

The Constrictor Knot

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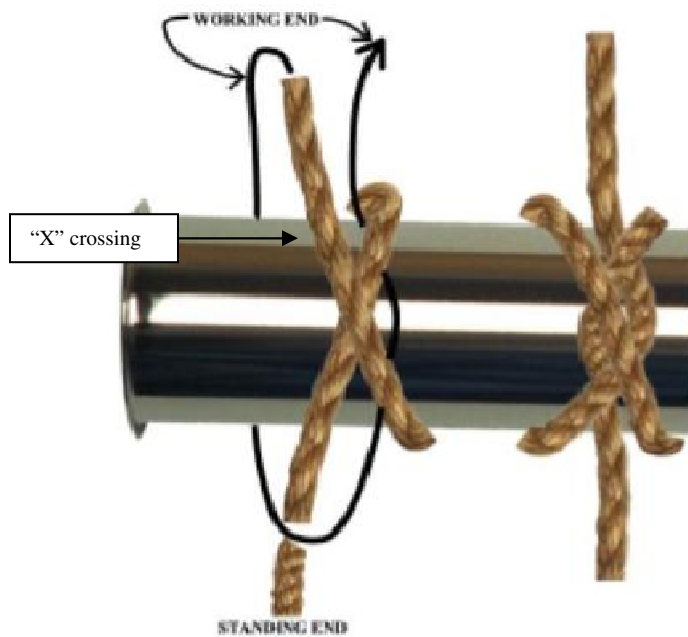
Understated, under rated and often overlooked, the Constrictor knot might well be revered as the most useful knot in a tyer's arsenal!

The Constrictor Knot is considered, by knot tyers, as the "McGuyver tape" of knots. It is almost a third hand which serves many functions such as holding multiple strands securely in place (Siezing) when tying some of the more complicated knots, shrouds, sinnets etc.

Here is the secret for tying the constrictor Knot!

Commence as if you're tying a Clove Hitch. As you are bringing the working end behind and up, take the working end **over** the standing part and up under the "X" formed at the crossing.

Constrictor Knot



Clove Hitch

