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Fluorocarbon Tippet Comparison done by a dude I know recently.

I recently made a comparison study of Fluorocarbon Tippet products.

This is by no means an extensive study but I hope it helps you to make an informed decision.

My criteria is based on 0.008 diameter and pound test.

There are other things you may want to consider such as, suppleness, spool size, and cost.

Here are my results, listed in order of strength.

Fluorocarbon Tippet:

Seaguar Grand Max 0.008? 9.2lb

Orvis Mirage 0.008? 9.2lb

Gamma Tech. Frog Hair .008? 8.8lb

Cabela's Prestige Plus 0.008? 8.8lb

Rio Flouro Flex Plus 0.008? 8.5lb

Umpqua Superfluoro 0.008? 8.5lb

Cortland Climax 0.008? 7.8lb

Rio Flouro Flex 0.008? 6.6lb

Maximo Fluorocarbon 0.008? 5lb

Missing Data:

Airflo Sightfree G3 Fluorocarbon 3X diameter???? 7lb

Fishing line (a few examples) not advertised as tippet:

Seaguar Carbon Pro 0.008? 6lb

Berkley Trilene 0.007? 4lb

Berkley Trilene 0.009? 6lb

References:

* Websites

<http://www.rioproducts.com/product.php?recKey=58>

http://seaguar.com/Products_GM.html

<http://www.froghairfishing.com/fly-fishing.cfm?prodid=810>

<http://www.berkley-fishing.com/cat.php?k=76322&sk=76322>

Chats

Please wait while we find a Fishing & Hunting Specialist to assist you...

You have been connected to Patrick K..

Patrick K.: Hello and welcome to Orvis!

Patrick K.: Leo, how may I help you?

Leo: Looking for specification on mirage tippet.

Leo: .008 diameter lb. test?

Patrick K.: Leo, .008 is 9.2 Lb test.

Patrick K.: In the Mirage Tippet.

Leo: thank you

Patrick K.: Thank you for using Orvis Chat. It was my pleasure to assist you.

Leo: Also, diameter in mm?

Patrick K.: Leo. I am sorry I will have to research this may I e-mail you back this information?

Leo: Don't worry about it that's okay.

Leo: Thanks

Your session has ended. You may now close this window.

Kirsten T.: Hi, my name is Kirsten T.. How may I help you?

Leo : Hi looking for specifications on Cortland Climax Flourocarbon tippet material.

Kirsten T.: Do you have the item number?

Leo : IJ-311595

Leo : diameter and pound test?

Kirsten T.: which size?

Leo : 3x

Kirsten T.: It is a 7 lb test

Kirsten T.: Let me get you to a product associate for the other spec.

Craig C. has joined the chat.

Kirsten T. has left the chat.

Craig C.: Tippet size Pound test

0X 12

1X 10

2X 9.0

3X 7.0

4X 5.5

5X 4.5

6X 3.0

7X 2.0

8X 1.3

Craig C.: Let me go to Cortland's website to see if they list diameter.

Leo : got it thank you

Leo: they don't

Leo : thought you guys might have the spec' sheet

Craig C.: Still looking, one moment please.

Leo : can you ask someone in retail to look at the actual product label?

Craig C.: .021?, 42 lb.; .019?, 35 lb.; .017?, 28 lb.; .015?, 20 lb.; .013?, 17 lb.; 0X .011?, 15 lb.; 1X .010?, 12 lb.;

2X .009?, 9 lb.; 3X .008?, 7.8 lb.; 4X .007?, 6 lb.; 5X .006?, 5.2 lb.; 6X .005?, 3.8 lb.; 7X .004?, 2.2 lb.; 8X

.003?, 1.4 lb.

Craig C.: <http://www.climaxusa.com/materials.php>

Craig C.: I do not work at one of the retail stores but the above information answers your question.

Leo : You are the man!!! Thank you!!!

Craig C.: My pleasure. Is there anything else I can help you with?

Leo : Nope tight lines

Craig C.: Thank you for visiting Cabelas.com. Have a great day!

Craig C.: Hi, my name is Craig C.. How may I help you?

Craig C.: Hello again Leo.

Leo : Hi Craig, another question for you.

Leo : Item # IJ-318214 Maxima Flourocarbon

Leo : Need the lb test for .008? diameter

Craig C.: 5

Craig C.: Line Diameters: 1 lb. .003

2 lb. .005

3 lb. .006

4 lb. .007

5 lb. .008

6 lb. .009

8 lb. .010

10 lb. .012

12 lb. .013

15 lb. .015

Craig C.: 20 lb. .017

25 lb. .020

30 lb. .022

40 lb. .024

Leo : Excellent thanks again!

Craig C.: Is there anything else I can help you with?

Leo: over and out... for now

Craig C.: Thank you for using Cabela's Live Help. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Matt G.: Hi, my name is Matt G.. How may I help you?

Leo : Hi Matt, need info on Airflo Sightfree G3 Fluorocarbon

Item:IJ-317701

Leo: What is the pound test for 0.008? diameter?

Matt G.: What x rating is that diameter?

Leo : Probably 3X

Matt G.: One moment and I will see what I can come up with. I do not have the test rating or diameters listed.

Leo : OK

Matt G.: I am still researching that for you, sorry for the delay.

Leo : No Problem

Matt G.: 7x is 3lb, 2X is 8 lb

Matt G.: That is all I can come up with at this time.

Leo : Okay Thanks for the effort.

Leo : Over and out