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I've been using them since I swapped tying materials for some with a guy on the old Virtual Fly Shop chat room. So I guess that makes it about 9 years. I still have one of the original ones though its length is much reduced. Fortunately, I know some folks who are willing to swap them for flies or materials and I managed to keep myself supplied. All the ones I have are made from tying thread, and I use them mainly for top water fishing though I have no problem drifting a nymph with one. I prefer thread ones over the ones made from mono or fluorocarbon. I may pick one up to try with my sinking lines.

After I used my first one I never tied another leader. Right now I've got them to cover all my fishing from trout to saltwater.