

Tensioning the Vapor or Ozone

Tensioning the Vapor or Ozone is quite simple once you learn the steps.

The nock used for these kites has its opening located on the side rather than centered at the end. This means that when you slide the tensioning cord through the opening you will need to spin the nock so that opening faces opposite where the cord attaches to the sail.

Start by passing the tensioning cord through the nock. Then thread the end of the cord back through the loop in the cord where it attaches to the sail.

Using your finger or thumb press on the end of the nock while pulling on the end of the cord. This will create the tension in the leading edge that you need.

While keeping tension on the leading edge slip the cord through the nock again. Pinch the nock between your thumb and forefinger on either side of the opening to hold the tension.

Thread the end of the cord between the rod and the tensioned portion of the cord. Tie off the tensioned cord by tying two or three half hitches around the tight parts of the tensioner.

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