

NEWSLETTER

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What's New With Nature's Spirit?

Oh boy! Oh boy! Do we have some news for you?!?! We have brought on a slew of new products that will make any fly tier giddy with excitement. To add to the excitement we unveiled our Premium Bug Club last week. This group will consist of a collection of tiers that we have been watching and have asked to be on our sponsored team.

Now as for the new products that we have brought in, they range from an assortment of our vendors including Hanak, Hends, Sybai, FNF, Solarez, and even one of our very own! We have even brought in a new vendor in J:son. All of which you can see on our website. You can also check out our Premium Bug Club Members. Now lets get started with some of these new products that we want to show you, starting with J:son.

Instagram Fly Of The Week!!!!

Thank you

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Pattern: The Wood Special

J:son[®]
MATCH'N CATCH



J:son is a company that is already known in the United States. They have built a quality reputation for their wing burners and extended body tools. However, what many don't know is that they have a wide variety of goodies for any fly tier. Ranging from different wing materials, to specialty colored 1mm and 2mm foam, lots of choices for synthetic bug legs, and a very small specialized line of hooks. To start it all off, lets get into their foam.



J:son's specialty foam is something to marvel over. Not only because of its color selection and small size, but how it comes in the package. Now each color is available in its individual size, along with a variety pack with both sizes, and a color variety pack. Not only is this foam ready to buy in virtually every style possible, but the variety packs are bug specific. That's right! You can get a variety pack specific to the bugs that you



are trying to imitate. A perfect package to go with J:son's extended body tools. The beauty of such specifics in the foam is something that you don't see on every tying wall, which is why this is so special. Even when that hard to get color comes in a 1mm sheet, the hardest size to find quality foam in.

As for the rest of the bug that you will be tying with the foam, comes a very realistic and durable selection of synthetic legs that are not only specific to nymphs but dries as well, and even hoppers. The size range of the legs are yet another marvel all on their own. With each style of leg being sized specific to the sizes that are most common with that particular bug. No generic sizing range, but something to fit exactly what you are tying.

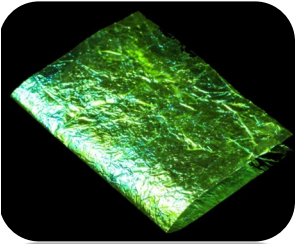


Now think about this for a second, we have the highest quality wing burners, the best body pin set you can imagine, a very specific selection of foam, synthetic legs, wing materials (both printed and non-printed), and a body material kit that comes with several different precut strips and colors. What more could you ask for? But wait! That ain't all they've got! J:son has a specialized set of hooks as well that are ideal for

their extended body dries and realistic nymphs. They also have a super short dry fly hook with an extra wide gap. A nice addition to go with those extended hoppers and stoneflies that you are thinking about tying. And a couple of nymph hooks with two different choices in thickness for a light wire or heavy wire bug. The only true way to see what everything j:son has to offer is to visit our website, where we have a full list of the products and pictures for all to see.



sybai QUALITY FLYTING MATERIALS



Sybai truly does have an amazing selection of material, so much so that we are working on adding several products to our list before we print our catalog for 2019-2020. As we are going to be adding them over the next few months, we will reveal them as they hit our door step. Currently we have 3 that are already here and in circulation, Flashback Plus,

Ghost Hair, and Ghost Flash Hair. The Flashback Plus is a nice addition to the Sybai UV Flashback, which has proven to be a popular product. Not to mention they are both very easy to tie with, and very thin, making it a perfect material for shell backs on big and small flies. The Flashbacks from Sybai pair with any UV resin for a smoother shell back, or a gas bubble on an emerging mayfly. Being that it is a sheet and not a strip adds even more value, allowing you to cut strips to the width you require. We plan on expanding with one more Sybai Flashback to give three different options, with how popular these are becoming there is no reason not to have a great variety for everyone to pick from.

Now onto the next two products we're offering from Sybai. We are extremely excited to show you, Ghost Hair and Ghost Flash Hair! Ghost Hair is a fine translucent fiber that is a baitfish tiers ideal material. With a fiber length averaging 7-8 inches, it works well as a bucktail replacement, but with more movement. The beauty of the translucent fibers is that you get all the color that comes through the product, but also a slight glimmer of brightness as light passes through the material. This helps brighten up the colors of the product, giving even more depth to the fly. But Ghost hair also works not only as a bucktail or craft fur replacement, but as a space filler on large patterns. Take a pike fly for example, these flies need to have bulk, but also need to be easy to cast. It is the same with any kind of striper fly or mid to large size streamer. This material does not absorb water like many natural products so you can use it as an underwing or space filler and not add something that will water log your fly.



Along with Ghost Hair comes Ghost Flash Hair. This is a blend of both Ghost hair and a fine Angel Hair. Though not in as many colors as the standard Ghost hair (38), it still comes in a solid 24 color selection. And if you take both and adapt them together for your tying, you can really get some nice looking baitfish patters. A solid color belly with a flash mixed back, makes for a quick easy fly that not only is easy to cast, but looks great in the water.

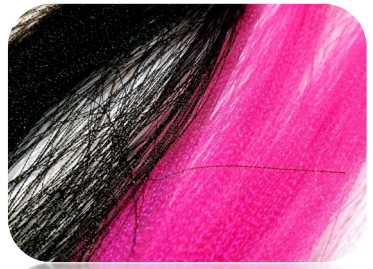
HENDS PRODUCTS



Size 20 with Extra Fine KF

Another product we have been looking for is a solid Krystal Flash for some time, from both a manufacturing and distributing stand point. In the end we chose to go with Hends, not only for a simpler route, but when you look at their Krystal Flash list you will understand. The color list alone is massive, but it comes in a few different styles with the standard (32 colors), as well as rainbow (7 colors), double (4 Colors), and UV (18 colors). Then to add to it, there is a micro (22 colors), and extra fine (9 colors). The size that really caught our eye was the Extra Fine. This is the smallest diameter Krystal Flash that any of us have ever seen. It is so small that it will work for any super small midge or comparadun. The extra fine is a must see to truly grasp how small it really is!

The other great benefit to Hends Krystal Flash is the length of the fibers. At an average of 16 inches in total lengths, not only do you have longer strands, but also more in a package than other Krystal Flashes out there. Zip tied in the middle, even at half length you are getting strands that are 8 inches in length, which are perfect for the mass majority of longer flies.



NATURE'S SPIRIT

Now, for the Product that everyone has been waiting for! We have 100% UV Squirrel Dubbing! Over the last year we have had many customers come to us asking for a Squirrel Dubbing. At the time we were not quite ready to go down that road. Then a couple months ago with the help from the guys at Fly Fish Food we had a solid start on a color list, and how to plan this new and exciting venture. We took the List that Fly Fish Food gave us, and expanded it to a 20-color selection, then decided to have both, 100% straight Squirrel Dubbing, and a flash blend with all the same colors! Now instead of one new dubbing we have



two, giving you a better variety to pick from. Plus, we tiers here at Nature's Spirit wanted both for our own uses. Then to take things a step further, we took our special UV dye and dyed every color with it, including the naturals. This is a 100% UV dyed dubbing, and not just blended with UV fibers!

Squirrel Dubbing is such a popular product on its own already, for one it's an easy short dubbing to work with, and two, because it's a great all-around dubbing for both dry flies and nymphs. It is a naturally spiky dubbing with a high amount of guard hairs, which is why it is a favorite of mine for nymphs. More specifically, a personal favorite for scuds. I love a good spiky dubbing for scuds, they naturally have brushed out under belly and for a scud, Squirrel Dubbing best fits that bill. Dry flies are another popular use among many tiers, with the spikiness of the dubbing, caddis and stonefly patterns are among the favorites. Particularly for me, flies like this Moose Body Cripple have been deadly in lakes this spring as an adult midge.



To see all new products, visit our website at naturespiritflytying.net. We have many more for the spring than listed here. Also we can't wait to have our very first catalog finished this year! Stay tuned.