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Skin Selector



Slope & All-round

Do you like to climb on the side of a ski-piste and prefer popular routes? Then go for robust material (mohair/mix), because hard snow puts a lot of strain on the skins! And safe climbing is more important here than perfect gliding properties.



Mountain Expert

Do you consider yourself a classic ski mountaineer and enjoy seeking out far-flung summits? Choose pure mohair skins. These allow for fast gliding, ideal for long tours with flat sections and crossings. However, due to the higher wear and tear, you will have to replace these skins more often.



Speed Performance

Is the elevation gain more important than reaching the summit? Choose skins made of pure race mohair with especially lightweight attachments for ascent-focused skis. Thanks to their perfect glide properties, these provide the foundation for maximum performance.



Powder Freetour

Are you more attracted to untouched powder slopes than reaching the summit? Depending on the conditions, on untracked powder slopes you may also be skiing with skis that are wider than 110 mm? Then wide skins that can be cut to size or fat free skins are your choice!



Splitboard

Divide and conquer! (Almost) nothing feels better than cruising through untouched powder on your board. Our splitboard skins fit any board and bring you closer to your goal!



Kids

If you want to become a touring expert, you have to practice early! Our kids' skins are made from short leftover material and offer a particularly affordable introduction to ski touring. In combination with the startUp touring adapter for alpine bindings, even the littlest ones can take their first steps in the terrain!

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Materials

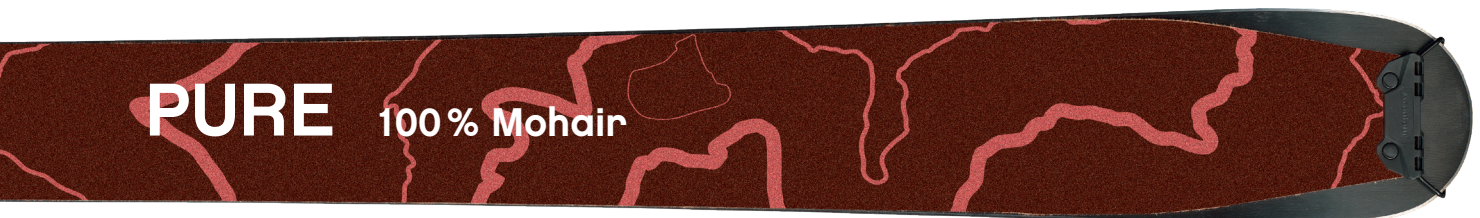


MOHAIR, THE WOOL OF THE ANGORA GOAT, IS THE RAW MATERIAL FOR CONTOUR CLIMBING SKINS.

As one of the most exclusive natural materials, mohair has offered optimal properties for use in climbing skins.

With a diameter of just 0.03 mm, the extremely fine yet very robust natural fiber is hollow inside and remains soft and supple even in very cold temperatures. No chemical fiber has yet managed to match the properties of mohair. The mohair yarn is shorn and processed in accordance with the „Sustainable Mohair Production Guidelines“.

100% mohair is used in our hybrid PURE and guide PURE climbing skins. This material offers really good gliding.



100% Race-Mohair has slightly longer but less dense fibers and is the first choice for competition use! This material is used in our SPEED and RACE skins.

Our **hybrid MIX, hybrid FAT free, splitboard, guide MIX** and **guide all-round** models are made from **65% mohair and 35% synthetics**. This means they offer a particularly long life-span and robustness and optimal climbing properties.



All contour skins are made in Tyrol (Austria).

latest generation adhesive technology

hybrid

Hybrid is the first adhesive technology that is made up of two different layers. The adhesive layer holds the skin reliably but easily detachably to the ski base, the adhesive layer underneath creates a permanent connection to the back of the skin.

Whether you are on a day ski tour or a multi-day traverse with many ascents - our hotmelt adhesive skin offers high adhesive strength at all temperatures and won't let you down.

hotmelt

Benefits at a glance

Effortless handling. Folded skins can be separated effortlessly. No protective film is necessary at the top - but is recommended for longer storage.

Reliable Performance. Well-maintained hybrid skins adhere securely even with multiple laps and at low temperatures.

Proven strong adhesion: Sticks perfectly to the ski base for very demanding activities with multiple laps, even in low temperatures or wet conditions.

Particularly lightweight and compact to store in your backpack.

How to improve the tack of worn out hybrid glue?

No recoating of the adhesive surface necessary, adhesive layer can be reactivated by cleaning.

This is important if the tack is gradually reduced due to dust, dirt and wax residues on the hybrid layer.

Reglueing with transfer-tape: If the tack is gone due to ageing or dirt (roughly after 2-3 seasons), the glue can be easily renewed by ironing-on a fresh layer of hotmelt glue.

Old, dirty glue can be removed with a hot air gun and a spatula.

How to

- **Wipe off the ski base** every time you mount your skins, use the fleece integrated in the stuff sac.
- **Check the tack of the hybrid glue regularly.**
- **Brush and polish the base** after waxing to remove wax residues.

- **Store your hotmelt skins away from light, dust** and with the glue covered.
- **Use the storage foil or mesh** to separate folded skins easily.



video instructions
for trimming skins





" Whether for classic ski tours or shorter, tough freeride tours. I can completely rely on these skins in freezing temperatures or humid conditions. The handling is unbeatable: simply pull it apart, stick it on the ski, take it off again after the climb, fold it up and put it in your backpack - done. "

Sandra Lahnsteiner-Wagner
Freeride Pro, ski guide, film maker



contour hybrid – simple handling that convinces!

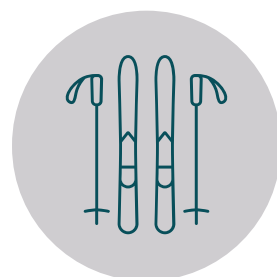
The innovative hybrid adhesive technology makes handling the skins child's play. Easy to remove, easy to fold without foil or net, but still securely adheres to the ski base.

- ready cut in 7 lengths for skis from 145 to 195 cm, also as a universal version with individual length adjustment
- available in trimmable widths of 115 and 135 mm



hybrid PURE

100% Mohair



hybrid MIX
Mohair mix



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contour guide 2.0 skins – newly developed

Proven hotmelt adhesive technology for maximum reliability even when applied multiple times under the most difficult conditions.

- ready cut in 7 lengths for skis from 145 to 195 cm, also as a universal version with individual length adjustment
- available in trimmable widths of and 135 mm
- guide pure also available in widths of 38 and 50 mm for classic crosscountry and backcountry skis



guide MIX
Mohair mix

NEW

- **new backing material:** even lighter and more flexible with reduced water absorption
- **new tailclip:** sleek design with perfect fit also on lightweight skis



guide PURE

100 % Mohair



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" For me, THE skins for long, steep tours with good grip and great gliding properties! My first choice even for long days of filming with multiple laps. "

Roman Rohrmoser
Freeride-Pro



The First choice of the competition elite!

Proven hotmelt adhesive technology for maximum reliability even when applied multiple times during a long race.

- 100 % Race-Mohair
- widths of 59 or 62 mm
- ultralight race tip
- no tail fixation

guide RACE



SKIMO TEAM GERMANY GETTING READY FOR OLYMPICS!

Since the 2020/21 season, contour has been the official pool partner of SkiMo Team Germany. World-class athletes like Tatjana Pallar and young talents like Helena Euringer are equipped with contour race skin material and provide their feedback to help improve product development.

Foto: SkiMoStat



The experts' choice for „Fast & light“ ski tours – ultralight with exceptional good glide.

Proven hotmelt adhesive technology for maximum reliability even when applied multiple times under the most difficult conditions.

- 100 % Race-Mohair
- available in trimmable width of 105 mm for ascent-oriented touring skis
- race tip, for all skis with a tip notch
- riveted tail clip

guide SPEED

@tatjana_pallar



hybrid SPEED

NEW

Now also in hybrid
glue technology for
easy handling!



"I love my race skins because they have grip on steep terrain, glide perfectly on flat sections, and I can remove them faster than with any other skins."

Tatjana Pallar
German Champion in Ski Mountaineering



Kids on tour..

startUp touring adapter

Our ski touring adapters for children can be adjusted to the right sole length in just a few easy steps and inserted into the alpine binding.

After stepping in with the ski boot, a comfortable ascent with skins is possible.

The folding climbing aid makes steep climbs easier. The adapter is suitable for children from around 6 to 12 years of age.

Important: When descending, always remove the startUp ski touring adapter from the binding and simply store it in your backpack!



startUp KID

- adjustable for sole length 225 – 285 mm
- weight: 680 g / pr.



startUp JR

- adjustable for sole length 245 – 305 mm
- weight: 880 g / pr.



hybrid KIDS

The 95 mm-wide hybrid cut skins offer effortless handling, thanks to the innovative hybrid adhesive technology. Equipped with a tip loop for easy attachment, while the back is without additional fixation and can be shortened as needed.

- length: 125 cm
- no tail fixation
- recommended for skis up to 140 cm



video instructions



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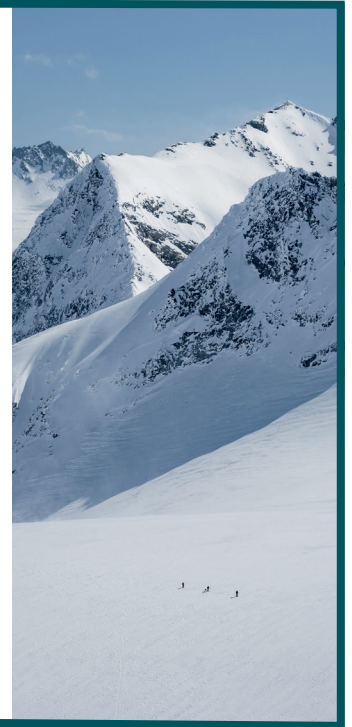
Nature conservation as a cornerstone
of winter sports



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Back in 2007, professional snowboarder Jeremy Jones founded Protect Our Winters (POW). As an athlete, he had witnessed the direct effects of climate change on mountain environments and recognized both the impact and the potential of winter tourism. POW aims to raise awareness and mobilize the winter sports community around climate change and nature conservation. Key efforts include educational initiatives, advocacy, and support for local projects.

From the start, POW sought to broaden its core ideas through partnerships with tourism regions, companies, event organizers, and other initiatives, while enabling regional engagement through national initiatives in the affected countries. As a result, POW is now present in the USA, Sweden, Norway, Finland, France, England, and Switzerland. In 2015, POW Austria was established. Alongside contour, other partners of POW Austria include Klean Kanteen and Blue Tomato.



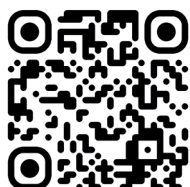
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SPIKES



Summit push before the dream line

Snowboard softboots aren't mountaineering boots. Snowline Spikes supply traction for the summit push before the dream line.

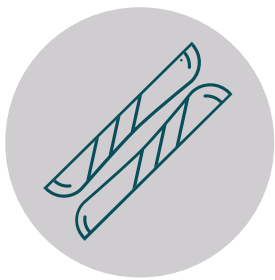
- ideal fit for sturdy boots used in mountaineering or for work
- 17 stainless steel spikes with a length of 13.4 mm, including 6 spikes at the toe
- high-tech elastomer, tested down to -60 °C



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Allround skins, adjustable for all types of splitboards

The perfect all-rounder for any splitboard, regardless of shape or length. The innovative hybrid adhesive technology makes handling these wide splitboard skins a breeze. They're easy to remove, simple to fold without the need for foil or net, yet still provide a secure hold on the board.

- hybrid glue technology for easy handling
- long-lasting Mohair-Mix material
- innovative hook&loop attachment system
- width: 135 mm, adjustable to lengths up to 180 cm



guide SPLITBOARD

100% Mohair

Proven hot-melt glue technology also for splitboards

Perfect choice for demanding conditions and multiple laps.

- proven hotmelt glue technology
- 100 % Mohair with perfect glide
- innovative hook&loop attachment system

"The most important thing for me is reliability on the mountain - especially in demanding situations. With the guide pure skins I am sure that nothing will go wrong. "

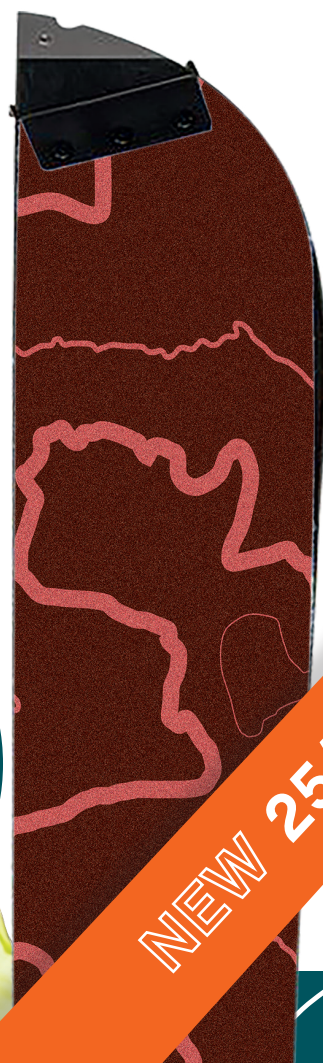
Timmy Schroeder
Freeride World Tour Snowboarder

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hybrid SPLITBOARD

Mohair mix



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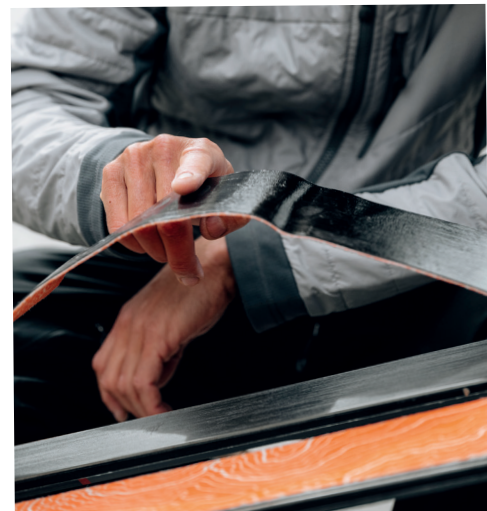
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Skins are not sticking properly to a ski anymore – What to do?

For optimal adhesion to the ski base, check the skins before use. If the glue no longer feels sticky, make sure to differentiate between **hotmelt adhesive** and **hybrid adhesive technology**:

- **hotmelt** – glue can be renewed, using glue in tubes or transfer tape to iron-on
- **hybrid** – tack can be re-activated using the cleaning wipes or cleaning spray



Snow is sticking to the skins – What to do?

If the skin material absorbs **moisture**, snow can stick to the skins and **reduce glide substantially**.

- for a quick solution, use the contour skin wax
- to prevent snow build-up, improve the water repellency using the impregnating spray
- skins are perfectly impregnated against water absorption if a drop of water on the skins is not entering into the plus for at least 10 hours



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climbing skin care products



hybrid cleaning spray

prevents water absorption and sticking of climbing skins while enhancing gliding performance



hybrid cleaning wipes

for cleaning and reactivating the hybrid adhesive layer, for 1 pair of skins



hotmelt glue in tube

for renewing the hotmelt adhesive layer, needs to cure overnight

hotmelt transfer tape

4 m roll for complete renewal of the hotmelt adhesive layer by simply ironing on



impregnation spray

prevents water absorption and sticking of snow while enhancing gliding performance, needs to cure overnight



impregnation wax

prevents water absorption and snow build-up, a must-have in every backpack.



spare parts



for all spare parts and additional accessories see www.contourskins.com

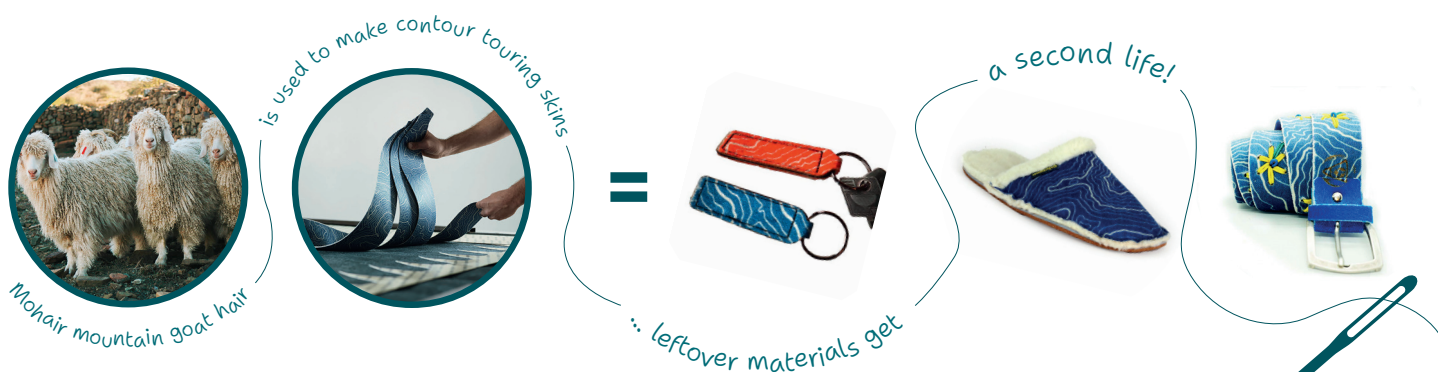
Upcycling Shop



Our idea: give waste material a 2nd life

The current production of over **80,000 pairs of touring skins** results in around **2 tons** of leftover material per year that previously ended up in the trash. Climbing skins are made from **mountain goat hair**, this natural fiber is one of the **finest and most valuable** natural materials.

The **leftover materials** are processed into **high-quality accessories** either directly at Koch Alpin or together with European partners.



The goal of this **upcycling project** is to **reduce** the amount of **waste** to a **minimum** and give the remaining material a second life!

The results are now available to order in the new online shop:

www.contourskins.com/collections/upcycling



StiX

by contour

StiX³ by contour - ultra-stable, super-light and perfectly balanced for every winter adventure ...

- double Lock length adjustment with strength of more than 100 kg
- softgrip with handle extension and removable hand strap
- reinforced edges on the handle for easy operation of the climbing aid
- lightweight 2-piece model StiX² and compact 3-piece version StiX³

StiX

ultra-stable, super-light
and perfectly balanced for
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StiX²

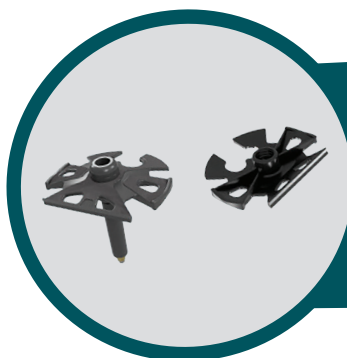
With only 260 g and high stability
the perfect ski touring pole.

- weight: 260 g / pc.
- length adjustment: 84 – 145 cm

StiX³

Small stowable 3-piece design. With a pack
size of only 67 cm, it is ideal for splitboard
tours or combined bike/hike/ski activities.

- weight: 290 g / pc.
- length adjustment: 67 – 145 cm



Unique: The touring basket features an integrated ANTI ICE EDGE, which allows for quick removal of snow buildup on climbing skins or frozen snow from the ski surface.

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... made in Austria

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We have been selling climbing skins since 1971 and have been producing them ourselves in Tyrol since 1975. Our commitment to our production location is an essential part of our philosophy.



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