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Re: Simple repair for cracked-in-half fly line?

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Quote:

nymphingmaniac wrote:

I stand by my comments. a 10.00 line does not match the quality of a 30-50.00 line.

You sure about that? I'm not up on modern manufacturing processes, but I'm willing to lay down a good assumption this is all offshored anyways and when that giant machine isn't turning out line for Company A, it turns out like for Company Z.

Maybe it lacks fancy stuff like AST HyperFloatZipAssist formulation, but the whole of fly fishin' existed for many years without alot of that stuff.

The cheap lines by guys like Allen, Hook and Hackle, LL Bean, Cabela's and the like show us someone is getting this stuff for cheaper, to say nothing of the companies that sell factory seconds for \$10 per, which I'd been tempted to do more than a few times.

IMNSHO, the difference between a \$10 Walmart Cortland line, a \$30 Cabela's Cortland, and a \$40 flyshop Cortland line are probably minimal, after all taper is taper and lots of people still seek out stuff like AirCel and swear by it versus "modern" lines.

And the performance benefit between a \$40 Cortland line and a \$100 Sharkskin line aren't ground breaking enough for this guy to care about.