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More importantly than waxing the ferrules is to clean them somewhat regularly. Dirt buildup will act as an abrasive so every time you put the pieces together it's like you are rubbing them with fine grit sandpaper and slowly wearing them down. And you shouldn't be adding wax to ferrules unless you first clean them with rubbing alcohol. Simply use a paper towel for the male ferrule and a Q-Tip for the female ferrule.

Most rod makers recommend against using nose oil but I do agree that trick has been around a long time. Most makers recommend a little bit of paraffin wax.