



## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

**Congratulations on the purchase of your new climbing skins!**

Big Sky Mountain Products climbing skins are produced in Bozeman, MT, of the finest materials available. While we work hard to supply you with high quality goods, some simple steps are required to keep you gliding and climbing for seasons to come.

**Follow these simple rules to preserve your skins for the best days:**

**Keep the glue clean:** dirt, oil, tree matter, and other “junk” can lead to poor adhesion to the skin and reduced life of the glue.

**Protect the glue between runs and seasons:** Between runs the skins should be folded back on themselves and placed within your pack or jacket. Between seasons the skins should be dried, folded onto themselves, and stored in a cool dry place. These steps will protect and maintain the glue surface.

**Do not expose the skins to excessive heat:** Exercise caution around high temperature heat sources such as heaters, stoves, and even your car. Breakdown of the skin glue can result if the skin is exposed to too much heat.

**Take care of your board:** Skins work best when used with tuned skis. Dry ski bases can take up the skin glue and leave a tacky residue that may inhibit your powder slaying.

**Keep your skins waxed:** To maintain glide and water resistance, use of the provided wax is highly recommended. Apply by pressing firmly onto the skin and running the wax with the grain of the skin. Especially helpful during break-in!

**Do not overstretch the tail strap:** The tail strap tension should be set so the clip hooks onto the tail of the board easily. Skin clips are subsidiary to the glue, and over-tightening can pull skin off the board, working against its natural camber.

**You may have to re-adjust your tail clip** throughout the day. The skin may stretch marginally due to fluctuations in temperature and moisture levels.



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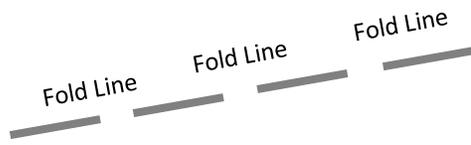
Inside Edge

Leave longer if you're unsure of your fit



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**Required Tools:**

- Permanent Marker**
- Scissors**
- Utility Knife**
- Masking Tape**
- Hammer**



## TRIM INSTRUCTIONS

**FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS, IMAGES, AND TIPS, GO TO [SKISKINSONLINE.COM](http://SKISKINSONLINE.COM) OR USE THE QR CODE ABOVE.**

1. Cut out the template from the adjacent page. **Never place the template directly on the skin glue, it will not release!**
2. Identify the tail of the skin. Like a dog's coat, the fibers should lay down smooth from tip to tail.
3. Place the template onto the tail of your skin with the arrow pointing with the fibers noting the inside edge of the template. You will have to flip the template over for the tip of your left skin and the tail of your right skin.
4. Trace the taper and angles from the template onto your skin, mark the fold line, and cut along the traced lines. Masking tape can help secure the template to the wax paper.
5. Loop the remaining skin flap through a metal tail wire and stick the skin back onto itself glue-to-glyue.
6. Use your provided nail to punch two holes in the skin spaced out over the center of the flap. Use a hammer to rivet the flap to the rest of the skin.
7. Once your tail clip is assembled, attach it to the tail of your board, stretch the skin over the board so that your inside edge is showing without any base, and center/mark the template with the fold line about 3 1/2" short of the tip of the board.
8. Remove the skin from your board.
9. Gently remove paper from the tip of the skin to about 12 inches past the bottom of the template. Attach a rubber tip connector following step 5.
10. Remove the paper from the rest of the skin. Attach the tail connector to the board, stretch the skin over the board, and attach your tip connector to the tip. Check for light tension in the tip connector and adjust accordingly.
11. Following step 6, rivet your tip together.
12. Again, make sure that the inside edge of your board is showing with little to no base. Using the trim tool, cut the skin flush to the opposite (shaped) edge of the board. Run the Trim Tool from tip to tail.
13. Peel the skin off of the board and re-stick with about 1/8" of the **NEWLY CUT** edge hanging off of the ski board. Cut the 1/8" strip off of the skin.
14. Peel the skin off the board and re-stick it so that both edges of your board are exposed. "Clean up" your trim job as needed