Notes on Tip Tops and Guides



Rod tip tops are identified by first the size of the ring and then secondly the tube in 64ths of an inch. For example, a tip top identified as an 8(6.0), has a ring size of 8

millimeters and a tube size of 6/64ths of an inch. The tip top tube size measurement should match the rod blank tip size given by the manufacturer in their catalogs.

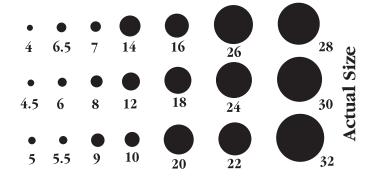
Tip Tops with Insert Ring
Size 8
ring

Size 7
ring

Large
loop
Standard
loop

Tip Tube sizes measured in 64ths of an inch

Tip Tubes Sizes Measured in 64ths of an inch



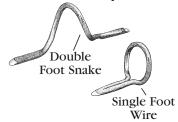
This chart can be used to determine rod tip sizes



Numbers assigned to guides by early wire guide manufacturers

Actual Size Wire Fly Guides are available in both traditional double foot, commonly known as snake guides, and single foot styles. These guides also come in a variety of finishes. Wire guide sizes generally include 6,5,4,3,2,1,1/0 and 2/0 with 6 being the largest.

Traditional Fly Guides



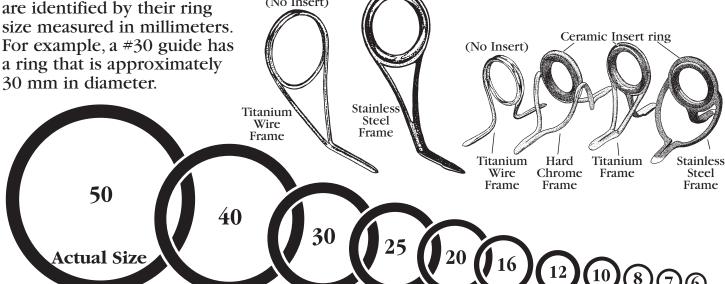
Casting and Spinning
Guides are available in a
variety of frame designs, frame
materials and coatings. They
are identified by their ring

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Guide Rings Measured in Millimeters.

Actual size may vary depending on manufacturer.