



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 the most durable skins, 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 soak 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, apply skin wax by pressing firmly onto the skin and running the wax with the grain of the plush. For best results, apply heavily and set in with a waxing iron at a low temperature setting. 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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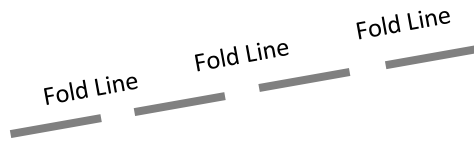
1. Cut out the template from the adjacent page. **Never place the template directly on the skin glue, it will not release!**
2. Identify which skin matches with each half of your board. The offset on each tail clip should match with the straight edge of the board (or the board seam),
3. Attach your first skin to the tail of the matching half of your board, stretch the skin over the board so that your flat edge is showing without any base, and mark your skin 1/2" from the tip of the board. This will be your "fold line" shown in the adjacent template. Remove the skin from your board.
4. Orient your template so that it matches the flat edge and the "fold line" which you just marked on your skin. Trace the taper and angles from the template onto your skin and cut along the traced lines. Masking tape can help secure the template to the wax paper.
5. Gently remove paper from the tip of the skin to about 12 inches past the tip of the template. Run the flap of the skin through the tip wire to the fold line and fold back onto itself. The ring should be slid over the skin with the open end on the plush side and pointed to the tip.
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. Remove the paper from the rest of the skin. Attach the tip wire that you just installed to the tip of the board and stretch the skin against the base of your board.
8. Hook your tail clip over the tail of your board and check for light tension. Adjust clip if needed.
9. Again, make sure the flat 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.
10. Peel the skin off of the board and re-stick with about 1/8" of the **NEWLY CUT** edge hanging off of the board. Cut the 1/8" strip off of the skin.
11. 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
12. We suggest tapering the tail of your skin similar to the angled taper in the tip. This taper may be extended to cut weight and improve glide.

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Leave longer if you're unsure
of your fit



Required Tools:

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