



Floating  
Fly Lines  
by  
Flow Tek

Polymer technology employed in the manufacture of MONIC® fly lines is unique and still evolving. Product advancements are being made continually, and the future holds considerable promise for fly fishermen who choose to optimize their fly fishing opportunities. From

our clear fly lines for discrete presentations, to our all-weather lines, MONIC fly lines provide exciting options for all fly fishermen. Today, as fly fishing enjoys its greatest level of popularity, a growing number of enthusiasts will find MONIC fly lines an outstanding advancement.

## MONIC Tropical Clear and Sand-Colored Floating Fly Lines

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Our first lines. These non-vinyl floating fly lines represent the first clear floating lines ever produced. MONIC clear fly lines allow the fly fisherman to make discrete presentations to extremely wary fish, such as tarpon, permit, and bonefish. This unique product development earned a U.S. patent in 1997\*

These lines are designed to be used at temperatures above 65°F to minimize the occurrence of reel memory. To produce our sand-colored line, a small amount of pigment is added to the clear polymer coating, creating a line with all the properties of our clear line, but easier to see on the water. The finish on both lines is hard and durable, well suited for the casting demands and rigors of salt water fishing.



“Absolutely amazing” are the casting freedoms permissible when casting into a school of tarpon, permit, or bonefish. “I had two novice anglers throw bad casts over big snook lying up in cool water,” says Captain Ron Wagner, a flats guide out of Islamorada. “Watching those two wasn’t much fun. But the snook never moved, and when the fly approached their snout, they eagerly inhaled the offering. Incredible!”

*Available in a weight-forward taper design, in line sizes 6- through 13-weight.*

## MONIC Tropical Light-Blue Floating Fly Line

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Our newest line. The key element of our new line is the core fiber, which is made of gel-spun polyethylene. This core exhibits no elongation, and possesses a breaking strength of 90 pounds. The polymer coating on this line is a variation of our tropical system, providing good casting and durability.

Notable features of this new tropical line are a high degree of sensitivity and excellent hooking capability. One of the more recent tactics for tarpon is to keep the tarpon from getting into the backing. This construction allows anglers to put maximum pressure on the fish.

*Available in a weight-forward taper, in line sizes 6- through 13-weight.*

\*United States Patent 5,625,976

## MONIC Cold-Water Clear Floating Fly Line

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A unique cold-water line. Cold-water lines are ideal for spring creek, still-water, and low-water stream conditions. Line clarity minimizes the impact of line shadow during false casting, while the monofilament core enhances the angler's ability to both cast and mend his line.

A good example of the evolving nature of this patented technology is the recent improvement in the bond between polymer coating and core in our cold-water clear lines.

Ed Rice, Chairman of International Sportsmen's Expositions, has fished our cold-water clear lines from the tropics of Central America to the spring creeks of Montana. "Your lines," Rice says, "are going to revolutionize top water fly fishing."

*Available in a weight-forward taper, in line sizes 2- through 10-weight.*

## MONIC All-Weather Fluorescent Orange Floating Fly Line

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Our first fluorescent line. MONIC all-weather fluorescent orange floating line is designed for all types of fishing encounters, from the tropics to the arctic. Our all-weather lines feature braided nylon fiber jacketed with a low specific gravity polymer that is unaffected by hot or cold weather. These lines are particularly well suited for cold weather fly fishing such as encountered by steelheaders.

These fluorescent lines feature excellent visibility in combination with ease in casting and high floating properties, regardless of temperature extremes.

*Available in a weight-forward taper, in line sizes 3- through 10-weight.*

## MONIC All-Weather Lemon-Yellow Floating Fly Line

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Our most recent all-weather line is now under field evaluation, with commercial availability expected in early 1999. This lemon-yellow line is made with a gel-spun polyethylene fiber core that does not stretch and has a breaking strength of 90 pounds. Both the polymer coating and fiber core are unaffected by cold and heat.

In many respects, the lemon-yellow line epitomizes Flow Tek's product development philosophy, to provide anglers with fly lines that add a new dimension to their fly fishing endeavors.

Projected to be a broad spectrum line that can be used anywhere, the lemon-yellow line offers improved sensitivity, enhanced hooking, and a soft presentation.

*Available in a weight-forward taper, in line sizes 4- through 10-weight.*

## MONIC Floating Fly Lines

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<b>Line Type</b>	<b>Usage Area</b>	<b>Usage Temperature</b>	<b>Available Line Sizes</b>	<b>Key Features</b>
Clear	Tropical	Above 65°F	6–13	Tropical Stealth, Casting, Durability
Sand	Tropical	Above 65°F	6–13	Line Identification, Casting, Durability
Light Blue	Tropical	Above 65°F	6–13	Strike Sensitivity, Hooking Enhancement, Durability
Clear	Cold Water	No Limits	2–10	Cold Water Stealth, Casting, Mending
Fluorescent Orange	All-Weather	No Limits	3–10	Casting, Floatability
Lemon Yellow	All-Weather	No Limits	4–10	Strike Sensitivity, Hooking Enhancement, Minimal Memory, Soft Presentation

### Notes

All MONIC fly lines are 90 feet in length. After fishing, MONIC lines should be cleaned with a mild detergent/water solution. Line dressings and cleaners do not affect the polymer coating on MONIC fly lines.

### Limited Warranty

Your MONIC fly line warranty covers factory defects for one (1) year from the date of original purchase. This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse of the product.

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