipRun series and Ikametal series, these are not only that.

We have pursued not only sensitiveness but also high comfortability for casting and manipulating exactly like Bluecurrent series.

All of these models have given own specialized character one by one to make angler sense slightly changes which is transmitted through blanks.







Overhead reel Model: PMTS17 / Down lock





**BattleWhip Series model data** 

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Item	Reel	Length	Closed length	Weight	Suitable reel size	Target	Egi / Sinker Weight	Characteristic			
TR63/N	Spinning	1920mm	975mm	75g	D: LT2500C~3000C / S: 2500~C3000	Squid	Egi 30~60g	Tiprun Eging			
TR73/S	Spinning	2225mm	1145mm	83g	D: LT2500~3000C / S: 2500~C3000	Squid	Egi 20~40g / Egi ~#4 Can be cast	Tiprun Eging • Boat Casting Eging			
TR69/D	Spinning	2075mm	1060mm	80g	D: LT2500~4000C / S: C3000~4000	Squid	Egi 50~80g	Tiprun Eging (Deep area • in strong wind)			
IM69S	Spinning	2070mm	1060mm	86g	D: LT2500~3000C / S: 2500~C3000	Squid	Max #25 (90g)	Ika Metal • Light Omorig • Light rig game(Off shore)			
IM69B	Overhead reel	2070mm	1060mm	100g	D: 100~200 / S: 100~200	Squid	Max #30 (110g)	Ika Metal • Light rig game(Off shore)			
OR72/C	Spinning	2190mm	1125mm	99g	D: LT2500~5000C / S: 3000~C5000	Squid	Cast Max #40 (150g) %under cast only	Ika Metal • Omorig • Light jigging			









### BattleWhip TR / Tip Run Eging Model 3 Lineup

LURE Egi 20~40g LINE PE 0.4~0.8

DEPTH ~30m

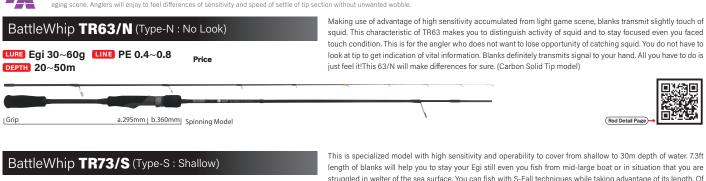
**LURE** Egi Max #25 (90g)

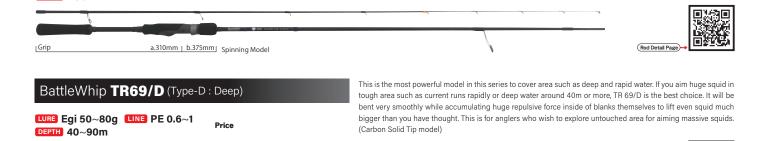
BattleWhip IM69B

**LURE** Egi Max #30 (110g)

**LINE PE 0.4~0.8** 

3 types of BattleWhip TR series which have been given original character is lined up to cover various situations of TipRun eging scene. Anglers will enjoy to feel differences of sensitivity and speed of settle of tip section without unwanted wobble.







# Ika Metal series have been well balanced to achieve comfortable manipulate feeling ar jerking, shaking, posing, slow lifting and slow falling at your will. BattleWhip IM69S

Thanks to sensitivity and visibility of blanks are increased for achieving the excellent results. The lightness of it let you handle this stick as your extended arm, flexibility and repulsive force provide you comfortability and toughness of butt section enable you to lift unexpected monster up to surface without anxious and burden of physical. This IM69/S will cover various situation, method and size of target with fun for sure. (Carbon Solid Tip model)

course, casting game is available with this versatile model. We believe that you will be able to enjoy the variety of

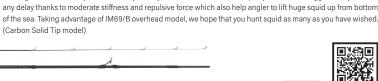
situation and method of squid games with this TR 73/S. (Carbon Solid Tip model)



nfortable manipulate feeling and versatility that is enable you to







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This OR model have been designed to aim monster squid which is hidden the edge of lighting or conquer the tough situation hat squid hardly take your egi at all. You can cast sinker with small size of egi to reach the point where the squid might be

