

BLANK ACTION

Blank Action is identified by the portion of the blank that flexes.

X-Fast: Upper 20% flexes

Fast: Upper 30% flexes

Med-Fast: Upper 35% flexes

Mod-Fast: Upper 40% flexes

Moderate: Middle flex point

Slow: Flex progressive from tip to butt

BLANK POWER

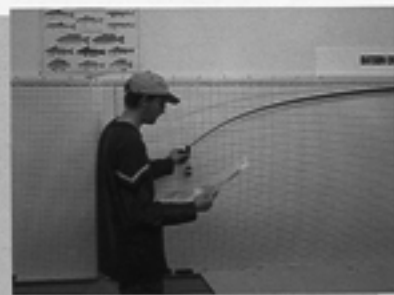
All RAINSHADOW® and FORECAST® blanks are rated for power on a numerical basis. A power of "0" being the lightest and "9" the heaviest. "Power" is how much pressure it takes to deflect a blank. The higher the number the stiffer the blank. Power ratings are series specific. For example: A "3" power mag bass blank is not the same as a "3" power saltwater blank. For this reason power ratings are compared within each series.

WHY BUY A RAINSHADOW®/FORECAST® ROD BLANK?

RAINSHADOW® / FORECAST® rod blanks set the industry standard in quality, performance and value. Every RAINSHADOW® / FORECAST® rod blank is subjected to the six step inspection process listed below, assuring the high quality standards and value that our highly discerning customers have come to expect from RAINSHADOW® / FORECAST® blanks.

OUR 6 STEP INSPECTION PROCESS:

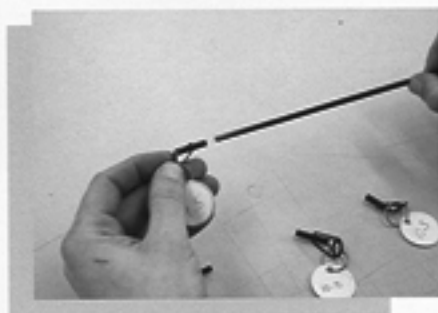
1. Measure Blank Butt Diameter: We measure each blank butt we receive with digital calipers and compare this to our strict specifications.
2. Measure Blank Tip Diameter: We verify blank tip size to our published tip top specifications.
3. Measure Blank Weight: Each blank is carefully weighed on a highly accurate digital scale and compared to our published specification.
4. Check Blank Flex Height: Each blank has a specified flex height. We carefully place weight on the tip and measure the amount of deflection compared to our specification. This assures the legendary blank consistency for which we are known.
5. Inspect for Blank Straightness: Every blank is visually inspected for straightness. We are known industry wide for providing the straightest blanks money can buy.
6. Inspection of Blank Finish: We carefully inspect each blank for defects in the paint coating.



OUR BLANK INSPECTOR CHECKING
FLEX HEIGHT



BUTT DIAMETER VERIFICATION



TIP SIZE VERIFICATION