

These days, there is a fly line specifically tailored for the most unique application. Choosing a fly line may at times seem overwhelming. However, following a few basic principles can simplify the process greatly and get us all back to what's most important – the fishing.

## Front Taper

The front taper reduces the speed of the fly line through a reduction in mass. A long front taper (slow reduction in mass) presents the fly gently and accurately while a short front taper (fast reduction in mass) presents the fly more forcefully and with less accuracy.

### MASTERY SERIES XPS

Exact, delicate presentation fly line for short to medium distance casts.

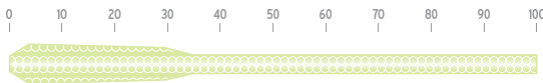
*Long:*



### MASTERY TEXTURED SERIES MAGNUM

Big fly, big wind taper designed for fast action fly rods with the benefit of Textured technology.

*Short:*



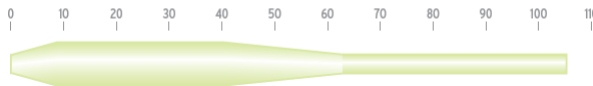
## Belly

The belly provides the bulk of the mass of the line since it is the thickest in diameter. The longer the belly section, the more line control and distance. The shorter the belly, the quicker the rod is loaded and easier it is to hit the up close target.

### MASTERY SERIES STEELHEAD

Long belly fly line for big casts on big water and optimum line control. Tried and true Mastery smooth surface.

*Long:*



### MASTERY SERIES REDFISH - WARMWATER

Short, powerful front taper for delivering heavy flies in warm water conditions.

*Short:*



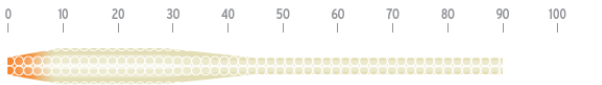
## Rear Taper

How fast the belly tapers down to the running line diameter plays a hidden role on how well a fly line fishes. The faster the transition to a thin running line, the further the line can shoot. The longer the transition, the more line control for both casting and mending.

### MASTERY TEXTURED NYMPH/INDICATOR

High-floating beely taper with Textured technology. Made for turning over the biggest indicator rigs.

*Long:*



### MASTERY SERIES STREAMER EXPRESS FLOATING

A floating streamer line designed by Kelly Galloup that will throw the biggest flies with ease.

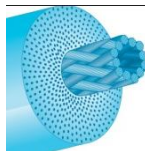
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## Core Material

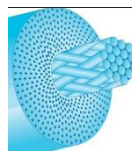
The hidden back bone of every fly line is its core. Core materials determine stiffness, stretch, shootability, and memory of a fly line. Scientific Anglers uses a variety of core materials specifically tailored of unique fishing applications.

### Braided Multi Filament



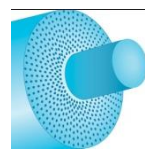
Low Memory  
Low Stiffness  
High Stretch  
Low Shootability

### Tropi-Core



Moderate Memory  
Moderate Stiffness  
Low Stretch  
Moderate Shootability

### Single-Strand Mono



Moderate Memory  
High Stiffness  
Moderate Stretch  
High Shootability

## Surface Texture

Up until a few years ago, smoother was always better. Since we never conform to conventional thinking, we explored the opposite. The result, precise replicated textured surfaces actually increase fly line performance beyond anything smooth surface can. Both Mastery Textured and Sharkskin fly lines represent the cutting edge in fly line technology.

