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gfen wrote:

I've got a line a year or two old that's pretty much at the end of its lifespan. Its been used hard, and now has some heavy duty cracks in it... I've also noticed hunks of the PVC flaking off it, which is pretty bad, but last night when moving it to a different spool I realized there's a point that its entirely cracekd in half.

Right down to the core, completely through the PVC. It clearly hinges here.

Is there a SIMPLE fix for this with home supplies? Superglue will just make it worse, I figure, so is there anything I can do here or just use it til a fish takes the first 30' of taper with him?

I don't expect miracles, but it'd be nice if I could let this fester in the car through the summer and get one last season of abuse from it.

I'm just curious, what make of line is it? I have a line on an old glass rod that stands out on the back deck that I yard cast when I'm letting the dogs out. Cortland line I think. Used it for years and it's sat on the deck for maybe 5 years in the sun and although it is in rough shape it don't look like yours. Yours is really in rough shape. I thought I treated my stuff brutally, and I'm not say you do, but that's brutal looking line. Wish I could help with a temp fix for it. I'll send you my old Cortland line, I think I could get a season outta that one yet! That's a shame you only got a few years use out of it....