



some of the lighter, more leader-sensitive twitchbaits on the market. By adding a smaller, strong, ball-bearing swivel to the end of this shorter, lighter leader, it wound up being fantastic for small-sized bucktails like Musky Mayhem Baby Girls, Mepps, Rabid Squirrels and others.

With smaller, lighter leaders, there is no bulky hardware to inhibit the blades moving through the water, giving them their full vibration capabilities to help trigger fish. Also, the lighter, smaller leader on these small bucktails helps with their castability. To further explain what I am talking about, a heavier fluorocarbon leader is going to flex as it is cast. This will cause more movement through the air, making smaller bucktails harder to cast because of their lighter weight. Another item that will help with this application is a longer, mediumheavy action rod such as a St Croix Legend Tournament 8-foot-6 Long Ranger. Balancing your leader and rod to your lure reduces the effort necessary for your cast which may give you that little extra energy to fish just a little longer!

Don't let bucktail fishing wear you down or end your day too early. You want to be focused and ready when you finally engage that fish. Don't think for an instant that downsizing bucktails means you're targeting smaller fish. There are plenty of giant fish caught each season using smaller blades. Small bucktails are definitely worth giving some action in your rotation, and matching them with the correct terminal tackle will help you achieve better results.

## Super Slick VE

Super8Slick V2 is now re-engineered to the next level of toughness. With a new eight-end dense weave construction coated with PowerPro's Enhanced Body Technology (EBT) process, it now delivers all of the smooth, silent benefits of original Super8Slick, plus providing added slickness for longer casts and added abrasion toughness to rip through the heaviest cover.





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