

Powercable Technique

New Tech Powercable isn't just a new brand of string, it is a new type. This new string type has a blend of characteristics that make it an outstanding product that will improve your odds at your favorite fishing haunts. BUT, a few adjustments in technique are advised. Due to this string type's extreme hardness and smoothness, well tied-, double looped knots, such as Palomar and double uni-knot (shown), are needed to insure that your knot doesn't slip out. Furthermore, its low stretch and extreme sensitivity means that subtler response to strikes is necessary in order to avoid ripping the hook clear through your trophy's mouth.

This string is phenomenally tough, and if you do snag your hook, be aware that when "pull" comes to shove, your carbon fiber or fiberglass rod will probably crack long before the string breaks. Carry a very sharp carbon steel knife and a cutting surface or a pair of high strength scissors to cut the string.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CUT THE STRING WITH YOUR TEETH. Severe lacerations and permanent damage to your teeth and gums are very likely results. Steel cutting blades on fingernail clippers and small snips can be permanently ruined on this string. Your teeth are tough, but no match for this material, which when used on the newest generation of body armor is reputed to stop a 44 magnum bullet dead in fight.

On the reel, pack it tight and adjust your drag to a more sensitive setting from your normal preference. As a starting point, try about a third of your normal setting for a lines rated test weight. Go gently, and discover a level of feeling and response that will add a new dimension to your fishing experience. Treat this "power" tool with the respect that it deserves, and it will serve you well, though catch after catch after catch.

