

## **Stainless Steel Tip Installation Guide:**

Glues such as 50/50 epoxy (consistency of syrup... not filler types with putty consistency), and 3M Marine Adhesive Sealant 5200 are best for this application. Apply glue to the flat end of the rod plus, a strip on either side of the rod to minimize any air pocket between the stainless tip and the fiberglass rod. Be sure to spin the tip a couple times when seated on the rod to ensure a smear of adhesive all around the rod. To ensure a good bond, wipe the end of the rod off to remove any excess fiberglass dust or other contaminants.

Be sure to allow time for the particular glue you use to cure before use. **Our favorite adhesive is 50/50 epoxy, because of a much shorter curing time.**

If being glued to a previously-used rod, make a fresh cut on the fiberglass rod to remove any loose or damaged fibers, to ensure proper bonding.