



Welcome to Catfish-Pro

The dedicated supplier of a full range of catfishing tackle and accessories for fishing in the UK and abroad.

Catfish-Pro has been set up by Simon Clarke to meet the growing interest in catfishing. There are now over 300 fisheries in the UK containing catfish and they are a species that can be hard to catch and Catfish-Pro is here to help.

All Catfish-Pro products are designed and produced with catfish first, so you don't have to make do with tackle that isn't quite right or "will do". The Catfish-Pro range is growing and new products are regularly being introduced so keep in touch for the latest news and information. Good luck and good catting!

Simon Clarke

Catfish Hooklink Materials

Catfish-Pro has a variety of the best quality hooklinks available to suit the methods you are using and the size of catfish you are targeting, whether in the UK or abroad

Catlink

The hooklink is one of the most important items of catfishing tackle! More catfish are lost due to inadequate hooklink than anything else. With Catfish-Pro Catlink you can be confident of landing your catfish. Catlink is a pure aramid(Kevlar) braided line. It is soft and very supple with fantastic abrasion resistance. It also sinks making an ideal hooklink for catfish.

It also makes a great hooklink for carp fishing where high abrasion resistance is required and has also been used successfully for Perch, Eels and Zander. Because it has only limited cut resistance it is not recommended for pike fishing.

Catlink is supplied in natural cream colour) or black colour, except 68kg and 100kg which is natural only.

Breaking Strains - available in 20m & 50m

Breaking strain 25lb (12kg)	Natural y	Black y	20m y	50m y	10m y	Suitable for Catfish to 50lb, Carp, Eels, Perch
40lb (18kg)	у	у	у	у	у	Catfish to 70lb, Carp, Eels, Perch
50lb (24kg)	у	у	у	у	у	Catfish to 90lb, Carp, Eels, Perch
70lb (32kg)	у	у	у	у	у	Catfish to 100lb Carp (snag leaders), Zander
120lb (54kg)	у	у	у	у	у	Catfish to 125lb Carp (snag leaders)
150lb (68kg)	у	n	у	у	у	Catfish to 200lb
220lb (100kg)	V	n	n	V	V	Catfish to 300lb!





Catfish-Pro Pikesafe

New, from Catfish-Pro, a brilliant very soft and supple PVC coated wire.

Pikesafe is ideal for catfish hooklinks if you are fishing a water with very high pike population or at a venue where fishery rules dictate use of wire with livebaits. Very easy to make traces simply twist the wire and heat with a lighter to seal or you can even knot it. An ideal hooklink for Pike and Zander fishing where you want a soft wire. Pikesafe is rated at 25lb breaking strain and is available in 15m spools

Catfish-Pro Toughlink

Look out for Toughlink out soon!

New low memory hooklink ideal for stiff hooklink rigs such as the Catocopter and for polyballs rigs. Toughlink is supplied in 20lb breaking strain in 20m spools



Catfish Hooks

Along with the hooklink the other most critical element of any catfish rig is the hook. Catfish are hard to catch so make sure you land that fish with top quality Japanese hooks from Catfish-Pro.

Maruto Eagle Wave Hooks

Known amongst catfish anglers as "the catfish hook" this is the best catfish pattern available and is the top selling catfish hook across Europe including the current world record.

Eagle Waves have a distinctive squared design with long point and wide gape and have offset points. This means they are ideal for the bulky baits most often used for catfish, and the offset points position the hook to optimize hook up rates. The smaller sizes have also been adopted by Carp and Barbel anglers with great success.

The hook is available in

- Standard Gauge
- Barbless in UK sizes
- Heavy Duty for the biggest catfish



UK – use size 4 to 2/0 – the larger the bait the bigger the hook France – use 1/0 to 4/0 – again depending on baits size Spain & other big rivers – 4/0 to 10/0 depending on bait size and rig used

(rig may also need treble hooks). Standard Gauge

(rig may	also need treble	hooks) Standar	d Gauge
Size	Hooks in Pk	Barbed	Barbless
6	10	У	n
4	10	у	n
2	10	у	у
1	10	у	у
1/0	8	у	у
2/0	6	У	у
4/0	5	у	n
6/0	5	у	n
8/0	5	У	n
10/0	4	у	n
Heavy D	uty		
4/0HD	5	У	n
6/0HD	5	У	n
8/0HD	5	у	n



When using large livebaits abroad and for large lures, treble hooks are usually used. The Catfish-Pro extra strong trebles are extremely tough and will stand up to the biggest cats.

Size Hooks in packet

4/0 4

5/0 4

BP Special Hooks

With the increased use of boilies and pellets, particularly in France and Spain you do not always need an Eagle Wave hook for these smaller baits. Catfish-Pro has the BP Special (Boilie/Pellet), a hook which has been in use by many guiding companies on the River Ebro and has accounted for many large cats to over 200lbs. Very short shank, wide gape with a heavy gauge wire they offer a great balance for a Boilie or Pellet bait.

Recommended sizes 1/0 or 2/0 for UK, 2/0-4/0 for France, 5/0-10/0 for Spain.

1/0	Barbed	10
2/0	Barbed	9
3/0	Barbed	8
4/0	Barbed	7
5/0	Barbed	6
6/0	Barbed	5
7/0	Barbed	5
8/0	Barbed	4
10/0	Barbed	3

NEW Catfish-Pro Circles – Circle Hooks

Across saltwater and freshwater fishing the circle hook has gained a strong reputation for the best hook up rate. The Catfish-Pro Circles are a strong barbed hook and are excellent for livebaiting.

Size	hooks in pa
1	10
2	9
1/0	8
2/0	7
1/0	6
5/0	5
3/0	4











Ready to Use Catfish Rigs

For simplicity and ease – you can use ready made rigs from Catfish-Pro

The hooks used are with Eagle Wave hooks or BP Specials.

Catfish-Pro Ready Made Rigs

For convenience, ideal for the angler who "wants to put a rod out for cats". All rigs have quality 100lb swivel, Catlink Kevlar hooklink and Maruto Eagle Wave Hooks. These rigs ideal for deadbait, luncheon meat, worms, pastes, boilies, squid, liver etc. Guidance for which size rigs to use

Rigs with up to 50lb Catlink for UK, 70lb or 120lb for France and 150lb + for Spain & other big rivers.

UK Basic Rigs

Size 1 hook to 50lb Catlink

Size 1/0 hook to 50lb Catlink

BARBED or BARBLESS

BARBED or BARBLESS

Size 2/0 hook to 50lb Catlink

BARBED or BARBLESS

UK Hair Rigs

Size 4 hook to 18kg(40lb) Catlink BARBED

Size 2 hook to 18kg(40lb) Catlink

Size 1 hook to 18kg (40lb) Catlink)

BARBED or BARBLESS

Size 1/0 hook to 24kg (50lb) Catlink)

BARBED or BARBLESS

BARBED or BARBLESS

Euro Rigs

Size 2/0 hook to 70lb Catlink

Size 4/0 hook to 120lb Catlink

Size 4/0 hook to 150lb Catlink

BARBED

Size 6/0 hook to 150lb Catlink

BARBED

Size 6/0 hook to 150lb Catlink

BARBED

Size 8/0 hook to 150lb Catlink

BARBED

Euro Heavy Duty Rigs

Size 4/0HD hook to 150lb CatlinkBARBEDSize 6/0HD hook to 150lb CatlinkBARBEDSize 8/0HD hook to 150lb CatlinkBARBEDSize 8/0HD hook to 220lb CatlinkBARBED



Catfish-Pro Polyball Livebait Rig

The most popular catfish livebait rig ready to tie on and go. (All 22lb Mono hooklink with polyball on a hair).

Fish this rig on a running leger.

Size 2 hook & 1in polyball

Size 1 hook & 1.25in polyball

Size 1/0 hook & 1.25in polyball

Size 2/0 hook & 1.5 in polyball

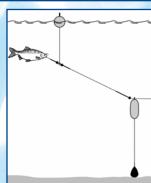
Size 2/0 hook & 1.5 in polyball

Size 2/0 hook & 1.5 in polyballs Euro (27lb mono)

Size 4/0 hook & 2in polyballs Euro (27lb mono)

BARBED only

BARBED only



Catfish-Pro Ready Made Boilie/Pellet Rigs

For convenience, ideal for the angler who "wants to put a rod out for cats"

Rigs have Catfish-Pro Swivels, Catlink Kevlar hooklink and BP Special Hooks, and are ideal for pellet or boilies.

The France & Spain rigs and have open hairs to allow the angler to fish a variety of baits on the hook and adjust the hair length accordingly.

UK Rig Size 1/0 hook to 50lb Catlink
France Rig Size 4/0 hook to 70lb Catlink
Spain Rig Size 6/0 hook to 150lb Catlink
Spain Big Rig Size 8/0 hook to 150lb Catlink

Catfish-Pro Kits – Starter kits and special catfish rig kits

For convenience and to get you up to speed with catfishing these kits and special rigs will give you the basics and information to get catfishing quickly. Catfish-Pro strongly recommends the DVDs to help with practical advice on rigs and approach

Catfish Starter Kits

Ideal if you want to start catfishing, all good quality basics and information to get them started at the best price.

UK Starter Kits

Each kit contains a pack of mixed Eagle Wave catfish hooks, Catlink hooklink material in 40lb (10m), Pack 6 mixed polystyrene balls, Starter sheet with information on catfishing.

UK Starter Kit Barbed or Barbless
UK Starter plus Catfishing Season DVD Barbed or Barbless

Euro Starter Kits

Euro Starters contain rig materials ideal for lake fishing in France; a pack of mixed Eagle Wave catfish hooks, Catlink hooklink material in 70lb (10m), Pack 6 mixed polystyrene balls, 150lb swivels and Starter sheet with information on catfishing.

Euro Starter Kit Barbed
Euro Starter plus Passport to Catfish DVD Barbed
Euro Ton Plus Kit Barbed

Rig materials for big river catfishing for cats over 100lbs; bigger hooks in Eagle Wave and BP Special, 250lb swivels and large bore rubber beads, plus information sheet



Catfish-Pro Dumbell Rig

A very effective sub-surface rig. Accounting for big fish from many waters; complete rig kit with diagrams. Most effective when fished in depths up to 10ft.

Dumbell Livebait Rig Large (for baits up to 4oz)

Dumbell Livebaits Rig Extra Large (for baits 4oz to 12oz)



A mini version of the livebait dumbell rigs – ideal for popping up worms and leeches; kit includes rigs, diagrams, eagle wave hooks and bait shields.

Dumbell Leech & Worm Rig

Catfish-Pro Catocopter Rig

This is deadly effective in deeper waters but can also be used in shallow water rig Supplied made up complete kit with explanation and diagram on how to use Cat-o-Copter Rig

Winching Rig Kits

Kit to use the winch rig with diagrams - with explanation on how to use. Includes winching body and winch link with ceramic run ring. Winch Rig Kit

Catfishing Rig Materials

Catfish-Pro Swivels

Top quality black barrel swivels; recommended use; 100lb for UK, 150lb for France and 250lb for Spain.

ItemQty in pack150lb swivels10100lb swivels10250lb Swivels7

Catfish-Pro XL Rubber Beads

Designed for catfishing these 10mm rubber beads have a good size hole to enable you to use thicker lines on your rigs when necessary. These are ideal for all UK and continental catfishing to protect knots and swivels when using large leads and for shock absorbing when casting.

Item Qty in Pack

XL Rubber Beads 10

Catfish Pro Pro-Poppers

Designed and exclusive to Catfish-pro these green soft foam balls have stiff tubing through and are ideal for a multitude of uses for all predator angling: The stiff tube can be removed if required. Popping up livebaits; dumbell rigs, paternoster rigs. Pro-Poppers are used on the Catfish-Pro Dumbell and Catocopter rig kits.

tem	Pack Si
3/4 in Pro-Poppers	6
I in Pro-Poppers	5
1 1/4 in Pro-Poppers	4
1 1/2 in Pro-Poppers	3

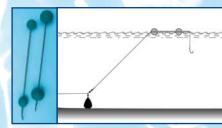
Hi Density Polystyrene Balls and Eggs – White

Hi density polyballs are used for all types of angling

Predator angling to lift baits, make buoyant leger link, paternoster rigs and are also used as markers. The 4in poly ball can be used as a small buoy for buoy rigs on stillwaters. Eggs can be used for winch rigs, made up as floats or markers. Hi density polystyrene is more buoyant and tougher than ordinary polystyrene.

Polyball Sizes up to 1.5in now have pre-made holes through for convenience

Item	Pack Siz
3/4 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball	6
1 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball	5
1 1/4 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball	4
1 1/4 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball	3
2 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball	2
4 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball	1
Poly Balls Mixed Packs;	
UK Mix (2ea _ in, 1in, 1_ in)	6
UK Big Mix(3ea _ in, 1in, 1_ in, 1_ in)	12
Euro Mix (4 x 1 _ in, 4 x 2 in)	8
Mini Hi Density Polystyrene Egg	4
2 _ in Hi Density Polystyrene Egg	3
3 in Hi Density Polystyrene Egg	2
4 in Hi Density Polystyrene Egg	1





















Hi Density Polystyrene Balls - Green

Made to the same specification as the white balls, these are green for when you want a dull colour.

ItemPack Size3/4 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball Green61 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball Green51 1/4 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball Green41 1/4 in Hi Density Polystyrene Ball Green3



Ceramic Run Rings

These ultra hard, low resistance run rings are ideal for links, markers and winching rigs. The ceramic finish gives them very low resistance and their hardness prevents damage from braided lines that often wear through cheaper rings

Ceramic Run Rings L 10mm 3 Ceramic Run Rings XL 12mm 3



Bait Shields

Designed by Catfish-Pro, these thick rubber discs are ideal for putting on your hook after the bait to keep them on the hook. Particularly useful if using barbless hooks in conjunction with livebaits. Bait shields are also ideal to act as stops if you are using baits on a hair such as pre-drilled halibut pellets or soft baits such as liver or squid, when normal boilie stops are too small.

Livebait Shields UK Pack of 25 Livebait Shields Euro Pack of 25



Rig Rattles

Ideal for enhancing your livebaits rigs; clip on rattles, supplied with ball bearing. Fold over laying the line in the hinge groove, snap shut with ball bearing inside. Recommended to be used approx 2in from bait on the hooklink. You may need to use rubber float stops either size to prevent sliding with lighter lines. Proved effective for catfish, pike, perch and for sea fish.

Rig Rattle (card of 6) Red Rig Rattle (card of 6) Yellow

Rig Rattle (card of 6) White Rig Rattle (card of 6) Silver

Rig Rattle (card of 6) Black

Rig Rattle Colour Mix 30 (one card of each col.)





AHF Continental Catfishing Floats

Top quality plastic covered extruded foam floats for handling big baits and for Buoy Rig fishing. Floats are all reversible with one half yellow and one half red, the day/night floats can be fished as fixed or sliders with sight peg and recess for betalight at night.

Euro Catfish Slider Float 200g 300g Euro Day/Night Float 80g 120g 200g 300g





Landing, weighing and retaining Catfish

Catfish Tunnels (also called Catfish Tubes)

Open both ends, long cord at each end with toggles to tether to bank sticks and tension to keep straight.

UK size also suitable for pike. Recommended sizes; UK for fish up to 60lb, Euro for up to 100lb. Not recommended for cats over 100lbs – if catfish over 100lb Stringers are more suitable.

Always retain fish for the minimum period and check them regularly.

UK Catfish Tunnel (L) 72in by 18in diameter Euro Catfish Tunnel (XL) 96in by 24in diameter



Catfish Unhooking Mats

These are proper sized mats for catfish; conserve the health of the fish you catch.

These big mats to suit the dimensions of catfish and large pike. Mats have elasticated bands stitched on to keep rolled up. The Flap version has

a Velcro edged flap to enable you to cover the fish whilst it calms down, area under flap also ideal to keep Catfish tunnels or weigh slings in.

UK Mat suitable for cats to 60lb, Euro Mat for catfish to 200lb plus

Catfish/Predator Mat

 UK Mat
 (65in x 24in)

 UK Mat Plus Flap
 (65in x 24in)

 Euro Mat
 (84in x 30in)

 Euro Mat with Flap
 (84in x 30in)







Mega Landing Nets

The biggest available on the market, not available from any other supplier. Specially reinforced arms, custom aluminium spreaders, narrow angle for maximum length. Extra deep mesh to be able to hold net above big fish. Supplied with waterproof nylon bag and one piece strong landing net handle. 60in size also suitable for big pike and eels.

These large nets are designed so you do not have to move the net to the fish, leave the net still and draw the fish to it. 60in Arm Catfish/Predator Landing Net

72in Arm Catfish Landing Net

Catfish Stringers

For retaining catfish in UK or abroad – must use for catfish over 100lbs 10m soft cord and clip with instructions



Catfish Clonks

Catfish attractors, wooden carved for use on the continent, on big lakes and rivers.

Two varieties available

Basic Clonk – laminated with large head for easiest use.

Top Quality Clonk - single piece of carved wood





Livebait Nets

Designed by Simon Clarke, this original design made from black soft micromesh with 8ft cord and long neck to secure tightly. The long cord enables you to position the net in deeper water for best oxygen and coolness.

Euro version ideal for Spain when using carp or eels. Much better than keepnets or sacks for retaining bait fish.

Livebait Net L 24x12 5.66 9.99 Livebait Net XL 24x16 6.23 10.99 Livebait Net Euro 36x16 9.05 15.99

Keylar Grip Gloves

When catching large fish abroad, particularly from a boat when landing nets are not available or are not practical such are in flowing river. Available as singles or pairs - fit either hand.

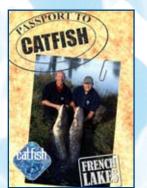
Single glove M Pair Gloves M L/XL Single glove **Pair Gloves** L/XL

DVD: A UK Catfishing Season

DVD covers all aspects of catfishing in the UK. Covers spring, summer and autumn sessions using and demonstrating a variety of methods and catching plenty of catfish along the way. Running time 1hr 45mins. Ideal for those new to catfishing and experienced catfish anglers.

DVD: Passport to Catfish; French Lakes

With the growing number of anglers travelling to France, this DVD is designed to help the increasing number who are encountering catfish and either want to put a rod out for them or to target them specifically. Simon Clarke and Richard Garner travel to two fisheries and get in to some moggies! Running Time 1hr 45min



Book: CCG Guide to UK Catfish Waters

Following the successful first edition (produced in 1998), the Guide has been completely revised and now lists 250 waters, 80 more than the last issue. The book is a 128 page A5 handily sized book, ideal to capture the ever growing increase in interest in catfish angling

Catfish-Pro Clothing;

Get smart with Catfish-Pro

Catfish Pro T-Shirt Green XXL, XL, L, M, S (Large Logo) Red XL, L Catfish-Pro Sweatshirt Green XXL, XL, L, M, S XL, L

(Large Logo) Navy Catfish-Pro Fleece Green or Navy XXL, XL, L, M

(Small Logo)

Catfish-Pro Polo Shirts Green or Navy XXL, XL, L, M

(Small Logo)







Catfishing Bait

28mm Monster Halibut Pellets – pre-drilled

The biggest pellets available! Big and smelly, these are catching big catfish, carp and barbel. Large baits tend to avoid pasties and bream.

Supplied with baits shields to use as stops before a boilie stop for hair rigs.

Small Tub (approx 17 baits approx 325g)

1.5kg in bucket

3.5kg in bucket

7kg in bucket



Smaller pellets ideal for carp, barbel and chub – supplied with bait shields to use before a boilies stop when using hair rigs.

Small Tub (at least 30 baits approx 330g)

1.5kg in bucket

3.5kg in bucket

7kg in bucket

NEW 15mm Monster Halibut Pellets – pre-drilled

For carp, tench, bream, barbel and chub; ideal for hookbaits – simple to put on a hair Small Tub (at least 50 baits approx 330g)

1.5kg in bucket

3.5kg in bucket

7kg in bucket

Catfish-Pro Catfish Rods;

Not re-badged carp rods – these are designed for catfishing, top quality.

Catfish-Pro "Catfish Persuader"

The only catfish specific rod on the UK market. Made in the UK, this top quality rod is 11ft 9in, 3lb test curve, lovely feel, through action, just keeps feeding in power – ideal for absorbing the power of catfish. Strong enough to cast out big baits and with plenty of rings to match the rod curve. Full duplon handle with grip above reel seat for holding when playing fish.

Catfish-Pro "Punisher"

Worried about snags, or fishing in France on lakes for big cats? Here is the bank rod for you This rod is ideal for heavy UK work and for French Lakes.

These rods are individually built to customer order and can be customized and personalised to your needs:

Harrison blank, 4-5lb test curve 12ft, real back bone for fighting big fish, through action, overfit spigot, SIC rings, hand built. Customer choices:

- 1) Full duplon grip (standard) or abbreviated
- 2) Whipping colours Silver (standard), Navy, Copper, Red
- 3) Personalisation text can be added such as customers name (max 50 characters)
- 4) Variation of ringing if required.

Dyna-cast Catfish Rods from Catfish-Pro

Travelling abroad and looking for heavier rods to use for bank/boat and buoy rig fishing? Then look no further than the Dynacast range. These have Carbon/Glass mix blanks and are built to handle big cats abroad. The Neckar is the best all rounder.

Dyna-cast Neckar

10ft through action medium weight ideal for Spain 50/50 carbon/fibreglass mix for great strength, full cork handle

Dyna-cast Donau

10ft through action real heavyweight ideal for Spain and beyond when really big fish are anticipated; 50/50 carbon/fibreglass mix for ultra strength, full cork handle

Dyna-cast Ebro

10ft tippy action ideal for Spain bank fishing 70/30 carbon/fibreglass mix for ultra strength, full cork handle

Dyna-cast Po

8ft boat rod very strong. 70/30 carbon/fibreglass mix for ultra strength, full cork handle

















Catfish Conservation Group Products

Catfish-Pro also distributes some items from the Catfish Conservation Group

CCG Video; Catfish & How to Catch Them

This video was produced 10 years ago but is still useful for basics Ideal Starter Video 60 mins running time, covers the basics



CCG Annual "Whiskers" Magazines:

High quality Annual magazine ideal for the catfish enthusiast wanting to find out more about methods and read articles. Whiskers Magazine Current Issue (Number 26)

Whiskers Back Issues: Nos 25,24,22,21,20,19,18,17,16,15;

New Catfish-Pro Products under development

Look out for a number of new products coming in the next weeks and months

Catfish-Pro Weigh Slings

Cats are big, long and slippery, they slip out of small weigh slings easily – what you need is a weigh sling designed for cats – and here it is. In two models UK and Euro they will accommodate cats and other big predators beautifully. These are out on field test and will be available in the autumn

Catfish-Pro 30mm Moggie Chunks

For using on waters where boilies have worked but you don't want unwanted attention from small carp. Cylinder shaped boilies super large for sorting out cats as target species

Want to find out more about catfishing?

Then consider the UKs catfishing club the Catfish Conservation Group (CCG). The CCG has two fisheries, fish ins, award scheme, meetings, top quality magazine, regular newsletters and lots of information. To find out more check out the web site www.catfishconservationgroup.com, or request a form by post from Catfish-Pro.

Where you can buy Catfish-Pro products

Catfish-Pro products are available through good tackle shops and from specialist web suppliers – current stockists sheet available on request or check out the latest list online at www.catfish-pro.com – new stockists are being added every week. If your local shop has no stock – ask them why! Shops can be supplied with small orders so there is no reason why they should not be able to supply you

Guiding Companies Abroad

Catfish-pro also supplies many guiding companies particularly in Spain - check out the Catfish-Pro website for their details

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