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Important "Notes" on using Otter's "*Soft Milking Egg*"® flies and materials

1. All our products are available from our web site. Go to www.softmilkingegg.com for online ordering using either Pay Pal or any major credit card.
2. A light oily residue may be on the eggs, due to our mold release solution. If present, *wash eggs in mild warm soapy water and then dry them on a paper towel to remove this oily residue.*
3. Our eggs float, without a hook, for a nice "soft drift"; unlike hard beads or glue gun eggs.
4. Some adverse reactions, such as "melting", dimpling or color transfer to plastics may occur. ***Test your plastic fly boxes/containers, bags*** to ensure those plastics do not react with our eggs; place an egg(s) overnight on those plastics to be sure! Some metal boxes may react with our colored egg materials. Wal-Mart sells PLANO fly boxes, with clear plastic lids and ripple foam inserts, that work very well.
5. Egg colors can bleed from one color to another. This is especially true with darker colors touching light colors. Keep finished flies, or loose eggs, color separated from one another in your fly box or storage compartments. ***Test your plastic fly boxes/containers first!***
6. Occasionally you may find a blemish, dimple, or mold mark on the egg. If so, face that small imperfection toward the hook eye and push it onto the shank.
7. Do not put eggs on printed paper ; the eggs will pick up the black ink or color printing.
8. The best materials to place eggs on when tying is glass, ceramic, or a porcelain dish.
9. ***Do not store or expose flies or eggs to direct sunlight.*** - darker colors may fade or become transparent.
10. Fishing with Otter Eggs will not discolor or fade them.
11. Check local and state regulations closely; Otter Eggs are made from a soft rubber/plastic compound that is so lifelike they may be restricted in certain areas. Use on all ***Colorado "Artificial Fly & Lure Waters" was deemed legal in Colorado as of 1-1-2006.***
12. Otter Eggs contain ***NO*** amino acids, scents, or other fish attractants.
13. Try using multiple clusters on larger hooks (#1/0, # 2, and # 4) for large King Salmon or Steelhead for the Northwest, Canada, and Alaska waters.
14. On the small 3 mm egg size, thread the egg onto the hook from the point of the barb, rather than the eye of the hook, since the eye may be large compared to these small diameter eggs. Tie a thread base, add super glue, and push the egg over the thread up to the eye. Take thread under egg to rear of the egg, add veil material, then take thread to the eye. Then pull downward on veil to compress the egg and whip finish fly after compression of egg with veil.
15. ***Otter's Milking Veil*** is a ultra thin, trilobal sparkling antron with high fiber count and less bulk. This allows egg colors to show through the veil when wet, *unlike other materials or yarns.*
16. On larger hooks, #2/0 to #6, put the egg on first by pushing it through the hook point, instead of over the large eye which may cause tearing of the egg material.
17. Watch our DVD or go to our website page under "***Tying Tips***" on how to use red beads inside our eggs for a most realistic pattern called Otter's "***Soft Milking Embryo Egg***"©
18. Loktite Super Glue or Krazy Glue is found at Wal Mart, Target or Home Depot. Use the type with the spill proof design and a brush.