

SAFETY FIRST

We're passionate about protecting the future of our sport and rig safety is high on our agenda. Anybody who uses our Zig Clips, Flat Clips or Tube Gripper Clips on a regular basis may have noticed that we've completely changed the design of them for 2013. Basically, in a bid to improve fish safety and the chance of a carp shedding the lead and the chance of a carp being tethered, we've stopped using the conventional pin design and opted for a friction-fit system.



Although clips with pins in are by no means unsafe, we just don't think they are as safe as clips that boast a friction-fit design. If a fish is hooked on a rig attached to a lead clip, which has a pin running through the center of it to secure the swivel, the carp may struggle to eject the lead if it's jammed in place or secured to the clip unsafely. In this situation, the only hope is that the hook falls out, relieving the fish from towing a

lead around wherever it swims. If the lead arrangement becomes tangled in weed or snags, the damage done to the carp's mouth as it tries to eject the rig can be irreparable.

If you use a clip with a friction-fit design, you're giving the carp another chance of getting rid of the rig and lead arrangement. If the fish does become tethered and the lead fails to eject, the

swivel or Flat Link will pull out of the clip under pressure and the loose main line will slide through it, giving the carp an extra lifeline and a means of escape.

As well as being ultra-safe, the clips are also much easier to use and a lot more user friendly. There's no need to fiddle around with the pins, it's just a case of pulling the swivel into the clip so that it 'clicks' into place.

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It's imperative that we look after the future of our sport so that, in years to come, everybody can catch large carp like this one.

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HOW TO... SETUP A FLAT CLIP



01 Slide a Tail Rubber onto your main line.



02 Pass your line through the Flat Clip.



03 Tie a Flat Link onto the line.



04 Carefully pull the Link into the Flat Clip.



05 The Flat Link should firmly 'click' into place.



06 Finally attach your lead like this.