

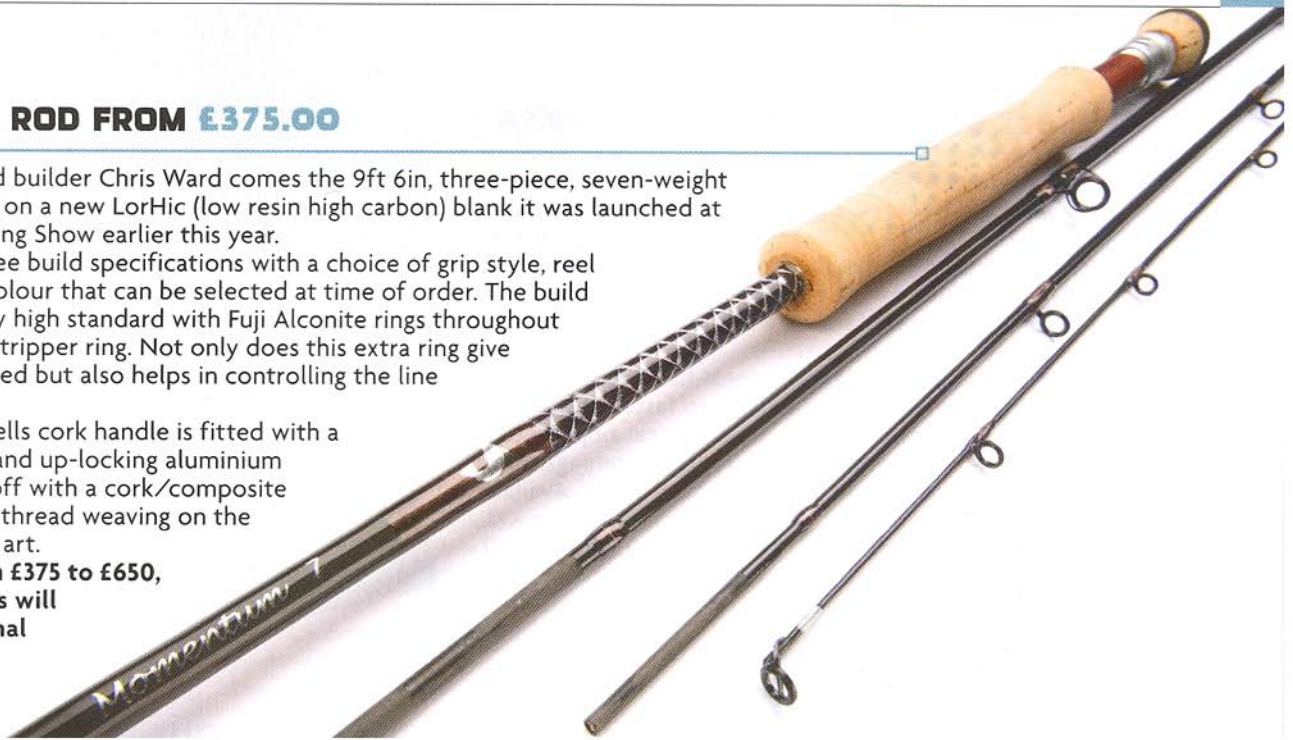
## MOMENTUM ROD FROM £375.00

FROM custom rod builder Chris Ward comes the 9ft 6in, three-piece, seven-weight Momentum. Built on a new LorHic (low resin high carbon) blank it was launched at the Spring Flyfishing Show earlier this year.

Chris offers three build specifications with a choice of grip style, reel seat and thread colour that can be selected at time of order. The build quality is of a very high standard with Fuji Alconite rings throughout and a secondary stripper ring. Not only does this extra ring give increased line speed but also helps in controlling the line when casting.

A quality full wells cork handle is fitted with a hardwood insert and up-locking aluminium fittings, finished off with a cork/composite fighting butt. The thread weaving on the blank is a work of art.

**Prices range from £375 to £650, the specifications will determine the final price.**



## CHRIS WARD BALLERINA ROD FROM £475.00

EVERY now and again we come across a little gem of a product and the Ballerina rod from custom rod builder Chris Ward is just that.

Chris describes this 6ft 6in, six-piece, three-weight rod as being "a little piece of nonsense, or for the serious angler with a passion for cane"!

The action of this hollow glass-fibre blank is about as close as you get to traditional cane. Loaded with a three-weight line it loaded easily and cast like a dream, no effort just pure pleasure. Our tester was amazed at how much line could be aerialised for such a small and delicate rod without overloading it.

The rod is built with Fuji Alconite guides and a down-locking hardwood insert reel seat. Snake guides and alternative reel seat options are available. Rods are delivered in canvas and leather trim or all-leather rod tubes and prices start from £475.

**Chris's rods will be available at the British Fly Fair International Show on November 3-4, at Trentham Gardens, Stoke on Trent. Details from Chris Ward, [www.rodcraftsman.com](http://www.rodcraftsman.com), tel 023 9259 8714.**

