



Big Sky Mountain Products



Trim and Fit Instructions

Before you start you'll need:

Skins



Marker



Highly Recommended:

Tip rings



Scissors



Tuning vices



Cutting tool



Tape



A cutting board



Or
BSMP utility knife

Your skis

1. **Clip the tail onto the ski**

Cut out the template

2. **Mark the 'fold' line 1/2" down from the tip**

Trace the template onto the skin and cut it out

3. **Peel back the paper from the tip**

And place the tip loop at the 'fold' line

4. **Fold the tip over, glue to glue**

Remove the paper and center the skin on your ski

5. (Optional) **Use nail to poke rivet holes**

Hammer rivets with smooth face toward ski

6. **Cut one side flush to the edge**

Move the skin over so that the cut edge hangs over 1/8" from the ski

7. **Cut that 1/8" off**

Move the skin so that the cut edge is 1/4" inside the ski edge, and cut the other side flush

8. **Re-center that skin, cut the other one, and go skiing!**

Leave longer for extra adjustment

IMPORTANT: cut your
foldover the FULL
WIDTH of the template

Cut here if using rivets

Fold Line

Align with tip of ski

Center Line

Detail of tip ring orientation



Center template on skin,
and then extend taper
lines to edge of skin

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 skins: 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 snaps over the tail of the ski easily. Skin clips are subsidiary to the glue, and over tightening can pull skin off the ski, 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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