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Terminal Tackle



Terminal tackle proved its weight at ICAST 2010.

Soft Weight System

Sebile USA

The company's new weights are made of tungsten but are soft and attach to the hook by fitting over the point. Also featured as part of the system are the company's new wide gap hooks.

» www.sebileusa.com; 325-437-8103

Wicked Wacky

Gamakatsu

Built for wacky rigging soft plastics, the hook features a hand-tied weedguard for fishing around cover and has a hollow tube on the shank for drop shot rigging.

» www.gamakatsu.com; 253-922-8373

Striper Rig

Gamakatsu

This pre-tied rig has an octopus hook, 28 inches of 40-pound monofilament and a No. 4 Spro barrel swivel. It's offered in sizes 4/0 through 8/0 and is suitable for saltwater use.

» www.gamakatsu.com; 253-922-8373



Heavy Cover Worm Hook

Gamakatsu

Designed for flipping soft baits into heavy cover, the hook has a solid welded eye and a small wire keeper on the shank to hold plastics in place. It's available in sizes 3/0 to 5/0.

» www.gamakatsu.com; 253-922-8373



Biffle Hardhead

Gene Larew

Designed for crawling soft plastic baits over the bottom, this football-style jighead has a worm hook attached to a wire loop so the soft bait moves about freely. It is available in 3/16- to 11/16-ounce sizes.

» www.genelarewlures.com; 918-949-6291



Circle Furry Thang

Daiichi

This hook is built on a 3/0 and 5/0 circle hook to make it easier to release catfish after they are caught. The hook shank has a holder for adding dip bait.

» www.tticompanies.com; 334-567-2011



Finesse Worm, Tournament Tube & Magnum Swimbait Hooks

TroKar

The Light Wire Finesse hook features an O'Shaughnessy bend and comes with a bait retention barb to keep soft baits pegged in place. The tube hook has an exaggerated gap and features the bait retention keeper. The swimbait hooks come weighted and unweighted and are available in 3/0, 5/0, 7/0 and 9/0 sizes.

» www.lazertrokar.com;
800-628-0108



KVD Grip-Pin Hook

Mustad

An integrated welded pin on the shank of the hook keeps soft baits from sliding down the shaft.

» www.mustad.no; 315-253-2793

EZ Catch

Mustad

The EZ Catch snelled circle hook assortment pack is for beginning anglers. The hooks are offered in 14 assorted rigs, in sizes from 2 to 6.

» www.mustad.no; 315-253-2793



Ultrahead Inshore

Owner

The Ultrahead jighead is for rigging shrimp, jerkbaits and other soft plastics. It's available in red and white with 3-D eyes and comes in sizes from 1/8 ounce to 3/8 ounce. It has a dual wire keeper on the hook shank for securing baits.

» www.ownerhooks.com;
714-668-9011

Wacky Jig Head

Owner

The hook has a V-bend in the hook gap to keep plastics in the proper position. It comes with a single strand weedguard and is offered in 1/32- to 3/16-ounce sizes.

» www.ownerhooks.com;
714-668-9011



Twistlock Flipping Hook

Owner

Designed for heavy-duty work, the Twistlock Flipping Hook has a Centering Pin Spring on the eye for aligning plastic baits. The hook is built on the company's super strong yet small diameter "Zo Wire" that can handle heavy braid lines. It's offered in sizes 3/0, 4/0 and 5/0.

» www.ownerhooks.com; 714-668-9011



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Tech Bouncer

Fin-tech

These interchangeable weights are part of the stainless steel bottom-bouncing rig that features stainless steel components.

» www.jigfish.com;
715-792-2157



Troll Tech

Bullet Weights

These sinkers, rigs and kits were designed by crappie pro Wally Marshall for tight-lining or spider rigging for crappie fishing.

» www.bulletweights.com; 308-382-7436

Bullet Jigs

Bullet Weights

Designed for saltwater, these bullet-shaped jig-heads come in three colors and 11 sizes.

» www.bulletweights.com; 308-382-7436



Swivel Egg Sinker

Bullet Weights

These sinkers are designed for trolling and have a barrel swivel embedded on each end to reduce line twist. They are offered in six sizes, up to 8 ounces.

» www.bulletweights.com; 308-382-7436



Super Spike

Top Brass

The jig has two stainless steel spikes on the hook shank below the flat-shape head for securing plastics. It comes in red, white and chartreuse colors and sizes from 1/8 to 1/2 ounce.

» www.topbrasstackle.com; 662-323-1559



Jumbo Peg-it

Top Brass

The company now offers durable rubber pegs to fit larger sinkers or beads to help hold them in place on the line.

» www.topbrasstackle.com; 662-323-1559

SpinTech

BasStar

These rotating trebles are made of high carbon steel and come in sizes No. 6 to 3/0.

» www.basstarbaits.com; 310-223-1600



Nose Jighead

Jackall

Designed for use with the company's I-Motion soft baits, this jighead is simply inserted into the nose of the soft bait, which is fished on a steady retrieve.

» www.jackall-lures.com; 562-493-0300



Mustang Head

Zappu

Made for swimbaits and other soft plastics, the Mustang Head can be retrieved or fished on the bottom. It is available in 1/16-, 3/32- and 1/8-ounce sizes.

» www.optimumbaits.com; 951-676-6384



Beads

Lindy

The company's newest beads come in two sizes, 5 millimeters and 6 millimeters, and are offered in 16 colors.

» www.lindyfishingtackle.com; 479-782-8971





Semi-barbless Treble

Maruto

A lock/unlock feature on this hook ensures fish stay pegged until you're ready to release them. When pressure is released, the hook unlocks so the treble can be removed without injuring the fish.

» www.castaliaoutdoors.com;
863-635-7238



Tuono Jigheads

Molix

The jighead can be used for fishing swimbaits and other soft baits. They have a dense weedguard and are designed to come easily through grass.

» www.molixfishing.com;
390-51-887-919 (Italy)



Flats Lok Jighead

Reaction Strike

The jigheads were specifically developed for fishing with the company's soft plastics for redfish and trout.

» www.reactionstrike.com;
317-752-8608



Lazer Tungsten Worm Weights

Eagle Claw

The company's pro staff has designed tungsten weights that come in four colors and eight sizes — 1/8 to 1 1/2 ounces. They have protective, nylon inserts to prevent line abrasion.

» www.eagleclaw.com;
303-321-1481



Lazer Swivel Pro Pack

Eagle Claw

Available in various sizes and styles, from three-way to single power swivels and swivels with snaps, the swivels are corrosion-resistant and have strength ratings from 50 to 60 pounds.

» www.eagleclaw.com; 303-321-1481



Switch-It

VMC

This bottom bouncer features a Coil Connector Change for adjusting weights without retying the line. Each bottom bouncer also has its weight stamped on it.

» www.vmchooks.com;
952-933-5536



Football Screw-Lock Shakey Head

KG Enterprise

The jighead comes with a Mustad hook, is available in 1/8-, 1/4- and 3/8-ounce sizes and comes in black or green pumpkin.

» www.kgenterprise.com



JigheadZ

Z-Man

The jighead is designed for fishing with the company's ElaZtech soft plastics and features a barbed keeper pin protruding from the back of the head that runs parallel to the hook shank. Once the lure is threaded into place, the keeper ensures it stays pegged.

» www.zmanfishing.com;
800-822-3398



Spinner Rigs

Lindy

Two new Lindy Spinner Rigs are available for walleye, with holographic blades that emulate baitfish colors. There are two models: a single No. 2 octopus hook for leeches and minnows plus a two-hook model for crawlers.

» www.lindyfishingtackle.com; 479-782-8971

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