

Temple Fork Outfitters™ Lifetime Fly Rod Warranty Registration

++Complete this warranty registration card to activate your warranty, slip it into an envelope and return it promptly to us after making a copy for your records.

**YOU CAN REGISTER TFO RODS ONLINE AT
www.templeforkoutfitters.ca**

TFO ROD MODEL: _____

Date Purchased _____

Retailer _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Area Code and Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____

Detach and return this warranty slip to
SPRINGBROOK MANUFACTURING.
3809-9th Street S.E.
Calgary, Alberta, T2G 3C7

Springbrook Mfg. is the distribution center for
Temple Fork Outfitters, Canada

TEMPLE FORK OUTFITTERS™ LIFETIME FLY ROD WARRANTY, CANADA

Temple Fork Outfitters Lifetime Fly Rod Warranty, Canada is for the life of the original registered owner. Should your rod ever break, we'll replace the broken piece, regardless of how it broke, for just a \$30 handling fee (per rod section), plus the applicable GST* or HST*, while it is still owned by the original owner (no family heirlooms please). If your rod fails due to defects in materials or workmanship Temple Fork Outfitters Canada will repair or replace your rod or rod section (tip or butt section) at no cost.

++To activate your warranty, simply go to our website (www.templeforkoutfitters.ca) and fill out the warranty registration form online or fill out the attached form and drop it in the mail to us, don't forget the stamp. Product registration must be completed by the purchaser to activate the warranty. Keep this warranty with your original receipt as you will be required to show proof of purchase from an authorized Canadian Temple Fork Outfitters dealer when claiming a warranty. Temple Fork Outfitters Canada reserves the right to determine the eligibility of the product registration if the registration is delayed by the purchaser for more than three months after the original purchase date.

If you have a broken rod and need to send it in for warranty follow these steps:

1. Send in the ferrule from the broken rod section so we can match up the replacement parts. Take the broken rod section and with a pair of pliers (about 4 or 5 inches above the ferrule) compress the rod to flatten it and break that piece with the ferrule off of the broken rod section. If the entire rod is broken, send in the ferrules from both sections. Please take caution and wear protective eyewear as graphite can splinter.
2. Send the ferrule(s) in a small padded envelope (insured with pre-paid freight, we are not responsible for lost shipments) with proof of purchase to us at:
Springbrook Manufacturing
3809 9th Street SE
Calgary, Alberta T2G 3C7
3. Be sure to enclose your **shipping address, daytime phone number** (just in case we need to contact you) and a note as to what the problem is.
-Important- Also enclose the information about the model and line weight of the rod.
*Enclose a cheque or money order payable to Springbrook Manufacturing for the \$30.00 handling fee (**per rod section**), plus GST and where applicable HST, or you can also give us a Visa or Master Card number if you prefer. Fees in Canadian funds. The handling fee includes the shipping back to you. *Shipping outside of Canada is at cost plus insurance. This fee is subject to change. Warranty does not cover loss or theft. **NOTE:** Your warranty will be delayed if the handling fee and taxes are not included.

At TFO we like to take care of your warranty repair quickly so it will usually get shipped back to you within 24 hours of it arriving at Springbrook. Once we receive your rod, we will inspect the damages. Temple Fork Outfitters Canada will determine, at its sole discretion, if the rod or rod section failed due to defects in materials or workmanship, if this is the case we will then return the handling fee along with your repaired or replacement rod or rod section. If upon examination, we determine that a broken rod or rod section is not due to a defect in materials or workmanship, Temple Fork Outfitters Canada will process the handling fee and repair, replace or substitute with the closest comparable model if an exact replacement is no longer available. Temple Fork Outfitters Canada under the following exceptions has no liability to provide warranty services for the repair or maintenance without charge: deficiency resulting from shipping; damages caused by neglect, misuse or accidental events; human force or assembly; improper maintenance or modifications; normal wear and tear caused by use over time; loss or theft, and is limited to only the rod and its components.

Please note: Your dealer is *not authorized to offer over-the-counter no charge replacements* under this warranty so you'll have to send the rod to us if you feel the rod failed due to defects in materials and workmanship. Your dealer, at their discretion, may however replace the broken piece or rod but you will be charged the \$30.00 handling fees as indicated above. (Fees are subject to change and dealers may call for revised fee pricing.)

This warranty only supports fly rods offered by Temple Fork Outfitters, Canada. This warranty does not support Spinning & Casting Rods in the TFO Signature Series TiCr2; TFO Professional TLFS, TLFC, TLSHS, TLSHC and TLSHCP series of rods offered by Temple Fork Outfitters, Canada (see TFO Canada Spinning Rods & Casting Rods Limited Lifetime Warranty for details).

Please check our website or call 403-243-3308 for your total if paying by Cheque or Money Order and for any handling fee changes.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR TEMPLE FORK OUTFITTERS™ FLY ROD

Although fully covered by warranty it is frustrating if something goes wrong with your rod which can ruin your fishing trip. These suggestions will minimize the chances of a mishap.

Temple Fork Outfitters™ rods are made to the highest standards but however careful we are at inspection it is possible to miss something. If you find fault before the rod is used, contact us (or your dealer) and we will do our best to sort it out immediately.

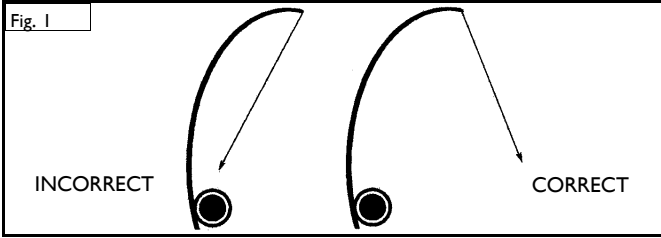
Breakage

Obvious maybe, but fishing rods are breakable! Failure during normal use though is very unusual. Fly rods are designed to flex and bend gradually throughout, the bend being more pronounced towards the tip.

A common cause of breakage is pulling line out of the tip top sharply back towards the handle. It causes undue stress at the tip of the rod and may result in a break near the tip top. (See Fig. 1) This also applies when playing a fish. Make sure you use a net or keep the angles correct to avoid breakage.

Sometimes your line becomes twisted around the tip section or your leader knot gets jammed in the tip top. If there is any resistance, STOP, check, and clear the problem before you pull on the line.

Loose ferrules will also result in breakage. Regularly check the joints throughout the day to ensure they are tight. If they are constantly loosening, apply a very light rub of white candle wax to the male section.



Sometimes rods are broken when dismantling. In all cases, keep sections aligned when pulling apart. Sections should come apart with minimum force, just twist and pull apart. Use a piece of rubber to more securely grip each section if required. In stubborn cases use two people. Each holds one section in one hand and the other section in the other hand. (See Fig. 2) Both people twist and pull at the same time.

Weighted flies can damage rods. If you are unlucky and the fly hits the rod, generally about 2/3^{ds} of the way up the rod. Usually you won't notice but occasionally the speed of impact causes the rod to fracture. Most breakages are as a result of a knock. If you know you have banged the rod it is worth checking for damage. Sometimes you know exactly why your rod broke. It got trodden on, shut in the car door, driven over, even snapped in frustration! In all cases, don't worry! Your TFO rod is guaranteed; check your warranty and make a claim!

Taping the joints of your Spey Rod

To avoid having sections twist (when Spey Casting) and prevent breakage from loosened joints you should always tape the joints, black electricians tape is recommended.

To use the tape, assemble your salmon rod ensuring a snug fit between male and female ferrules and alignment of rings and reel seat.

Unroll 2 to 3 inches of tape from the roll and while holding the rod in one hand and the tape roll in the other, attach the tape end to the rod about an inch above the center of each joint section.

Pull gently on the tape to stretch, and then slowly spin the rod in one direction. Guide the tape toward the butt at a slight downwards angle ensuring that the edge of each wrap overlaps the preceding wrap by about a third.

Once you have cleared the joint center by about an inch or so, pinch the tape off from the roll and flatten end down, or for a more secure joint, continue back over the wraps and finish where you started.

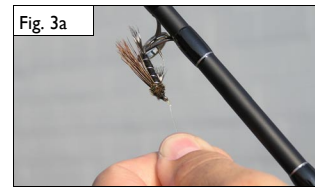
When removing tape, remove any residue from the rod by wiping lightly first with Goo Gone, then dry off with a clean cloth.

General Maintenance

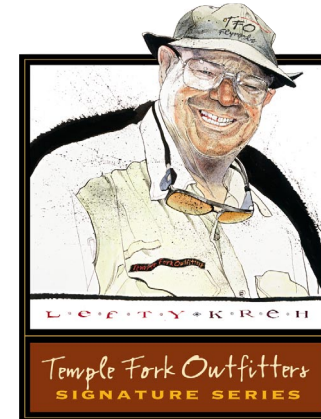
Basic obvious care of your rod will ensure it lasts a lifetime. Dry rods and wipe clean after use. Clean cork handles with warm soapy water. Do not use the handle as the hook keeper to hold flies! Keep the reel seat clean and do not over tighten. Keep grit off your fly line which causes damage to the rod guides and snake rings. Use a suitable line that is recommended for the rod weight, but do not overload the rod. Remove shipping shrink wrap from cork handle or the cork will rot if not allowed to dry.

Carrying Your Rod

When walking with your rod it is generally best to carry it with the tip of the rod behind you. This will avoid stabbing the tip into the ground or other objects in front of you and risking breakage. You will also notice that we do not put a Hook Keeper on some of our rods so that when you are carrying the rod using the above method the hook is not sticking into your hand. The best method of keeping your fly on your rod is to (See Fig. 3a to 3b) attach the fly to the frame of the first stripper guide (not the ceramic of the stripper guide as the fly may damage the ring) and then bring your leader around the circumference of the reel, then reel up the slack in the line. With this method you are also keeping your leader straight and the leader/line connection knot out of the tip top.



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