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Quote:

Festus wrote:

Dubbin that absorbs floatant.....will it float better 'n a dubbin that sheds water or not? Same thing with webby feathers that absorb floatant.....better or not?

And while I'm at it, when tying light colored flies like the Sulphers or Lt Cahills, any of ya paint the hook shank white so's it don't git ta looking darker when it gits wet? 

Hmmm, since HYDROPHOBIC, (as in Kreinik) mean repels WATER; I don't think floatant is effected in the same way but I ain't a chemist. Besides I'm kinda hooked on Frog Fanny which is totally different but I would THINK if a material absorbs a liquid floatant it would become MORE waterproof than something that doesn't.

As far as painting my hooks; since 98% of my Sulphur fishing is done at dusk or dark; if the fish can notice that difference; I quit.

I use the bat test; if a bat picks up my fly I figure it's good enough for trout.