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I have owned up to it in other posts. I don't think it's wrong and I've shared the vision of the company as well. Yes it's outsourced, yes I don't have a hand in the products right now,

The big issue I have with most people who oppose what I do is that there is a negativity of everything not made in the US in the fly fishing industry in their minds.

You really don't get it??? or are you trying to be deceitful?

there is a HUGE difference to an Outsourced product VS a cheap knock off.

EXAMPLE

### **ABEL SUPER SERIES REELS**

<http://www.bearsden.com/page47.html>

designed and produced in the USA by people who fish

\$600-\$800 cost

VS this

[http://leichifishing.en.alibaba.com/p...\\_font\\_b\\_reel\\_b\\_font\\_.html](http://leichifishing.en.alibaba.com/p..._font_b_reel_b_font_.html)

Funny... looks like the specs are copied (word for word at some points)... For a \$40 reel

Then there is this

<http://www.risenfly.com/collections/f.../products/anakim-fly-reel>

a \$260 reel (\$220 markup)

specs are cut and pasted from the chinese site, which is copied from abel