

**“ With a fish on, the rod bent right round in the tip and middle, but the butt didn't really come into play until I pulled really hard on the fish**

## Verdict

MAP Carptek 11ft Feeder rod

This rod will handle anything that you are likely to hook on commercials, thanks to the power in the butt, yet it will still be capable of putting a bag of smaller F1 carp together thanks to the soft tip and middle sections. The glass tips are a nice touch, too.

### Technical Information

MAP Carptek 11ft Feeder rod

Length: 11ft

Tips supplied: Three glass tips

(light, medium and heavy)

Recommended lines: 3lb-8lb

Sections: 2 + 3 tips

Action: Middle to through

## ALSO WORTH A LOOK...

### Preston Innovations Dutchmaster Bullet Feeder

IF you are going over to Ireland or Holland for a spot of fishing, it's worth investing in a few of these feeders in case you need to cast really long distances. They will also come in handy for large reservoirs in this country where you need to chuck a fair way.

The Dutchmaster Feeders will add extra distance to your cast without any extra effort. Their streamlined design and base loading means that they fly through the air easily and in a straight line, even with cross winds.

Two sizes of feeder are available, small and large. The small feeders are made in 30g to 80g sizes and the larger models come in 50g to 80g options.

Price: £1.50 each



### Mistral Sinking Pastes

THESE pastes are more suited to the specimen and long session angler than to the match world. Once in the water the pastes take a long time to break down, slowly leaking attractors that draw fish to the bait.

It is ideal for using in conjunction with a feeder or waggler, where softer baits can fly off the hook, or you can wrap the paste around a pellet or a boilie.

The paste is available in a wide range of flavours, and comes supplied in 200ml screw lid tubs. The new flavours added to the 2008 range include Tuna and Anchovy, Caramel and Cinnamon, Rosehip, and Strawberry Split.

Price: £2.99

### JRC Stiff Fluorocarbon

THIS hooklength material has been developed in conjunction with the matchfishing world to create a strong, low-viz hooklength.

There are two types of Fluorocarbon available in the JRC range – one soft and one stiff.

The Stiff Fluorocarbon is perfect for making anti-eject rigs and stiff links, while the Soft Fluorocarbon will score highly for creating standard rigs, but has the advantage of being virtually invisible in water.

Each spool holds 20m and is available in 12lb, 15lb and 20lb breaking strains.

Price: £6



## FEED RIGHT ON YOUR FLOAT

### Frenzee Precision Pots

PRECISION Pots are one of the highlights of the launch range from new tackle company Frenzee.

They differ from all other pole mounted pots on the market in that they can be securely fitted right on the end of your top kit. This allows you to feed the bait stored within your pot, right on top of your float.

The pots fix to your pole with a locking mechanism that is built on to the Frenzee i-bush. This is fitted to your pole in the same manner as a traditional bush, but it has two ridges. The Precision Pot has two corresponding grooves on it, so you

simply place the pot on to your pole tip below the bush and then slide it up to fit securely on to the bush. The fit is very tight, and even when the pot is fully loaded it will not twist out of position.

The Precision Pots are constructed from lightweight material, which means that they will not affect the balance of your pole. They sit quite low on the pole section, which makes it very hard to spill any bait as you ship out.

All the pots feature flip-top lids that are very easy to use. There are three different styles of Precision Pot available and they all have

different lids.

The Precision Particle has an open top for large baits. The Precision Maggot has a perforated lid, ideal for maggots or small pellets, while the Precision Pinkie has a smaller perforated lid for all smaller baits.

The great thing about the Precision Pots is that no matter what sized i-bush you fit to your pole, the same Precision Pot can be attached to each bush.

Price: £4.99 for the Precision Pots and £1.99 for the i-bush

## » How to use it



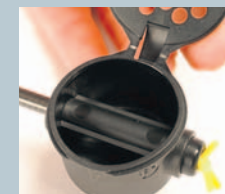
1 The i-bush pushes on and remains on the pole tip.



2 Place the Precision Pot on the pole section.



3 Slide the pot forward to engage with the i-bush.



4 To fill the pot, simply flip the lid up.

### Maxima Red Chameleon

FOR years and years Maxima has been flying off tackle shop shelves and developed a reputation as one of the best monofilaments on the market.

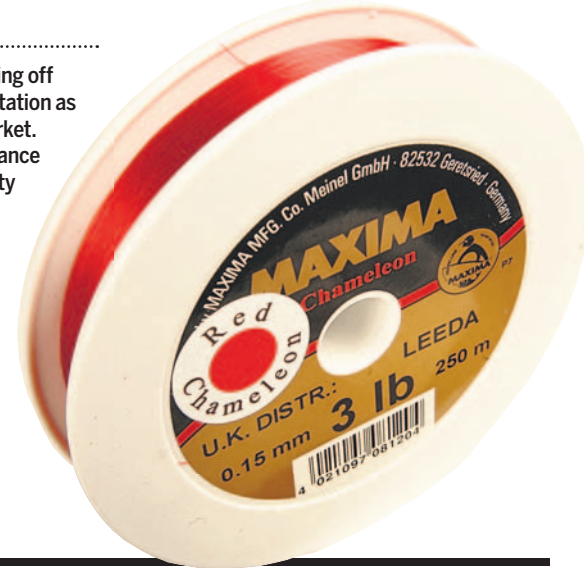
It is known for its brilliant strength, abrasion-resistance and sinking qualities that set it apart from the majority of the opposition.

Now it is available in red. Maxima claims that this new, high-performance version of Chameleon means that you can clearly see where the fish is heading as you are playing it, yet it has a low visibility to fish when in the water.

This line also differs from the original Chameleon in being slightly softer. This leads to better line lay, and results in longer casts without sacrificing the line's legendary strength and abrasion-resistance.

Red Chameleon comes on 250m spools and is available in 2lb to 10lb strengths.

Price: £6.50 to £7.50



THE Carptek 11ft Feeder was more than a match for this bream trio.