



SEMPERFLI FLUORO CLASSIC WAXED THREADS REVIEWERS GUIDE

What Is Semperfli FLUORO Classic Waxed Thread?

Since the launch of Semperfli Classic Waxed threads professional and amateur tyers worldwide have been reacting positively. Indeed Semperfli's made its years forecast for these threads within the first 2 months of launch. Pro tyers like Hans van Klinken has stopped tying with any other thread and now uses Classic Waxed Thread as his thread of choice. Ally Gowans creator of Ally's Cascade and Ally's Shrimps said it was the best thread he had used.

Fluoro Classic Waxed thread is the next evolution in this family of threads. Perfect as a tying thread, for ribs, bodies, hot spots and tags.

Unlike other manufacturers, we have produced the range in all deniers of tying thread to provide consistency to fly tyers.



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FLUORO Colors

**Value for money,
240 yards per spool**

**Pre waxed
Lays flatter due to
lighter twist**

**Easier splitting for
dubbing loops**

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**8/0 and 6/0
threads plus NEW
12/0 for small dries
and Euro Nymphs**



Since the days of Clegg, fluorescence has been important to fly tyers. Hot spotting and using fluorescent materials has been important. This new range of fluoro threads will provide consistency across a range of thread deniers and make tying easier than other fly tying polyester threads.

At its core Classic Waxed thread is a modern polyester thread designed specifically for fly tyers. We have extruded the polyester so that it lays flatter than other threads and this makes Classic Waxed Thread better for bodies so will grip materials more with flatter profile and also tie off better. As a polyester thread, it has approx. 20% stretch.

Manufactured from a lightly twisted polyester this means Classic Waxed Thread is both easier to split for dubbing and importantly will lay flatter than rounder core, tighter twisted threads available today. Strength of thread is important, breaking strains are 6/0 938gm 33.01oz, 8/0 754gm 26.6oz (300gm or 67% stronger than market leading Uni, Source Global Fly Fisher *1) and 12/0 489gm 17.25oz.

With 8/0 & 6/0 traditionally used by fly tyers and a 12/0 targeted for smaller dry flies and Euro nymphs. With the 3 sizes these threads are lightly pre-waxed will appeal to fly tyers world-wide.

FLURO CLASSIC WAXED THREAD UNDER NATURAL AND VARYING UV LIGHTS



REVIEWER HINTS

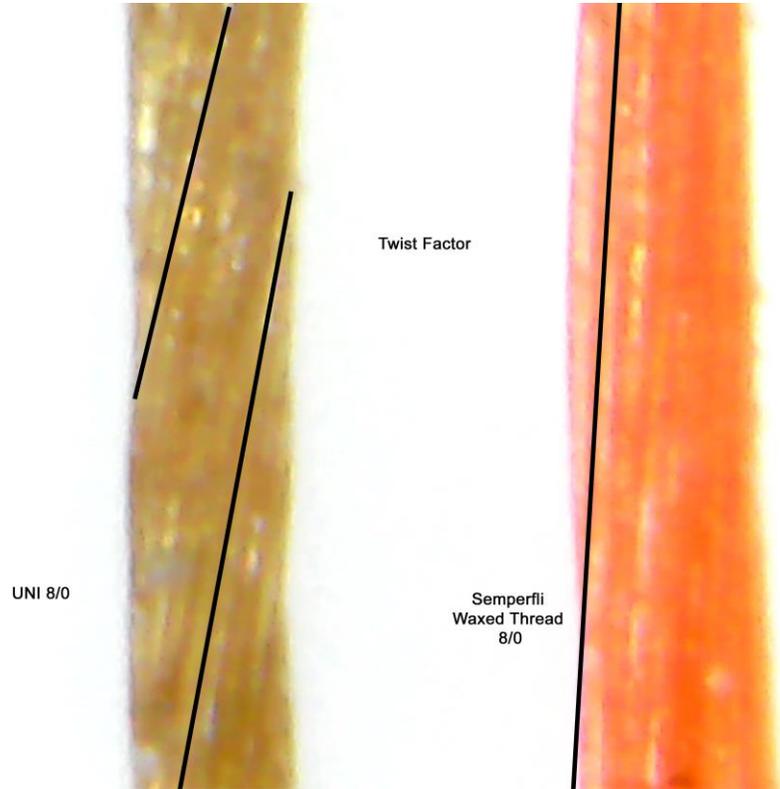
Features to look for when reviewing please check:

Reviewers Notes	Suggested Test																
Check the UV!	Put the lights out and use a UV Torch to see how these threads glow																
Price retail £2.99 for 240 yards , similar retail price expected to Uni threads but with 20% extra material .	Look at market prices of Uni 6/0 and 8/0																
Laying flat – because of its single core and lightly twisted makeup. It is constructed using multiple continuous strands of polyester with a light twist (lighter than many other thread manufacturers enabling it to lay flat)	Wind 10 touching turns of Semperfli 8/0 or 6/0 onto a hook and the same of Uni 6/0 and 8/0. Compare the two, because of the lighter twist Semperfli Waxed Thread lays slightly flatter on the hook.																
Wax density , there is a balance between too little and too much wax on the thread.	1) Visual look at the thread on the spool, you will see wax glisten, this can be seen more under a microscope. 2) Our Pro Team tyer Paul Procter developed our tests for wax coating of the threads to compare with other threads. Wind on 5 twists of Classic Waxed Thread. Keeping tension on unwind one turn at a time and hold tight. Our tests showed with 8/0 both Uni and Semperfli hold at 3 turns (occasionally Semperfli will go to 2 turns) indicating the minimum and that the thread friction and wax are comparable. With 6/0 again Uni holds at 3 turns where Semperfli 6/0 will hold with just 2 turns due to the thread laying flatter and the wax for grip.																
<p>Strength https://globalflyfisher.com/tie-better/fly-tying-thread-table *1 shows Uni breaking strains. Comparing these:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="110 1425 756 1724"> <thead> <tr> <th>Aught / 0</th> <th>Denier Semperfli / Uni</th> <th>Semperfli Classic Waxed Thread (gm / lbs)</th> <th>Uni Waxed Breaking Strains (gm / lbs)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6/0</td> <td>140 / 135</td> <td>938 / 2.07</td> <td>930 / 2.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8/0</td> <td>100 / 72</td> <td>754 / 1.66</td> <td>450 / 0.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12/0</td> <td>75 / 72</td> <td>450 / 0.99</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Aught / 0	Denier Semperfli / Uni	Semperfli Classic Waxed Thread (gm / lbs)	Uni Waxed Breaking Strains (gm / lbs)	6/0	140 / 135	938 / 2.07	930 / 2.05	8/0	100 / 72	754 / 1.66	450 / 0.99	12/0	75 / 72	450 / 0.99		<p>A very subjective test is by hand compare breaking strains.</p> <p>A more objective test is to whip on threads to a large stainless steel hook and use a digital spring balance (again whip finish).</p>
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Ease of Splitting	Try splitting Uni 8/0 and Semperfli Classic Waxed Thread. Because of the less tight makeup and single core you will find Classic Waxed Thread easier to split.																

SOURCES

*1 Globalflyfisher.com

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BACKGROUND

Semperfli, developers of Nano Silk, one of the strongest and best-regarded technical threads for fly tying have applied their skills to classic waxed Polyester threads. Using the similar manufacturing techniques as with Nano Silk, we extruded thin polyester strands. Using a lower twist ratio the thread can be split easier and laid flatter when needed. Twisting the strands lightly enables it to both lay flat and split easier than other threads on the market. Having reviewed the market standard 8/0 and



Close up of Waxed Thread on spool -
see it lay flat and split with ease

6/0 threads we added a new waxed 12/0 thread for fine dry flies and European nymphs and buzzers / chironomids. Semperfli has extended the capabilities of the fly tyer even further.

Unlike GSP threads like Nano Silk Classic Waxed Thread can be used with any type of bobbin.