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## **GEAR KEEPER® HELPS FLY FISHERMEN STAY FOCUSED ON DRAWING MORE STRIKES Durable Retractable Tethers Keep Important Gear Safely Stowed While In The Water**

Now's the time when trout are in high gear – and fly fishermen across the country are casting their way to big bites and even bigger fish for their nets. Every piece of gear is essential when it comes to reeling in the big one, which is why Gear Keeper®, the masters of safety and convenience for fly fishermen everywhere offers a series of retractable tethers perfect for keeping much needed pliers, wading staffs, nets, and more safe and ready for use at a moment's notice.

While you're busy tempting trout with your latest casting pattern, you can rest assure that your gear won't be floating down stream through the rapids, but safety secured to your body. The Gear Keeper RT5 Super Zinger™ will keep a tight hold onto vital fishing accessories such as scissors, nippers, forceps or pliers, all while staying put on your vest. It features an industry-breaking 36 inches of retraction, allowing full-arm extension and an amazing 50-pound break strength.

The Gear Keeper Wading Staff Tether™ (Model RT4-1072) is a fly fisherman's best friend – it keeps your wading staff securely fastened to your side, where it's always ready to use, and out of the way of your fishing line. Either pin-mounted to a wader belt or snap-clipped to a vest, the wading staff is then attached to the unit's lanyard via a simple and convenient Quick Connect II System, which ensures the staff isn't lost or damaged. There is a generous cable extension of 30", a hefty 9 oz. spring retraction force, and since the Gear Keeper Wading Staff Tether features a nylon-coated, stainless steel cable with a 60-lb. break strength, it is virtually indestructible against the toughest outdoor elements.

The Gear Keeper Landing Net Retractor™ provides an easy and effective way to utilize a fishing net by securely fastening it to your body. Just grab your net when you need it, then release it when you're done – the spring-loaded Gear Keeper Landing Net Retractor automatically retracts the net and stows it wherever you choose. Plus, a unique Locking mechanism secures the net while walking through trees and brush. At the heart of the Gear Keeper Landing Net Retractor is a genuine RT3 Series Locking Gear Keeper. This sturdy Gear Keeper attaches to the wearer, either with a Snap Clip Mount (Model RT3-0012) or a Velcro Strap Mount (Model RT3-0032). The Snap Clip attaches to a D-ring, belt loop or vest back, while the Velcro Strap Mount securely wraps

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and cinches around any loop, bar, belt or strap. The Gear Keeper contains a self-retracting 42-inch nylon line with a Kevlar core that features a 12 oz. retraction force and an 80-lb breaking strength.

Gear Keeper products are designed with the devoted angler in mind. Each is constructed of robust stainless steel spring hardware and a high-impact casing — making it durable enough to provide reliable service on fishing trips for years to come. In addition, all Gear Keeper products feature a patented flushing system which keeps it free of sand and debris, an important factor when you're knee deep in the river and facing the numerous elements in the great outdoors.

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