

To: Team Vicious

Subject: My Fluorocarbon Experience

I have been using fluorocarbon lines for about 18 months. Being retired, I normally bass fish 3-4 days a week weather permitting, so I do put lines to the test. Also, being retired I tend to watch what I spend on fishing tackle. I primarily fish a lake that is covered with Salt Cedar and Mesquite brush. Because of this I use fairly heavy lines in the 14-20 lb test for mono and fluorocarbon.

I frequent several fishing forums on the web and had seen Vicious mentioned as well as other fluorocarbons. Seems everyone thinks their line is the best while many are always looking for a better line. While price isn't everything, a good price AND good performance is what I tend to look for in tackle. After using Vicious for about four months, I like its lack of memory, strength and abrasion resistance. I especially liked Vicious when I decided to compare it price wise to other often mention fluorocarbon lines. I decided to go to a single Web Store that carried a broad selection of lines and compare lines of similar test 15# and similar spool sizes or as close as possible test and yardages. I did not include shipping or tax since they would be approximately the same for all lines. Also, one line is a store brand so I got its price at that web site.

The table below shows the results of my comparison based on \$/yd. Not only is Vicious the lowest priced Fluorocarbon it is MUCH lower than some lines I often see mentioned. As I have told many users on the forums I visit, while other lines might be better, it is hard for me to believe they are 2x-5x better than Vicious.

<b>Brand/Line</b>	<b># Test/Spool Size/Price</b>	<b>Price/yd</b>	<b>% &gt; Vicious</b>
Vicious Fluorocarbon	15#/250 yds/\$10.99	\$0.0440	base
Berkley Vanish Fluorocarbon	14#/250 yds/\$11.99	\$0.0480	9%
P-Line Ultimate	15#/250 yds/\$16.99	\$0.0680	55%
BPS XPS Fluorocarbon	14#/200 yds/\$13.99	\$0.0700	59%
Berkley Vanish Transition	14#/250 yds/\$17.99	\$0.0720	64%
Seaguar Carbon Pro	15#/200 yds/\$15.99	\$0.0800	82%
Maxima Fluorocarbon	15#/200 yds/\$16.99	\$0.0850	93%
P-Line HALO	15#/200 yds/\$18.99	\$0.0950	116%
Stren 100% Fluorocarbon	15#/200 yds/\$18.99	\$0.0950	116%
Berkley Trilene Fluorocarbon	15#/200 yds/\$19.99	\$0.1000	127%
Seaguar InvizX	15#/200 yds/\$20.95	\$0.1048	138%
Sunline Sniper	14#/110 yds/\$19.95	\$0.1817	313%
Gamma Edge	16#/120 yds/\$27.95	\$0.2329	430%

Again, while price isn't everything, it is hard to beat a product that performs AND is the lowest price. I am certainly sold on Vicious, great price and great performance---guess that is why I have 1300 yards stockpiled.

Good Product---And American made!  
Jim Purtell