

Blind Fishin Buddy Instructions for Use

Please read instructions carefully. Failure to follow instructions can result in injury.

First time blind users, please seek help from a sighted person, if needed.

See Illustration for reference.

When the device is in place, you will feel raised dots below the hook guide holders. One dot represents the .027" **(6)**, smallest white, guide. Two dots represent the .034" **(5)**, mid-size yellow, guide. Three dots represent the .040" **(4)**, largest orange, guide.

Rod Threaders

When the device is in place, there will be two flippers **(2 & 3)** on top of the device, near the lanyard. These flips rotate forward, or backward and conceal rod threaders that aid in threading your fishing line through the eyelets on your fishing rod.

The white flipper **(3)** on the right has a threader for lightweight fishing and will accommodate up to 18# test fishing line. The orange flipper **(2)** on the left covers the threader for fishing line larger than 18# test.

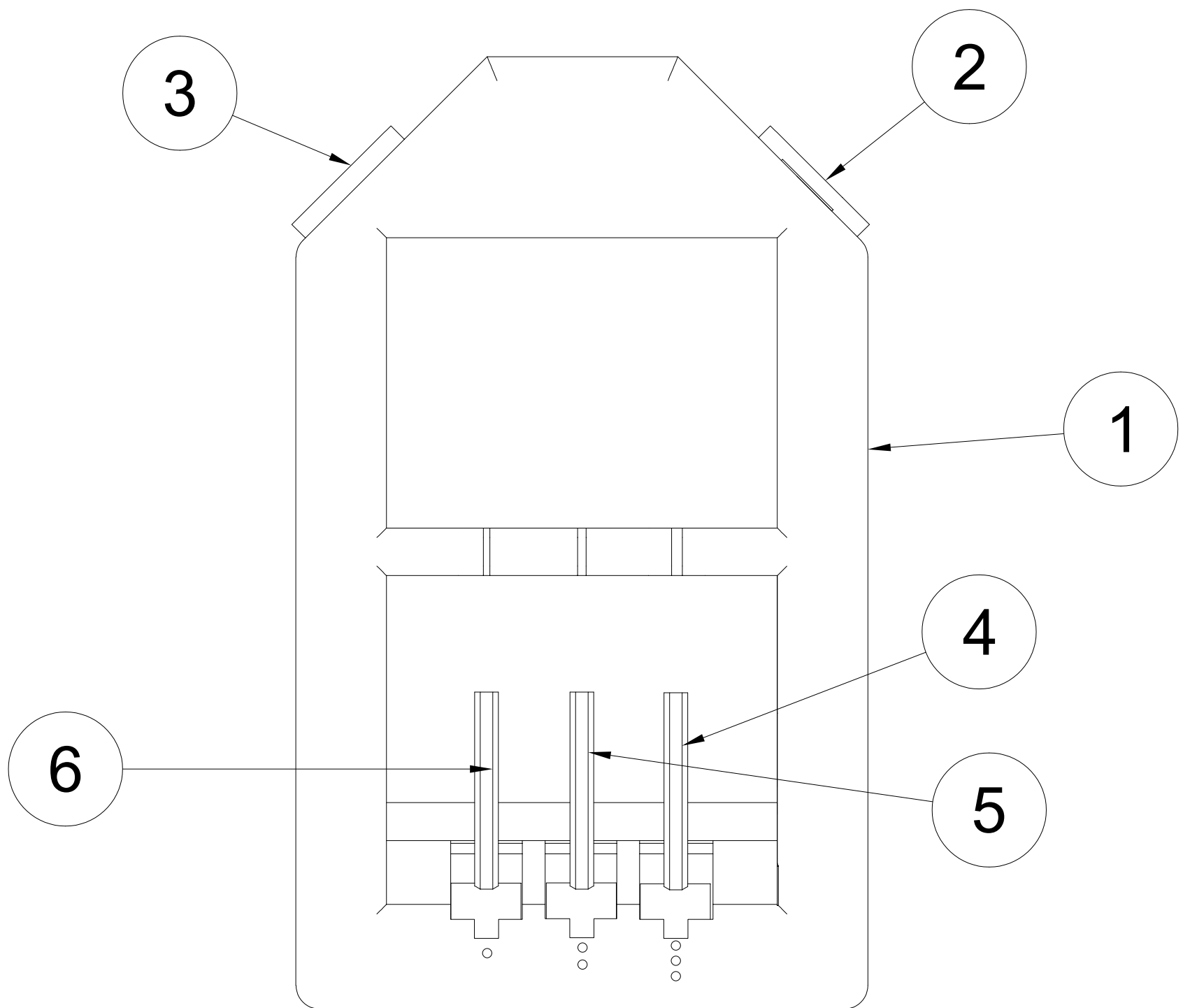
To use the rod threaders, select desired threader and rotate the flipper cover (**only open one cover at a time, to minimize risk of a lost threader or placing in wrong location**), tip device over and let threader fall into your hand.

One end of the threader has a flat side and a slit. Slide fishing line down into the slit until the line is held snugly. Guide threader through the eyelets on the fishing rod. Once the line is fully threaded through the end of rod, remove threader and return to its storage position, ensuring cover is closed.

Using your Blind Fishin Buddy

1. Place the lanyard over your head with the label resting against your chest or abdomen. **Note:** label is placed on a flat area of the device, you should feel recessed areas away from your body.
2. Using your thumb, push the desired guide holder forward from the access area on back of device until the holder rests inside operating position. You will feel some resistance when the unit is new. Push until holder will not move forward any further. **Only push on the plastic holder, and not on the hook guide itself, as this can damage the guide.**
3. Slide hook, lure, etc., over guide and slide down until hook rests against the guide holder.
4. Using two hands (unless one end of fishing line is secured in some way) hold a length of fishing line. Move the line down against the guide. Once in contact with guide, using slight downward pressure, slide line away from your body until fishing line falls into the pocket opening at end of the guide.
5. Once line is in place in the pocket, hold free end of the line, slide hook, lure, etc., off the end of the guide. **Once the hook is on the line, and off the guide, then carefully let go of the free end of line, ensuring hook is fully on the line.**
6. Return the guide to its storage position, making sure the guide holder sits securely in the locked position.
7. Pull 8 to 10" of line through the hook and cut. This will avoid any potential burrs, scratches, or other damage caused by the pocket of the guide.
8. Tie, or secure hook, lure, etc.
9. **Spend your time saved catching the big ones.**

FOR SAFETY PURPOSES YOU MUST ALWAYS RETURN ALL GUIDES TO STORAGE POSITIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE.



1	Base
2	Orange Rod Threader Cover
3	White Rod Threader Cover
4	.040" Orange Hook Guide
5	.034" Yellow Hook Guide
6	.027" Hook Guide