



FIREROPETM FIRE STARTING TINDER USER GUIDE

There's no hardfast right or wrong ways to use FireRope. A lot of it depends on what you're trying to accomplish, what you're lighting it with, etc. The following are some general recommendations/tips to get you started with, but as you use it you may come up other techniques or methods that work better for you. The main thing to keep in mind is that the material needs to be prepped by exposing fine/fluffy fibers for easy lighting.

Method 1 - If you want to conserve the material for multiple uses, use a sharp knife to cut a small section off the end of the rope. About an inch is usually a good amount to start with. Now take the piece you cut off and roll it around between your fingers to break it up into small strands, making a fluffy wad.

Method 2 - if you want to use the whole rope at once cut the plastic wrap off and use your knife to shred up the end of the rope so that its very ragged with a lot of fine fibers exposed.

Method 3 - Cut the plastic wrap off and untwist one of the large rope strands Then use your knife to shred up the end of the strand to make it fluffy. Once lit you can hold the burning stand and use it as a mini torch/match to light your larger fire materials

Regardless of how you prepped the material, the lighting technique is the same. Position your ferro rod about 1-2 inches above the material and firmly make your strike. Adjust your position as necessary to get the sparks directly onto the wad. It usually only takes a few good ferro strikes for the FireRope material to catch.

If you're using a butane lighter or matches, the methods above still apply, but it's not nearly as important to shred up and get the fine fibers exposed in order to light.

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