



PRODUCT CARE

Skins

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Without them, you won't go uphill: Skins. They keep you from slipping backward when climbing and allow your skis to glide forward. If you have problems with your skis on a tour, that is often not due to the skins themselves, but because of errors in use and incorrect care. Here are a few tips to ensure your climbing skins can perform reliably as they should.

NICE TO KNOW

- ▶ Avoid trekking through puddles or very wet snow. When skins are wet, they lose their waterproof treatment quickly and the risk of clumping increases. Walk whenever possible on clean snow, and always find clean snow to remove them. Small stones, resin, or roots can also cause great damage to skins.
- ▶ Premium quality skins as a rule last about 150,000 meters of vert, and sometimes a lot longer, when they are treated well.
- ▶ High-quality ski touring skins rely on mohair, the hair of angora goats, or on a blend of mohair and synthetic fibers. Mohair offers outstanding gliding and climbing properties. It is also very light and has long-lasting water resistance.

Cleaning

- ▶ When your skins are dirty, only use a damp cloth to clean the skinning side.
- ▶ Never use any cleaning agents.
- ▶ Frayed edges can be trimmed off carefully with nail clippers or scissors. Be sure not to damage the adhesive side.
- ▶ Frequently, little stones, pine needles or grass can get stuck to the adhesive of your skins, even when you are very careful. These items should be removed immediately and carefully with a tweezer or a the tip of a knife.
- ▶ Freshly waxed skis should be thoroughly cleaned of wax remains since they can limit the adhesive properties of skins.

Drying

- ▶ In general: Dry your wet or damp skins at room temperature before you re-fold them.
- ▶ DYNAFIT Speedskins can be folded in half once and then the adhesive sides can be folded over each other. When skins are pulled apart, the adhesive is reactivated so DYNAFIT skins need no extra plastic protective film.
- ▶ Never put your skins directly on a heater or other source of heat. High heat and direct sunshine can greatly damage the adhesive of your skins.



Immediately after activity

- ▶ Anything that is hanging or sticking to your skins should be removed to prevent damage.
- ▶ When they are dry, fold them in half, and then fold them with the adhesive sides over each other.
- ▶ Reactivation of the adhesive: Reactivating the adhesive layer should be done by a professional! Inquire at a professional dealer or at a repair service.

Waterproof treatment

- ▶ When your skins begin to glide poorly or clump frequently, they should be re-treated.
- ▶ For this waterproof treatment, use a special treatment wax: We recommend the treatment wax from [Pomoca](#).
- ▶ Ensure that your skins are dry and clean before treatment.
- ▶ Apply the wax in the direction of travel. In doing so, the skins become light white and can afterward be dried with a hot hair dryer.
- ▶ You can also have this done by the specialty dealer of your choice.

OUR TIP

It is worth it to keep a small can of treatment spray in your pack if a lot of snow starts clumping on your skins during a tour.

For more expertise and videos about ski touring skins, take a look at our article in the DYNAFIT Magazine:

[Long live skins! Tips for caring for ski touring skins](#)



STORAGE

In-season

Store clean, dry skins folded at room temperature in a skin bag.

Off-season

At the end of the season, best to store your clean, dry skins in a skin bag in a clean, cool, dry place.

SERVICE

Repair and replacement parts

We offer repair services and replacement parts for many products. Our credo is: Repair, don't toss. Find out more from your DYNAFIT retailer or our [customer service](#).

