



TWIN SKIN REPLACEMENT

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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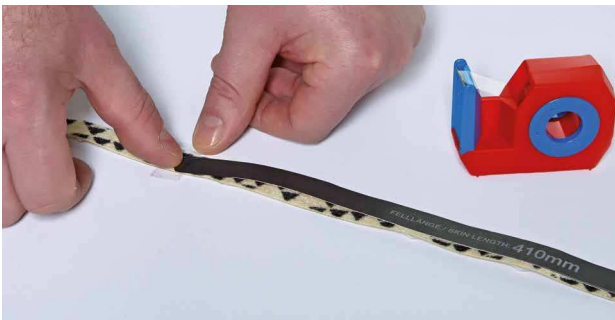
TWIN SKIN LENGTH ADAPTATION

Proper care and preparation is necessary to achieve optimum performance and extend the service life of Twin Skin skis. However, depending on snow conditions and the strength of the kick action, the skins will show signs of natural wear after they have been in use for some time. The skins should be replaced if their kick action deteriorates considerably.

01. Cut out the template from the cardboard for the required skin length along the printed line.



02. Place the template which has been cut out on the rear of the skin at the end and attach it there with adhesive tape.



03. Shorten the skin along the cardboard template using a sharp pair of scissors.



04. Remove the cardboard and adhesive tape from the skin and stick the skin into place as described in "Twin Skin Replacement".

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01. To remove the old skins, warm them a little with a hairdryer or iron (approx. 120-130°C).



02. Next, starting at the rear end, lift and remove the old skin carefully using a sharp implement.



03. Clean the skin groove and remove any traces of adhesive which may be left behind.



04. Remove about 5cm of the protective film at the front of the new skin.



05. Make sure the hairs are in the right direction: when you run your finger over them from the front to the rear of the skin you should not feel any resistance.



06. Position the skin in the groove at the front end and press it down with your finger.



07. Next, press down the skin into the groove working from the front to the rear. Following this, remove the film from front to rear using one hand and while doing this gently press down the skin with the other hand likewise from front to rear. Important: do not stretch the skin at all because it should keep its original length and fit perfectly in the skin groove.



Finally, go over the skin again several times with your hand, press it down and make sure it is in place without any unevenness. If you do find any bumps, press them down to remove them.

TIP

For the new skins to hold better once they have been stuck in place, warm them again a little with a dryer or iron and then smooth/press them down into the groove.

ADJUSTABILITY ON CLIMBING SYSTEM MODELS

As, on models with fixed climbing systems (Twin Skin, Crown and Zero+ models), the length of the climbing system cannot – unlike the wax on a wax ski – be adapted to the snow conditions, the individual binding setting is of particular importance. You can influence performance by adjusting the binding.

In principle the following applies: if you move it forward you have more „grip“ and easier climbing. If you move it to the back you have more „glide“ and better gliding properties.