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Re: Fishing fly box

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Quote:

JackM wrote:

A 25% defect rate is way too much. Maybe inspect the flies when they arrive and return and demand refund on defects. Or where the defects are repairable, repair them. The hook quality, though cannot be repaired.

I don't think he meant there was a 25% defect on the flies. He said there was a backorder on 25% and he was going to receive them at a later date.

Most flies are made in the same places overseas. Some are made at a lesser quality due to tiers experience and thus discounted, but overall you can buy bulk flies (a few hundred dozen) for under 20 cents a fly in almost any "quality". So even selling at 39 cents a piece with other overhead can be profitable, but not as much as Orvis selling them for \$2.50 a piece and buying them at the same manufacturer.