

"Sulphur Parachute"



rotunda or *invaria*

PARACHUTE:

Hook: Tiemco 100 or 101 -- size #12 or #14 for *rotunda* and size #14 for *invaria*

Thread: UNI-thread -- 8/0 -- Light Cahill or orange

Wingpost: white calf tail or white/cream turkey flat

Hackle: light dun 1 size larger than hook

Tails: Micro fibbetts – Rotunda -2 each side -- tan --split, or light ginger hackle fibers splayed

Micro fibbetts – Invaria – 3 tails -- tan – split 3 ways, or light ginger hackle fibers splayed

Body: Sulphur Orange or PMD turkey biot

Thorax; PMD or Sulphur Orange Superfine -- sparse

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PARACHUTE:

Hook: Tiemco 101 for size #16, #18, #20

Thread: UNI-thread -- 8/0 -- Light Cahill

Wingpost: white calf tail or white/cream turkey flat

Hackle: Light dun, light ginger, or cream 1 size larger than hook

Tails: 3 tan micro fibbetts — split, or light ginger hackle fibers splayed *

Body: sulphur yellow or orange turkey biot or quill stem -- lacquered **

Thorax: sulphur orange or sulphur yellow Superfine -- sparse **

* Note: Some species of size 16 – 18 sulphurs have only 2 tails. If needed clip the center tail of the fly to match the insect on the water.

** Note Some species of size 16 – 18 sulphurs have a range of body colors from light olive through yellow or sulphur orange. Tie enough variations to match the insect hatching when needed.

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