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How to Install Your New Brightwater Furled Leader

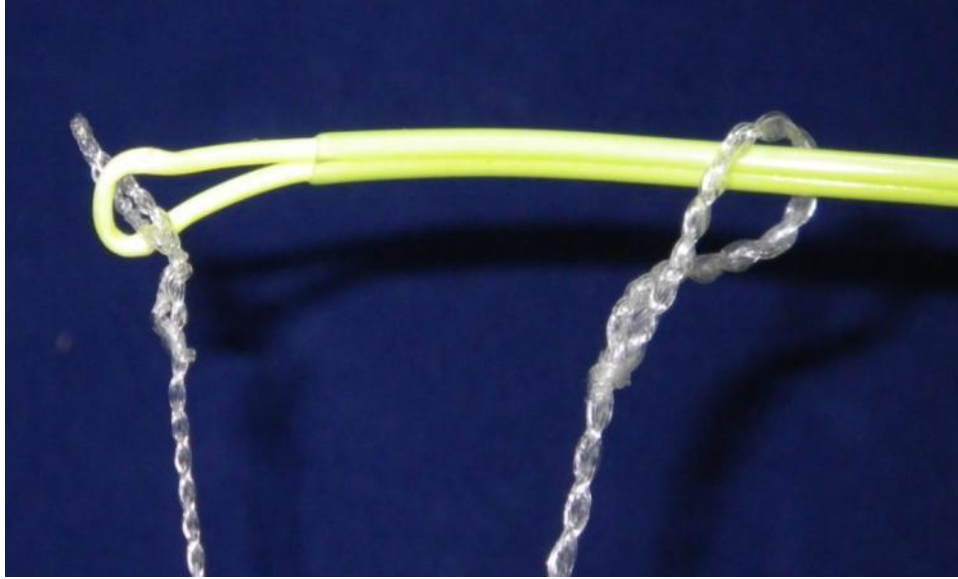
Attaching the Leader to Your Fly Line

Your fly line should already have either a welded loop, permanent monofilament loop or braided loop connector on the end. You will use this loop to attach your leader with a loop-to-loop connection.

Slide the end of your fly line loop through the butt (thicker) end of the furled leader.

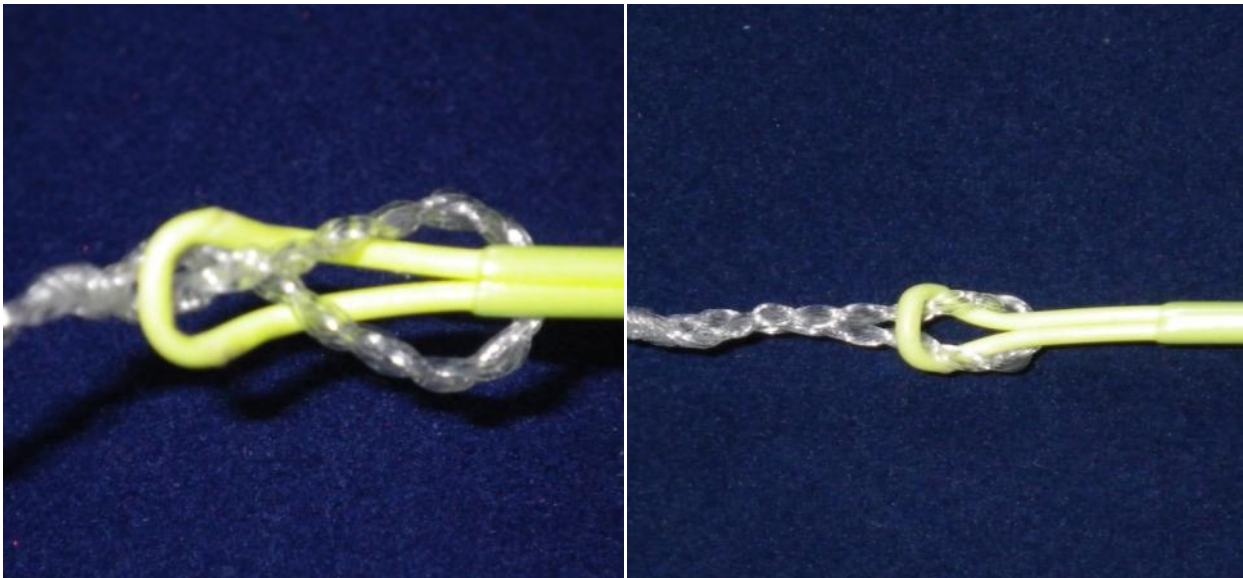


Next, pass the tippet (smaller) end of your furled leader through the fly line loop.



Tighten the connection by pulling your entire furled leader through the fly line loop and tighten the loops together. You can disconnect the loops by pushing them toward each other and reversing the process.

The correct loop-to-loop connection looks like these pictures:



Below is an incorrect loop-to-loop connection. Attaching the loops this way considerably weakens the connection.



Attaching the Tippet to your Furled Leader

Attach a 3 to 5-foot piece of tippet material to the tippet (small) end of your furled leader with another loop-to-loop connection.

First tie a loop to the end of the tippet material. The loop should be about the same size as the loop on your leader. (You can use either a perfection loop: http://www.netknots.com/html/perfection_loop.html or surgeons loop: http://www.netknots.com/html/surgeons_end_loop.html) Attach the tippet following the same instructions used for attaching your fly line to your furled leader.

Of course the other end of the tippet will be attached to your fly.

If you want to help preserve the loop on the end of your furled leader you can tie on an extender. Tie a 6 to 8 inch length of monofilament a size or two larger than the tippet you will be using directly to the tippet loop on your furled leader using an improved clinch knot. Tie a loop onto the end of your extender. Connect your tippet using a loop-to-loop connection.

Now get out of the house and go fishing!

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