



Reel Mates Manufacturing LLC | Limited Bulk Warranty

1. 90-Day Manufacturing Guarantee

Reel Mates Manufacturing LLC ("Manufacturer") warrants to the wholesale purchaser ("Buyer") that all lead products will be free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship for a period of **90 days** from the date of delivery. This warranty specifically covers structural integrity, such as the security of cast-in loops, eyes, or brass inserts.

2. The 7-Day Arrival Inspection (Shortages & Visible Defects)

Because products are shipped in bulk and must be organized by the Buyer, the following strict timelines apply to all B2B transactions:

- **Claims:** Any claims regarding piece-count shortages, weight discrepancies, or visible "out-of-the-box" malformations must be submitted in writing within **seven (7) calendar days** of receipt.
- **Finality:** After seven days, the shipment is deemed 100% accurate and accepted. Shortage claims will not be honored once the product has been integrated into retail bins or sorted by the Buyer.

3. Industry-Standard Tolerances

The following conditions are inherent to bulk lead manufacturing and are **not** considered defects under this warranty:

- **Weight Variance:** A variance of **± 5%** from the nominal unit weight.
- **Surface Aesthetics:** Minor cooling lines, surface scuffs, or "dulling" inherent to bulk transit.
- **Natural Oxidation:** Lead naturally develops a grey patina or white carbonate coating over time; this is a natural chemical process and does not affect the product's utility or strength.



4. Warranty Exclusions

This warranty does **not** cover:

- **Field Loss:** Products lost or damaged during fishing use (e.g., snags, line breaks).
- **Secondary Alterations:** Any products that have been painted, powder-coated, melted, or physically modified after delivery.
- **Improper Storage:** Damage or accelerated oxidation caused by storage in high-moisture or corrosive environments.

5. Resolution & "Next-Order" Fulfillment

For valid claims made within the 90-day period, Reel Mates Manufacturing LLC reserves the right to choose the most cost-effective remedy:

1. **Account Credit:** A credit memo will be issued to the Buyer's account for the value of the missing or defective units.
2. **Next-Order Fulfillment:** Replacement units will be included in the Buyer's next scheduled shipment to mitigate shipping costs.

Due to high shipping costs, Manufacturer generally does not require the return of defective lead. Photographic evidence is required for all claims to assist in our quality control process.

6. Limitation of Liability

Reel Mates Manufacturing LLC's liability is strictly limited to the replacement value or credit of the goods purchased. Manufacturer is not liable for lost profits, retail customer claims, or any incidental damages.

Invoice Footer Summary (For Quick Reference)

TERMS & CONDITIONS: All sales are subject to a 7-day inspection period; shortages or visible defects must be reported within 7 days of receipt to be eligible for credit. Reel Mates Manufacturing LLC provides a 90-day limited warranty against structural manufacturing defects. Approved warranty claims will be settled via account credit or replacement in the Buyer's next scheduled shipment; photographic evidence is required. Balances unpaid past the specified due



date are subject to a monthly interest charge of 1.5% (18% per annum). In the event of default, Buyer agrees to pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney fees and court costs. All products are sold in bulk; natural lead oxidation and a weight variance of $\pm 5\%$ are inherent to the manufacturing process and not deemed defects.