

## What is a Tippet spool?

- A TIPPET SPOOL DISPENSES SPARE TIPPET FOR USE IN FLY FISHING. TIPPET IS CONSTANTLY REPLACED AND
- ADJUSTED TO SUIT CHANGING CONDITIONS DURING A DAY OF FISHING, MAKING IT ONE OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY
- ACCESSED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

## ...and tippet?

- TIPPET IS A CONSTANT DIAMETER TRANSPARENT MONOFILAMENT WHICH JOINS THE FLY TO THE LEADER
- SECTION OF A FLY LINE. EVERY MANUFACTURER OFFERS A VARIETY OF PROPRIETARY MATERIALS.



## ...and leader?

- LEADER IS MADE OF THE SAME MATERIAL AS TIPPET, BUT HAS A CONSTANT TAPER ALONG ITS LENGTH.
- A TYPICAL LEADER IS SEVEN TO TWELVE FEET LONG WITH A TWO TO FOUR FOOT TIPPET. THE RATIO OF
- (TIPPET : LEADER) LENGTH CONTROLS THE FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LINE AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE THE
- DESIRED AND ARTISTIC "NATURAL PRESENTATION" OF THE FLY WHEN CASTING.

## ...and the point?

- QUICK AND ACCURATE IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL TYPE AND SIZE ARE CRITICAL WHEN USING TIPPET. EQUALLY
- IMPORTANT, THE SPOOLS MUST LEND THEMSELVES TO EASY AND EFFICIENT USE. AN ANGLER MAY ONLY HAVE A
- MATTER OF MINUTES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A CERTAIN SITUATION. FUMBLING WITH SPOOLS OR USING THE WRONG
- MATERIAL CONTRIBUTES TO STORIES ABOUT "THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY." NOW THERE IS NO EXCUSE.

LINE

LEADER

TIPPET



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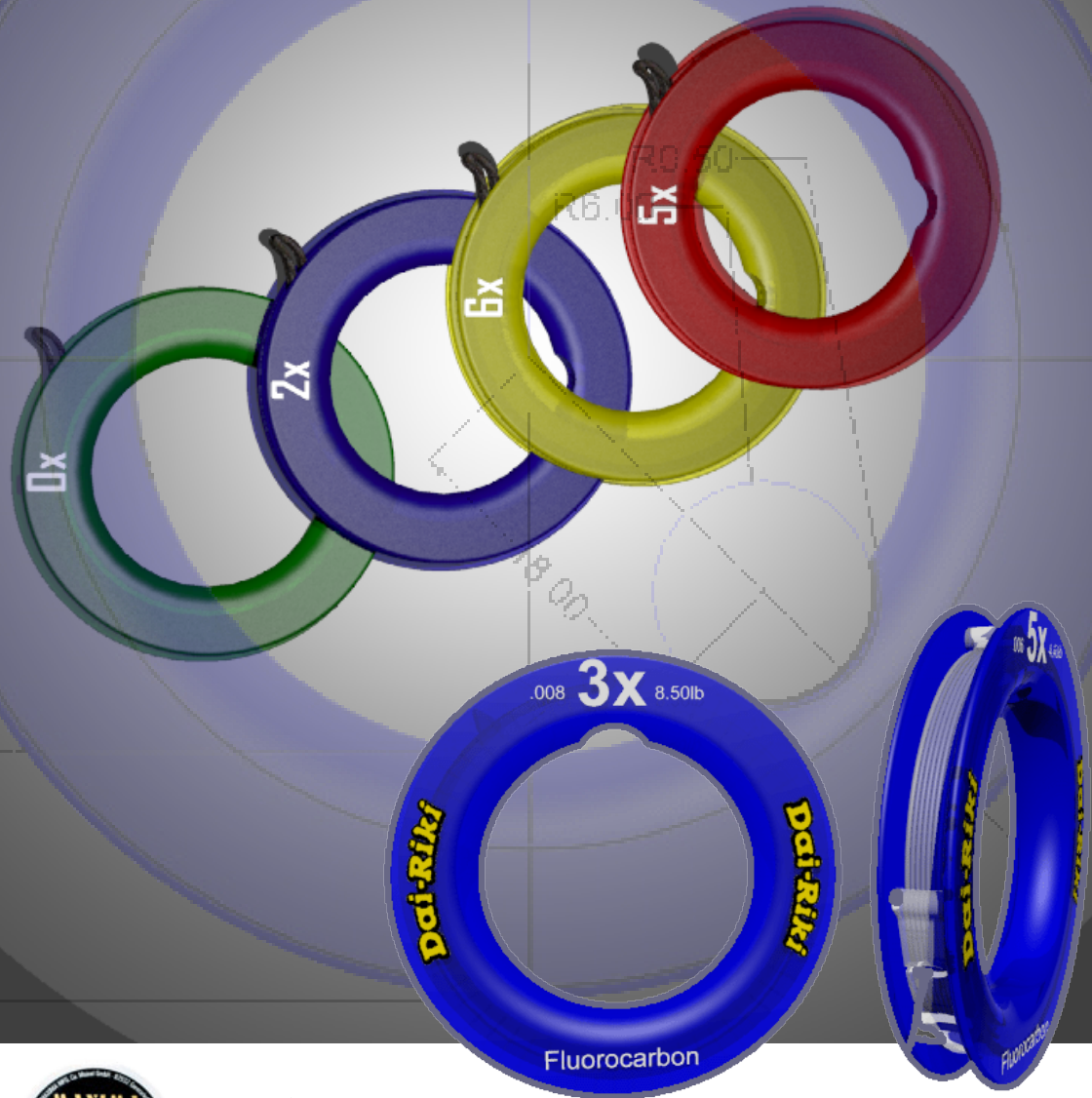
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4.40lb.  
30 Meters

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EXAMPLES FROM OTHER LEADING MANUFACTURERS





MATERIAL TYPE AND SIZE IS THE ONLY PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR THE ANGLER. FOR CLARITY, ONLY THIS INFORMATION IS PRINTED ON THE SPOOL.

# COLOR

CODING THE SPOOL TO THE LEADER MAKES SELECTING THE RIGHT MATERIAL EASY... ON THE STORE SHELF OR ON THE WATER



Modeled in Rhino  
Rendered in Flamingo  
Compiled in Photoshop

LOOSE SPOOLS ARE EASIER TO READ, COMPACT WHEN STOWED AND MORE POSITIVE TO GRASP.