



## DUCT RODDERS CATALOG



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## FIBERGLASS RODDERS

**UNDERGROUND CABLE  
INSTALLATION AND  
MAINTENANCE**



Since 1980, Jameson's Buddy® System of fiberglass rodders and fish tapes has evolved to become the most comprehensive in the industry. The round, flexible rod slides easily over wires in occupied conduit, offering exceptional bending strength for maneuvering tight turns. Whether installing short run electrical wire or running long distance copper or fiber optic cable, Jameson has a Buddy® to handle the job for you.

- Non-conductive fiberglass rod core
- High visibility orange polymer rod jacket protects against abrasion and reduce friction
- Round, flexible rod slides easily over wires in occupied conduit
- Exceptional bending strength
- Rod marked in 5' increments (1m metric marked available)
- Accessories attach to rod for greater versatility and easier fishing

## BUDDY® RODDERS OVERVIEW



	Easy Buddy®	Good Buddy®	Good Buddy® III	Good Buddy® II	Big Buddy®	Mega Buddy®
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible rod handles tight turns &amp; medium length runs.</li> <li>Taller handle and wide wheel base for easy transport.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detach or fold frame for entry into confined areas.</li> <li>Reel can be set-up vertically or horizontally.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same diameter and lengths as Good Buddy, but with fixed frame and wide wheel base for easy transport.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Larger frame and reel for longer rod capacity.</li> <li>All terrain wheels optional.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stiffest rod for long runs in larger conduit.</li> <li>All terrain wheels optional.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Longest length available for large conduit.</li> <li>All terrain wheels standard.</li> </ul>
Rod Diameter	1/4" (6.3mm)	3/8" (9.5mm)			1/2" (12.7mm)	
Lengths Available	300'–500' (91.4–152m)	300'–400' (91.4–121.9m)		400'–1,000'* (121.9–182.9m)	400'–1,000' (121.9–304.8m)	1,500' (457.2m)
Recommended Conduit	1-2" (27–53mm)	2-4" (53–103mm)			4" or Larger (103mm)	
Min. Bend Radius	4" (101.6mm)	7" (177.8mm)			10" (254mm)	
Pull Strength	400 lbs. (181kg)	1,000 lbs. (452.5kg)			1,000 lbs. (452.5kg)	
Accessory Kit	Included 6-14-AK	Included 9-25-AK			Included 11-38-RK	
Dimensions	36.25" x 24.0" x 13" (92.1 x 61 x 33 cm)	29.0" x 29.0" x 27.0" (73.7 x 73.7 x 68.6 cm)	34.0" x 26.5" x 15.5" (86.4 x 67.3 x 39.4 cm)	40.0" x 32.0" x 18.0" (106 x 81.3 x 45.7 cm)	48" x 44" x 21" (121.9 x 111.8 x 53.3 cm)	
Weights	28 - 35 lbs. (12.7 - 15.9 kg)	55 - 62 lbs. (24.9 - 28.1 kg)	55 - 62 lbs. (24.9 - 28.1 kg)	71 - 137 lbs. (32.2 - 62.1 kg)	120 - 204 lbs. (54.4 - 92.5 kg)	278 lbs. (126.1 kg)
End Ferrule	5/16"–18 Male	3/8"–16 Male			3/8"–16 Male	

\*1,000-ft model is built on Big Buddy frame

- All rodders include pulling eye and accessory/repair kit
- 400' -1,000' Good Buddy II, 400'-1,000' Big Buddy and 1,500' Mega Buddy, ships by Motor Freight



# BUDDY® CONDUIT RODDERS

## EASY BUDDY®

### 1/4" Diameter Rod - Lightweight Rodder For 1-2" Conduit

- Drag brake and safety feed eye to control payout
- Bend Radius: 4"
- 400-lb. pull/tensile strength
- Male end ferrule: #5/16"-18 thread pitch
- Accessory Kit included
- Dimensions: 36.25"H x 24"L x 13"W  
(92.1 x 61 x 33 cm)

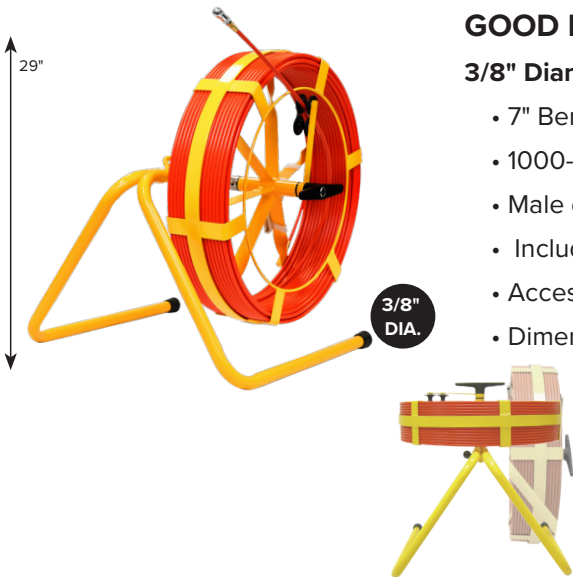


Size	Part Number	Display Packaging	Replacement Reel
300' x 1/4"	6-14-300M	6-14-300M-R	6-300RRM
400' x 1/4"	6-14-400M	6-14-400M-R	6-400RRM
500' x 1/4"	6-14-500M	6-14-500M-R	6-500RRM
600' x 1/4"	6-14-600M	6-14-600M-R	6-600RRM

## GOOD BUDDY®

### 3/8" Diameter Rod - Designed to be used in conduit 2-4" in diameter

- 7" Bending Radius
- 1000-lb Pull/Tensile Strength
- Male end ferrule: #3/8"-16 thread pitch
- Includes End Ferrule and Pulling Eye
- Accessory Kit, End Ferrule and Pulling Eye Included
- Dimensions: 29"H x 29"L x 27"W (Folds to 10" Width)  
(73.7 x 73.7 x 68.6 cm)



Size	Part Number	Replacement Reel
300' x 3/8"	9-25-300M	9-300RRM
400' x 3/8"	9-25-400M	9-400RRM

## GOOD BUDDY III®

### 3/8" Diameter Rod - Smaller Frame For Maximum Portability

- 300' and 400' lengths
- Wheels and frame handle for transport
- Smaller frame size than GB or GB II
- Friction brake and safety roller feed
- Operates vertically or horizontally
- 1000-lb pull/tensile strength
- Dimensions: 34"H x 26.5"L x 15.5"W  
(86.4 x 67.3 x 39.4 cm)



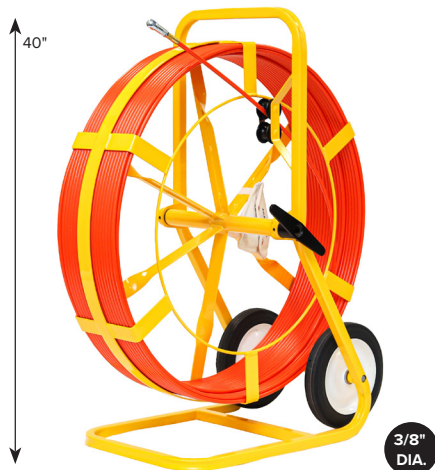
Size	Part Number	Replacement Reel
300' x 3/8"	9A-25-300M	9-300RRM
400' x 3/8"	9A-25-400M	9-400RRM

Rod is marked in 5' increments. Add 'MM' to part number for metric measure (1m increments)

TO ORDER METRIC MARKED ROD, ADD AN ADDITIONAL "M" TO PART NUMBER WHEN ORDERING. (EXAMPLE, 6-14-300M WOULD BE 6-14-300MM)

\* Items Ending In "-R" Are Provided In Display-Ready Packaging





## GOOD BUDDY® II

### 3/8" Diameter Rod - Increased Length For Longer Runs

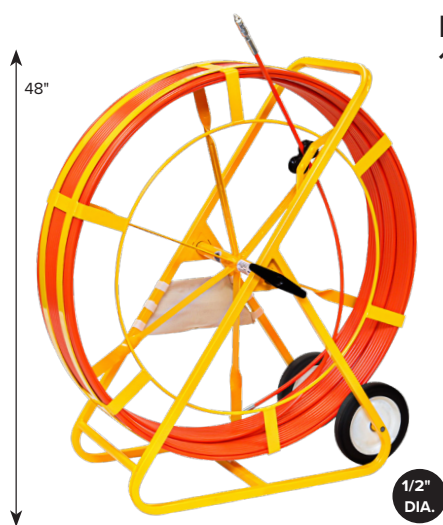
- 400', 500' and 600' lengths
- Oversized wheels support weight of longer rod
- Frame handle and wheels for transport
- Friction brake and safety roller feed
- Operates vertically or horizontally
- 1000-lb pull/tensile strength
- Dimensions: 40"H x 32"L x 18"W  
(106 x 81.3 x 45.7 cm)

Size	Part Number	Replacement Reel
400' x 3/8"	11A-25-400M	11A-400RRM
500' x 3/8"	11A-25-500M	11A-500RRM
600' x 3/8"	11A-25-600M	11A-600RRM

#### Built on Big Buddy frame

1000' x 3/8"	11-25-1000M	11-25-1000RRM
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To order 3/8" Good Buddy II with All-Terrain Wheels, add AWK to part number. Example: 11A-25-400M-AWK



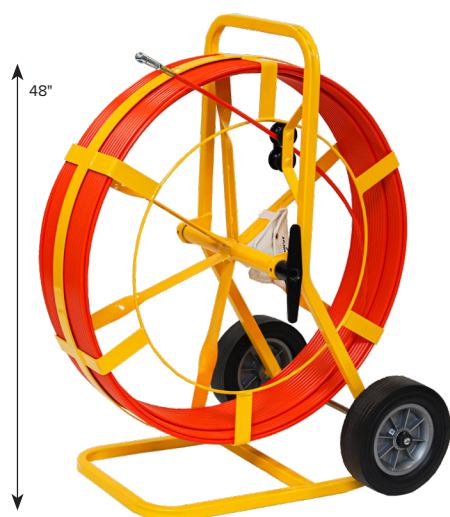
## BIG BUDDY®

### 1/2" Diameter Rod - For Conduit 4" Or Larger

- Drag brake and safety feed eye to control pay out.
- 10" Bending Radius
- 1,000-lb Pull/Tensile Strength
- Male end ferrule: 3/8"-16 thread pitch
- Includes End Ferrule and Pulling Eye
- Accessory Kit included
- Dimensions: 48"H x 44"L x 21"W  
(121.9 x 111.8 x 53.3 cm)

Size	Part Number	Replacement Reel
400' x 1/2"	11-38-400M	11-400RRM
500' x 1/2"	11-38-500M	11-500RRM
600' x 1/2"	11-38-600M	11-600RRM
800' x 1/2"	11-38-800M	11-800RRM
1,000' x 1/2"	11-38-1000M	11-1000RRM

To order 1/2" Big Buddy with All-Terrain Wheels, add AWK to part number. Example: 11A-38-400M-AWK



## MEGA BUDDY®

### 1/2" Diameter Rod - For Conduit 4" Or Larger

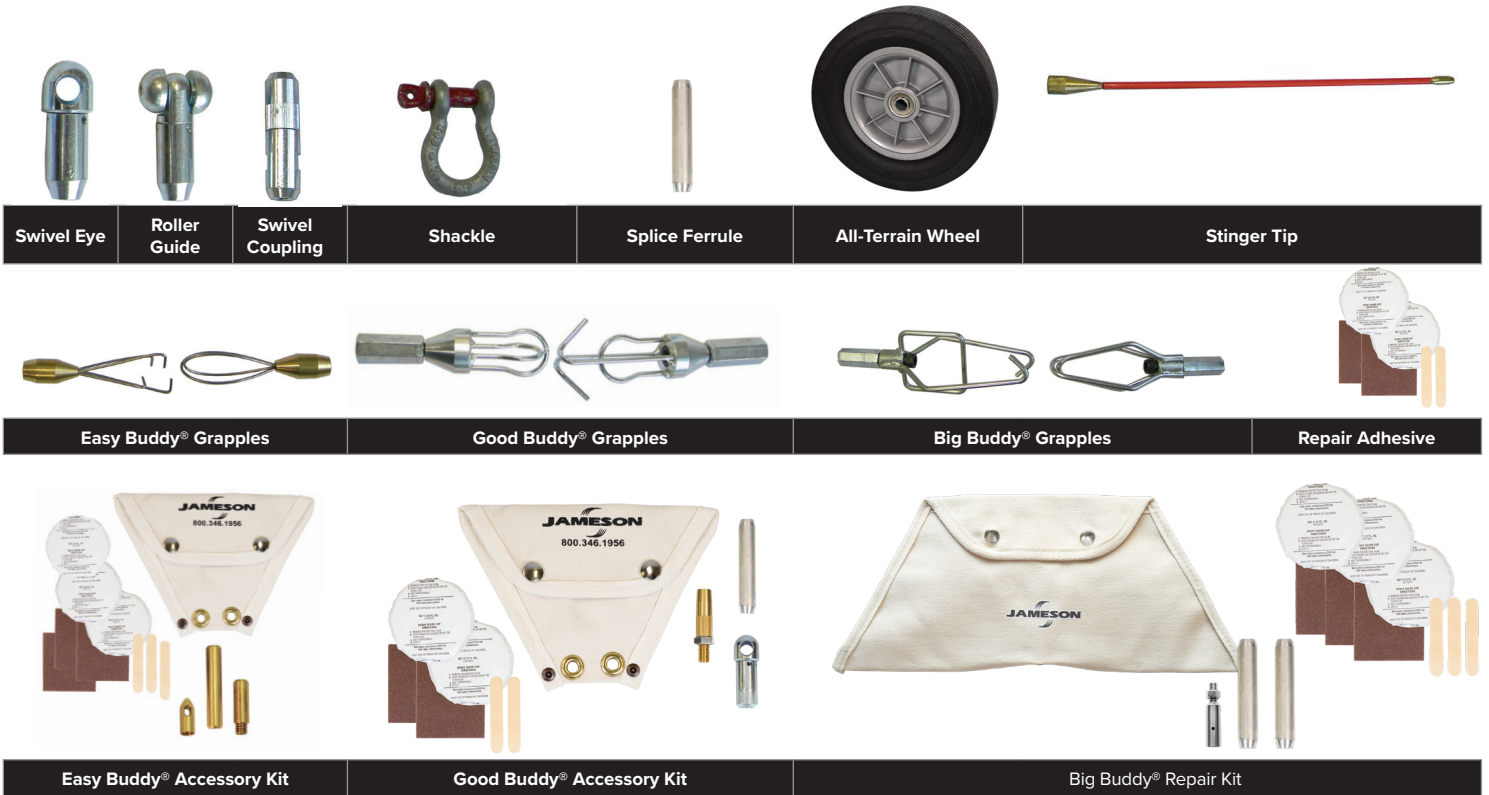
- 1500 ft. of 1/2-inch diameter fiberglass rod marked every 5 ft. (Metric every 1m)
- Ideal for 4" or larger conduit
- 10" Bend Radius
- 1,000-lb Pull/Tensile Strength
- Drag brake and safety feed eye to control pay out
- Accessory Kit Included: Splice Ferrule, Pulling Eye, End Ferrule, Adhesive, and Emery Cloth
- Dimensions: 48"H x 44"L x 21"W  
(121.9 x 111.8 x 53.3 cm)
- Weight: 260 lbs.

Size	Part Number	Replacement Reel
1,500' x 1/2"	11-38-1500M	11-1500RRM

Rod is marked in 5' increments. Add 'MM' to part number for metric measure (1m increments)

# BUDDY® CONDUIT RODDERS

## ACCESSORIES



Accessories	Description	Easy Buddy®	Good Buddy® Good Buddy® II Good Buddy® III	Big Buddy® Mega Buddy®
Accessory Kit	Canvas Pouch - Pulling Eye, Splice Ferrule, End Ferrule, Adhesive and Emery Cloth	6-14-AK or 6-14-AK-R		
	Canvas Pouch - Swivel Pulling Eye, Splice Ferrule, End Ferrule, Adhesive and Emery Cloth		9-25-AK or 9-25-AK-R	
	Canvas Pouch - Splice Ferrule (2), End Ferrule, Adhesive, and Emery Cloth			11-38-RK or 11-38-RK-R
Repair Adhesive	Adhesive, Applicator, Emery Cloth		9-167	
Fixed Pulling Eye	Attach pull line or pulling grip to rod	6-160		
Swivel Pulling Eye	Attach pull line or pulling grip to rod	6-139	9-139	11-139
Shackle Fitting	Use with Pulling Eye 11-139 for larger pulling loop		11-142	11-142
Roller Guide	Guide rod through bends, sweeps & misalignments	6-141	9-141 or 9-141-R	11-141 or 11-141-R
Flexible Spring Leader	Guide rod through bends, sweeps & misalignments	6-162		
Flexible Leader w/Lg. Tip	Guide rod through bends, sweeps, & misalignments			
Flexible Leader w/Eyelet	Guide rod through bends, sweeps, & misalignments			
Flexible Fiberglass Stinger Tip	Guide rod through bends, sweeps, & misalignments		9-25-12ST (12" Tip) 9-25-24ST (24" Tip)	11-25-6ST (6' Tip) 11-25-8ST (8' Tip)
Swivel Coupling	Connect two rods for added length; provides rotation when pulling line, rope, or wire	6-143	9-143	11-143
Rod Grapples	Connect two rodders from opposite directions	6-148	9-148	11-148
Splice Repair Kit	Splice Ferrule, Adhesive, and Emery Cloth	6-140 or 6-140-R	9-140 or 9-140-R	11-140 or 11-140-R
End Ferrule Repair Kit	End Ferrule, Adhesive, and Emery Cloth	6-146 or 6-146-R	9-146 or 9-146-R	11-146 or 11-146-R
All-Terrain Wheel Kit	Replacement All-Terrain Wheel Kit (2 wheels/axle)		11A-AWK (GB II Only)	11-AWK

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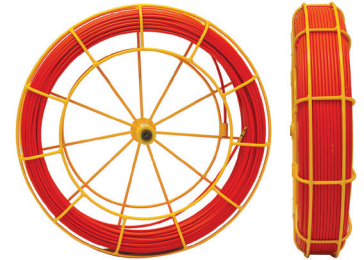
## EZ-REEL™

### REPLACEMENT ROD ON REEL

Jameson Buddy®, Duct Hunter™ and Live Tracer™ rodders are the most durable in the market, but we know job sites can be extremely tough.

Using our repair kits, customers are often able to splice rod or repair end-fittings to keep their rodders in service.

However, on occasion it may be necessary to replace the entire spool of rod due to more severe damage. Removal, disposal and rod replacement can be a difficult and time-consuming task. Responding to customer feedback, Jameson introduced EZ-REEL™ pre-loaded replacement reels which help improve speed and safety of replacing damaged rod material.



Easy Buddy®

Part Number	Reel	Size
6-300RRM	Easy Buddy®	1/4" x 300'
6-400RRM	Easy Buddy®	1/4" x 400'
6-500RRM	Easy Buddy®	1/4" x 500'
6-600RRM	Easy Buddy®	1/4" x 600'
9-300RRM	Good Buddy® and Good Buddy® III	3/8" x 300'
9-400RRM	Good Buddy® and Good Buddy® III	3/8" x 400'
11A-400RRM	Good Buddy® II	3/8" x 400'
11A-500RRM	Good Buddy® II	3/8" x 500'
11A-600RRM	Good Buddy® II	3/8" x 600'
11-400RRM	Big Buddy®	1/2" x 400'
11-500RRM	Big Buddy®	1/2" x 500'
11-600RRM	Big Buddy®	1/2" x 600'
11-800RRM	Big Buddy®	1/2" x 800'
11-1000RRM	Big Buddy®	1/2" x 1000'
11-1500RRM	Mega Buddy®	1/2" x 1500'

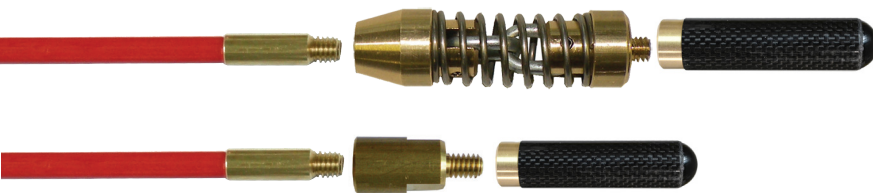
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## SONDE & ADAPTERS

A sonde is a battery-powered locating beacon used to pinpoint rod end. Its signal is detected by a receiver.

Using an adapter, the sonde is attached to the rod ferrule to locate in underground pipes or conduit.

Can be used with Duct Hunter™ Traceable Rodders or Buddy® Rodders.



See Page ?? for Full List Of Adapters To Use Sonde With Jameson Buddy Rodders



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