

SPECIFICATION

A four-piece rod with overfit joints. Dark grey blank with brown whippings. Two lined stripping rings, eight snake intermediate rings and a circle tip ring. Keeper ring. Alignment dots. 7-in full-wells cork/composite cork handle. Silver coloured aluminium reel seat with two uplocking gunmetal nuts, composite cork fighting butt. Cloth-covered tube with internal divisions and handle.

PETER'S COMMENTS

I liked this rod and its fast action. It felt light in the hand and has not, appreciably, lost any performance now that it is made in four pieces (the GRXi was made in three pieces). Timing, in order to load the rod, is not that important, so it is a good rod for a beginner. It handled floating and sinking lines with ease and would be useful on both boat and bank. I liked the slim handle and the reel seat.

Performance 8 Value for money 9

Overall 17

ANDREW'S COMMENTS

A great all-rounder. It was delicate enough to fish the dry-fly accurately yet coped with the Di 5 very well. If you are looking to use only one rod on a reservoir, with which you can switch lines and maintain performance, this would be a good choice. But if you are a dry-fly specialist or a traditional Irish wet-fly fisher, there are rods with more feel.

Performance 7.5 Value for money 9

Overall 16.5



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