A short review from Micheal Donovan after using Kordas Monik 9.6mm Rope. Kordas are the pioneers of the sheath and core connection in rope technology.

"The Kordas Monik was the first 9.6mm rope I ever used and yet, at first, it feels thicker than many of the 9.8mm ropes I'm accustomed too. And it definitely feels more durable, with a pretty solid sheath. But the second it's in your Grigri (because we're all dirty sport climbers around here) it's hands down one of the best performing ropes in the 9.5-10mm bracket, behaving as beautifully as many 9.2mms yet with the feeling of security in the hand felt with a 9.8mm. It handles beautifully for the climber as well, again feeling thicker than it is actually is when looking for a secure hand-hold, yet behaving with the smoothness of a thinner rope when running through gear. It's taken its share of whips over the last few months, with some sport climber mates hammering it as they dog their way to victory, yet it's still in very good condition. If anyone has found a decent gripe, it's that it doesn't always hold a solid knot when getting pounded all day on the same route. Just a firm reminder really to always tie stopper knots I guess though.

Thanks Michael Donovan"

