

## WHEN BIG FISH GET FINICKY, TRY GOING SMALL WITH DOWNSIZED ACME® SPOONS

### **Ultralight Tackle and Small Spoons Like Acme's Kastmaster®, Little Cleo® and Fiord® Can Be Just the Ticket For Picky Trout, Bass and Panfish**

There are times when even the biggest trout, bass or panfish get finicky and ignore traditional baits and lures in favor of small targets. This can happen for several reasons, such as an abundance of tiny forage or fry, gin-clear water or just plain being in the mood for something different.

At times like these, top freshwater anglers often succeed by downsizing their tackle and tossing the smallest lures in their arsenal. By adjusting lure selection and presentation, it's possible to get even the pickiest freshwater gamefish to strike.

Leading metal fishing lure manufacturer Acme Tackle Company offers several proven spoons that are ideal for "going small" — casting or trolling with ultralight tackle and 2 to 4-lb. test line. At 1/12-oz., the smallest Acme Kastmaster® slab-sided spoon is a perfect imitation for small fry or minnows and comes in a range of realistic finishes to imitate local forage. It can be worked with an enticing stop and go retrieve to get following fish to strike as the lure flutters down. The Acme Kastmaster's shape sinks quickly for its size and makes it ideal for vertical jigging — a great technique for enticing fish in the mood for a small meal.

Acme's famous Little Cleo® is known as a big-fish lure that attracts trophy salmon and steelhead with its deeply curved body and seductive wiggle. Tie on an Acme 1/16-oz. "Littlest" Cleo, and you have a lure that perfectly imitates a variety of small baitfish. More importantly, the Acme Little Cleo can be retrieved at an ultra-slow retrieve speed while maintaining its fish-attracting action. This combination of compact size and slow swimming action is a great way to make fish bite. By letting it sink deep and working it slowly through the water column, you can entice fish at all levels.

Acme calls its 1/12-oz. Fiord® Spoon the Fiord "Chunky" because of its thick body style. Still, this proven lure has an overall slender profile that imparts a frantic action at medium to quick retrieve speeds. The Acme Fiord's shape helps it cast long distances, even with 2-lb. ultralight tackle or fly rods, and mimics the action of a frightened baitfish. Work a little Fiord right under the surface when you see boils, disturbed water or other evidence of gamefish working forage from below. Don't forget to try jigging the Acme Fiord Spoon below bait schools, where its fluttering action looks like a stunned or dead baitfish falling towards the bottom.

For additional information on these Acme spoons — or any of Acme's full line proven metal lures for fresh or salt water angling —contact Acme Tackle Co. at 69 Bucklin St., Providence, RI 02907 • Telephone: (401) 331-6437 • Or visit online at: [www.acmetackle.com](http://www.acmetackle.com).

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