

Shipman's Buzzer

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There are 100s of variants to this deadly emerger which was (invented by Dave Shipman. Fished as a dry (static or twitched) it has caught me many fish and it seems to fish better IN the surface film rather than on the surface.



Dressing

Hook :	Kamasan B 400 (Dry light wire hook) or Fulling Mill 3118 Size 10 to 16)	Body :	Olive Antron body wool dubbing or hare's ear or seal's fur
Thread :	Black	Rib :	Fine Pearl Lurex or holographic tinsel
Breathers :	White Antron body yarn or TMC Aero Dry wing or Poly yarn (yellow, orange and pink are also good colours)	Thorax :	Olive Antron Body wool or dubbing
		Head :	Black tying thread Whip finish and varnish



Step 1

Set hook in vice (ping it) and catch on tying thread (4 turns) and trim waste.



Step 2

Take 2 inches of white Antron body yarn. Catch in and bind down to thorax area.



Step 3

Catch in 3 inches of flat pearl Lurex ribbing material. Bind both the ribbing material and the Antron body yarn down the shank to the bend.



Step 4

Dub on Olive Antron body wool (or hare's ear/seal's fur).



Step 5

Form a neat slim body.



Step 6

Wind Lurex in opposite direction to body material in neat equal open turns(4 or 5) up to thorax area. Catch in and remove waste.



Step 7

Dub on a small nodule of Olive Antron body wool.



Step 8

Produce a buggy thorax by brushing thorax with a dubbing brush, Velcro brush or pick/tease out fibres with a needle.



Step 9

Wind thread to front of breathers (White Antron). Whip finish to produce neat head. Remove waste and varnish head.



Step 10

Trim waste Antron to form breathers at head and tail.