

## REVIEW OF NEW TUF-LINE XP

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After receiving the new 50lb version of TUF-LINE XP a new braided mainline, my first impression were very good. With an excellent diameter, round profile, superb knot strength and excellent sinking ability, I was confident this braid would stand up to my test and would soon be filling my spools.

I actually received the braid whilst doing a two week stint at the famous Rainbow Lake in France, and in my opinion, if you want a product testing, then Rainbows is the place to do it.

The abrasion resistance of this braid is nothing more than superb, the word 'Saw' springs to mind as it will literally cut through snags with minimum damage to the braid. As I mentioned earlier, it has a round profile allowing a nice even line lay on the spool, giving great casting abilities and with a reduced chance of wind knots, more common with flatter profile braids.

TUF-LINE XP also has a nice mossy green colouration, which I noticed does not fade when exposed for any length of time in the sun, nor does it wash out while submerged in the lake for any period of time.

I would prefer to give this braid a longer test period to identify any floors it may have if any, but for now, TUF-LINE XP definitely gets the thumbs up from me and would definitely choose this over other braids I have previously used.

*Chris Harris*

*Proof of the pudding..... as Chris cradles another 50lbs plus Carp (56LBS Mirror) from the famous Rainbow Lake, thanks to the new Tuf-Line XP.*

