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In order to provide strength, you'll need to wrap the female side at least 1 inch up from the end. You can put the stripper guide near the joint, but it would be optimum if it was past where the other piece extends into it. If you can't do that, at least keep it past the 1" wrap - maybe even make the wrap a bit further.

Do not flex the blank with the pieces connected until you do the wrap or you will risk splitting it.

You should plug the male end with epoxy to keep it from splitting as well.

Others may disagree, this is JMO based on making quite a few rods, graphite, glass & cane. So, FWIW.