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Re: Maintaining bamboo rods.

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Yes, the white silk thread does disappear. I repaired one years ago and I still have some white silk winding thread. But that "repair" eventually failed because I really didn't know what I was doing.

I understand that the rule of thumb is faster drying epoxy is more brittle when fully cured than the slow stuff. Slow curing is more flexible. I still have some from years ago and it is in glass jars (2 part). It was expensive commercial grade stuff that normally is only sold in fairly large quantities, but the company was nice enough to send a free sample when I told them what I needed it for.

I think I will try using that. The only issue I see is the stuff might be a little on the thick side from age (won't flow into all the cracks very well).

Oh well, if it doesn't hold, I can always replace the whole section or do a scarf joint. Plenty of old material to match it to and if not, I know bikerfish has some and I know roughly where he lives. 😊

Thanks for the advice, and if there are any other suggestions on what glue to use, please feel free.