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Preventing Water Ingress

So, you have purchased a smart new telescopic fishing pole and want to use it in some less than ideal weather conditions, how do you reduce the risk of the pole collapsing in on itself during wet windy weather conditions?

Probably the easiest way is to use electrical tape round each joint to eliminate water which once in the joint, acts like a lubricant and allows the weight of the pole to push the joint down and collapse the pole, this results in slack guy lines and your nice new pole laying on the ground. A more permanent solution however is to use a hose clip on each joint that has a rubber strip attached to the inside two thirds which is held in place using heat shrink tubing. The rubber provides a soft grip on the pole which won't cause damage and keeps water out of the joint.

