



**08:09 DEALER
WORKBOOK**

EXPECT MORE™
www.genuineguidegear.com

G3
Genuine Guide Gear™

G3 GENUINE GUIDE GEAR: EXPECT MORE

If you're a guide in the backcountry, other people's lives can depend on the gear that you choose. That's why, in 1995, when we first started out making avalanche probes, we decided to hold every item we made to a higher standard. Will this piece of equipment improve the abilities and safety of professionals who live and work in the backcountry?

Once we'd set this standard, the name of our new company became obvious: Genuine Guide Gear. It's not just a name. It is a badge that every item we produce must earn the right to wear. For example, G3's TARGA binding revolutionized telemark skiing. Our shovels are the strongest and most versatile on the market. Our Expedition Climbing Skins became the industry standard. Now we have raised the bar even higher with our new, lighter Alpinist Skins and their innovative new tip attachments.

When we applied our standard to a completely new line of backcountry skis the skiing community took notice. The original posse of four has grown into a line of ten unique skis, and every one of them has been a bonafide hit. The innovative designs and meticulous construction have blown away reviewers and skiers everywhere. And many of those who have been most impressed are guides. We knew they would be, or we wouldn't have put our logo on those skis.

Innovation and advancement are ingrained in the culture of G3. Every season sees the development of exciting new products that contribute to backcountry adventures. This year is no different as G3 is proud to introduce THE WOMEN'S COLLECTION. Our new Carbon Speed Pro Avalanche Probes add a strong, super lightweight option to the most comprehensive avalanche probe lineup. 2008 also sees the expansion of our ski line to 10 skis featuring all new graphics and 5 new skis: the Saint, Spitfire, Viva, Nectar and Luscious.



G3 SKIS

FAT

- 2 EL HOMBRE
- 3 RAPID TRANSIT
- 3 REVEREND
- 3 SAINT **NEW!**

ALL MOUNTAIN

- 4 SPITFIRE **NEW!**
- 5 TICKET
- 5 ACE

6 SKI CONSTRUCTION

7 CHOOSING YOUR SKI

THE WOMEN'S COLLECTION **NEW!**

- 8 ALPINIST elle CLIMBING SKIN **NEW!**
- 8 SPEED PRO 240 elle **NEW!**
- 9 SPADETECH elle **NEW!**
- 9 TARGA ASCENT S/S elle **NEW!**
- 9 TARGA T/9 elle **NEW!**
- 9 TARGA elle **NEW!**

WOMEN'S SKIS **NEW!**

- 10 VIVA **NEW!**
- 11 NECTAR **NEW!**
- 11 LUSCIOUS **NEW!**

BINDINGS

- 12 TARGA ASCENT
- 13 TARGA ASCENT S/S
- 14 TARGA T/9
- 14 TARGA

16 TARGA ACCESSORIES

CLIMBING SKINS

- 20 ALPINIST SKINS
- 21 ALPINIST TAIL LESS SKINS
- 22 EXPEDITION SKINS
- 23 SKIN ACCESSORIES **NEW!**

BACKCOUNTRY ESSENTIALS

- 24 BONESAW
- 24 RUTSCHBLOCK CORD
- 26 PROBES **NEW!**
- 27 AVITECH
- 28 SPADETECH

G3 SKIS

The perfect backcountry skis. That was G3's lofty goal when we introduced our line of skis. To judge from the response from both skiers and reviewers, we've succeeded. Our skis have been recognized for their responsiveness, versatility and stability while winning rave reviews and awards from Powder, Skiing and Backcountry.

eL HOMBRE



¡Ándale! ¡Ándale! ¡Arriba! Like the formidable Mexican wrestler El Hombre, this big dude is quicker than it looks. Our hero the El Hombre moves nimbly with smooth, stable power. The ski's platform is wide and stable underfoot, yet unlike many fat boards it hasn't lost its edge. Reviewers rave about the El Hombre's ability to ski narrower when they need it, with a perfect flex and shape to lay down round, stable arcs in the deepest fluff and most demanding mawk. For those who live in softer snow climates or just prefer the mass of a big ski, the El Hombre isn't just a powder day choice, it could very well be the everyday choice.

TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM) 136 / 105 / 124
LENGTHS (CM) 170, 177, 185, 192
WEIGHT (PAIR) 3.9kg / 8.6lb (177cm)

rapid transit



Fat and stable, the Rapid Transit rips through crud like an express train on a schedule. While its round flex and ample dimensions guarantee a fast, stable ride in big snow and big-mountains, its unique asymmetric design gives it uncommon edge-to-edge response and hold. The RT is our most precise, crisp-turning fat board. It is the world's first fat asymmetric, and reaps the biggest benefit from this unique design with its remarkably versatile performance, from fluff to firm.

TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM) 128 / 91 / 116
LENGTHS (CM) 171, 178, 185, 192
WEIGHT (PAIR) 3.6kg / 8.0lb (178cm)
ASYMMETRIC

This season the lineup continues to grow. G3 now offers 10 skis with ten distinct personalities including the lightweight Saint; Spitfire, the updated guides ski and three new Women's Collection skis: the Nectar, the Luscious and the Viva. 10 skis, 10 options for finding your ideal ride.

G3 skis are the perfect choice wherever and whenever you ski.

FAT

REVEREND



The Reverend's smooth flex and wide, stable ride turns all kinds of skiing conditions into a spiritual experience. With a 93 mm waist the Reverend porpoises through bottomless powder while its shape and flex offer snap and grip on the hard stuff--a rarity among fat boards. Its smooth, round flex will bring a smile to your face when you carve those big sweeping turns and keep you smiling when the terrain demands that you tighten them up. Skiing with this Reverend is a multi-denominational ride.

TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM) 126 / 93 / 114
LENGTHS (CM) 170, 177, 185, 192
WEIGHT (PAIR) 3.7kg / 8.2lb (177cm)

SAINT **NEW!**



Wide, lightweight and edgy, the Saint is a heavenly ride. It is our special-edition, performance-tuned fat ski that's light enough for long tours. Over a pound lighter than the similarly-shaped Reverend, the Saint flies uphill like an angel, yet rips big lines like a bad boy. While its girth keeps it on top in fluff, its proprietary laminated wood core makes it quick and edgy on firmer snow. For demanding AT or telemark skiers, the Saint is the fastest way to get to heaven.

TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM) 126 / 93 / 114
LENGTHS (CM) 170, 177, 185, 192
WEIGHT (PAIR) 3.2kg / 7.0lb (177cm)

G3 SKIS

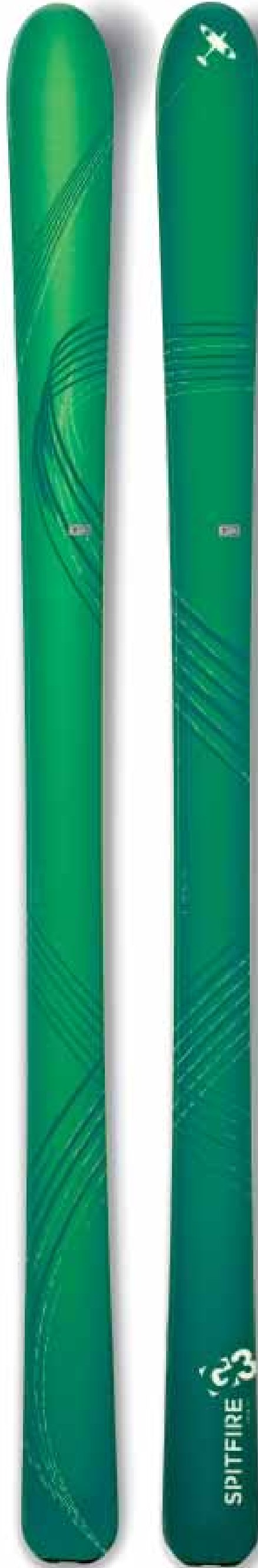
"The All-Mountain Ski line was designed for the nomad; for guides and avid skiers whose travels and tours offer up an unpredictably wide variety of conditions. These are super-versatile skis with a solid platform and a light, maneuverable feel. When you don't know what to expect, these are the skis to grab."

G3 Ski Developer Paul Parker



PHOTO: ROBIN BONNER

SPITFIRE **NEW!**



The Spitfire is our guide's ski, revisited. It's the perfect dimensions for a quiver of one, adding width to the Baron's well-proven, nimble versatility. Designed to handle any snow, from hero to horrific, the Spitfire is a smooth turning ski, with a predictable flex and a solid feel. The Spitfire is light and agile enough to tour, AT or tele. Burly but tour friendly, the Spitfire is the new standard for versatility.

TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM)	123 / 89 / 111
LENGTHS (CM)	170, 177, 184, 192
WEIGHT (PAIR)	3.5kg / 7.7lbs (177cm)

TICKET



The Ticket was designed for more aggressive skiers who want to go anywhere on the mountain, in-bounds or out. It is our grippiest ski on the firm, is responsive in the moguls, snappy in the trees, and is wide and stable off-piste. Its unique asymmetrical design likes to be tipped onto its edge. The Ticket strikes a perfect balance between snappy, edgy turns and solid stability through mank and crud. Be prepared for an exciting ride.

TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM) 120 / 81 / 109
LENGTHS (CM) 174, 182
WEIGHT (PAIR) 3.2kg / 7.0lb (174cm)
ASYMMETRIC

Ace



The Ace is our special-edition, performance-tuned ski that is ideal for both the weight-conscious and those who enjoy its responsive versatility. With our all-around, mid-fat footprint, it uses our proprietary laminated wood core that is ultralight on your feet while it delivers stable, snappy response. It is light without compromise, making it easy to reach your favorite backcountry stash and carve crisp, solid arcs on the trip down. The Ace is the best touring ski we've ever skied.

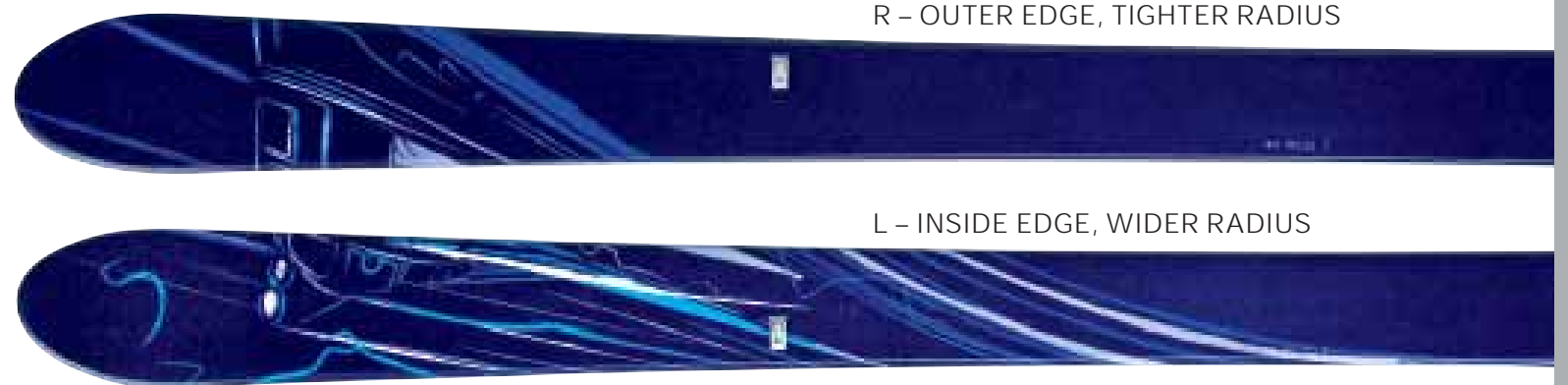
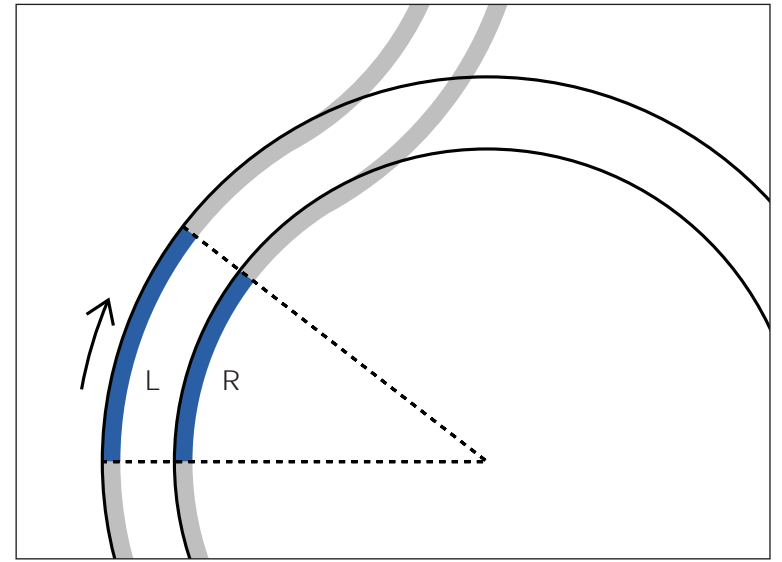
TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM) 116 / 81 / 104
LENGTHS (CM) 163, 170 177, 184
WEIGHT (PAIR) 2.9kg / 6.4lb (177cm)

G3 SKI CONSTRUCTION

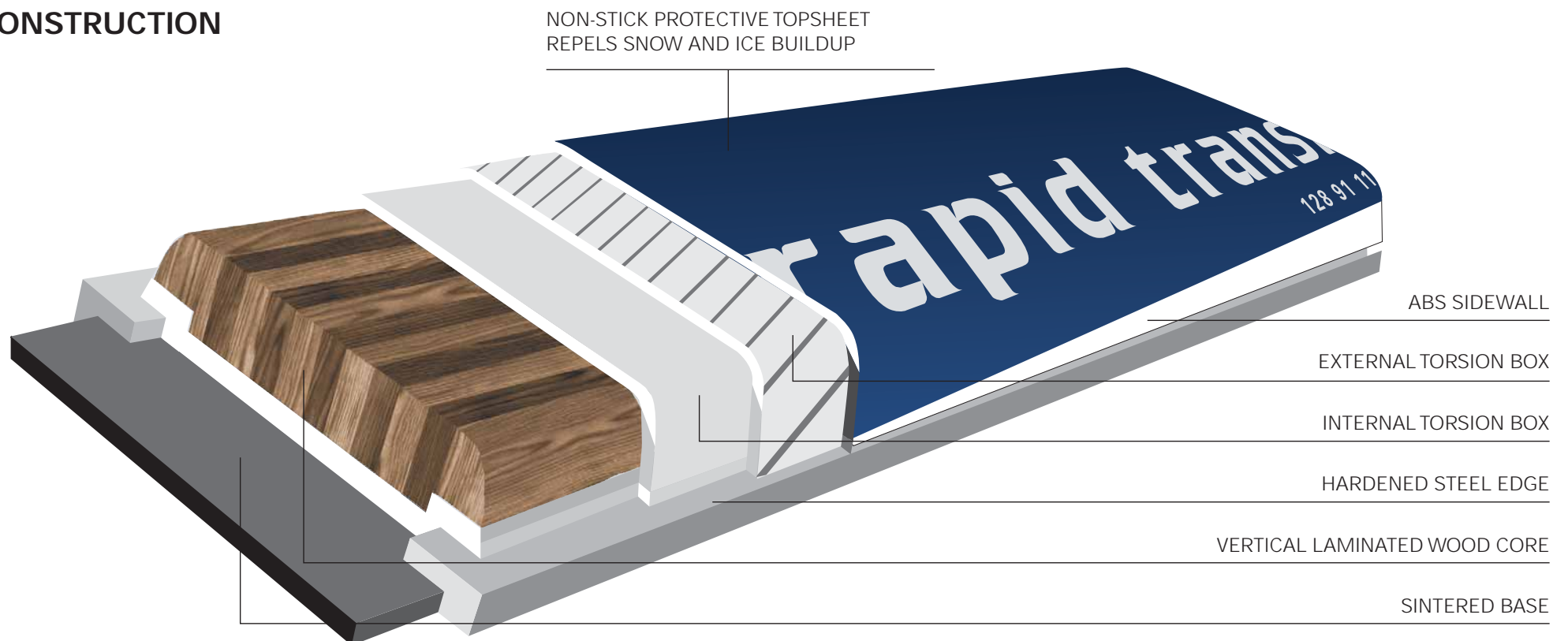
ASYMMETRY: DEFINED

The Ticket, the Rapid Transit and the new Luscious have a unique asymmetric sidecut. The skis' two outside edges – those under your little toes – are designed with a tighter turn radius than the inside edges.

These little-toe edges are on the inside of each of your turns, parallel or telemark. Think of them like the inside wheels of a car that's making a turn: the inside wheels follow a tighter line than the outside wheels. In the case of G3 skis, these tighter-radiused edges are more active in each turn, resulting in more inside ski control, precise transitions, and crisp, snappy arcs.



CONSTRUCTION



SANDWICH CONSTRUCTION UNDERFOOT FOR A SMOOTH, ROUND FLEX.

CAP/MONOCOQUE TIP AND TAIL FOR TORSIONAL RIGIDITY.

TURNING RADIUS - WE DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT

We have purposefully chosen not to publish sidecut radii. We don't think that the individual characteristics of G3 skis should be reduced to a number. Sidecut radius is a mathematical value that may be very misleading to the consumer. It can imply a certain kind of performance that may not be the case, with many equally-important factors like width, torsional rigidity, flex, snow conditions and skier weight contributing to that ski's particular feel. We have painstakingly designed, tested, tweaked and perfected ten distinct skis, each with its own personality. Please don't rely on mere numbers to pick your skis; get out and try them. You won't be disappointed. If you need assistance, give us a call or contact your local G3 dealer.

CHOOSING YOUR SKI

SKI SPECIFICATIONS

	SKI MODEL	TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM)	LENGTHS (CM)	WEIGHTS (KG / LB)
FAT	El Hombre	136 / 105 / 124	170, 177, 185, 192	3.9 / 8.6 (177cm)
	Rapid Transit ASYMM	128 / 91 / 116	171, 178, 185, 192	3.6 / 8.0 (178cm)
	Reverend	126 / 93 / 114	170, 177, 185, 192	3.7 / 8.2 (177cm)
	Saint	126 / 93 / 114	170, 177, 185, 192	3.2 / 7.0 (177cm)
ALL MOUNTAIN	Spitfire	123 / 89 / 111	170, 177, 184, 192	3.5 / 7.7 (177cm)
	Ticket ASYMM	120 / 81 / 109	174, 182	3.2 / 7.0 (174cm)
	Ace	116 / 81 / 104	163, 170, 177, 184	2.9 / 6.4 (177cm)
WOMEN'S	Nectar	116 / 81 / 104	156, 163, 170	3.0 / 6.6 (163cm)
	Viva	121 / 88 / 109	157, 166	3.2 / 7.0 (166cm)
	Luscious ASYMM	126 / 91 / 114	157, 165	3.3 / 7.2 (166cm)

06:07 / G3 SKIS / TECH + SPECS

SKI SIZING

SKI MODEL	LENGTH	LBS KGS	XS	S	S-M	M	M-L	L
			< 95 < 43	95-115 43-52	115-135 52-61	135-155 61-70	155-175 70-79	>175 >79
El Hombre, Rapid Transit, Reverend, Saint	192							
El Hombre, Rapid Transit, Reverend, Saint	185							
Ace, Spitfire	184							
Ticket	182							
Rapid Transit	178							
El Hombre, Reverend, Saint, Spitfire, Ace	177							
Ticket	174							
Rapid Transit	171							
Nectar, El Hombre, Reverend, Saint, Ace, Spitfire	170							
Viva	166							
Luscious	165							
Nectar, Ace	163							
Viva, Luscious	157							
Nectar	156							

IDEAL USAGE

SNOW TYPE	RECOMMENDED SKI									
POWDER/ LOOSE SNOW	El Hombre	Rapid Transit	Reverend	Saint	Spitfire	Ticket	Ace	Nectar	Viva	Luscious
SOFT PACKED	El Hombre	Rapid Transit	Reverend	Saint	Spitfire	Ticket	Ace	Nectar	Viva	Luscious
FIRM	El Hombre	Rapid Transit	Reverend	Saint	Spitfire	Ticket	Ace	Nectar	Viva	Luscious

THE WOMEN'S COLLECTION NEW!

Introducing THE WOMEN'S COLLECTION from G3, a fresh and bold approach to backcountry ski equipment. Rich with style, performance and design; saturated with colour; THE WOMEN'S COLLECTION demonstrates that essential backcountry equipment can meld form and function. The first complete backcountry collection exclusively for women, THE COLLECTION was created to elevate women's performance, potential and ski experiences while both looking and feeling great.

Whether you are an experienced skier or just beginning to explore the world beyond the ropes, THE WOMEN'S COLLECTION invites you into a world of marvelous adventure where untracked slopes beckon, performance mixes with style and being a woman means having your own gear.

"Much of my design inspiration for this project comes from the colour green, the colour of freshness, good health, growth and energy. These are the qualities that resonate when I think of happy, beautiful, empowered and motivated women in the mountains."

Naheed Henderson Project Manager, THE WOMEN'S COLLECTION



ALPINIST elle CLIMBING SKIN

Our goal was to create a climbing skin that meets the unique needs of female skiers. We started with our revolutionary Alpinist Climbing Skin and added the new RipStrip to make the skins easier to use in the field. The RipStrip reduces skin to skin adhesion, making the Alpinist elle quick and easy to pull apart, reducing transition time. With the lightweight, fast gliding, easy to handle Alpinist elle Skins underfoot, women will be moving quicker and easier, working with their skins instead of fighting with them and saving energy for the downhill. And isn't that the way it should be?

WIDTHS 70mm, 85mm, 100mm, 115mm, 130mm
LENGTHS x short, short, medium, long, x long



SPEED PRO 240 elle

The Speed Pro 240 elle is a backcountry essential that assembles with a flick of the probe and a pull of the cable. The 240 elle model incorporates our shortest segment lengths, making it easier to handle and effortless to stash into a women's pack. Add our signature WOMEN'S COLLECTION colour treatment and the Speed Pro elle becomes both the elegant and the intelligent choice for a woman's backcountry pack.

SIZE	SEGMENT LENGTH	WEIGHT (WITH STORAGE BAG)
240cm / 7ft11in	40cm / 15.7in	266g / 9.4oz



SPADETECH elle

The SpadeTECH shovel was designed for versatility and durability. Then we noticed women gravitating to this shovel. Of course! The compact design fits easily into a woman's proportionally smaller pack. The reduced size of the blade allows women to move snow with technique rather than brute strength. We added a splash of colour along with our WOMEN'S COLLECTION signature artwork and created a new shovel: the SpadeTECH elle. It's the perfect match for the women who use it: sleek, stylish and strong.

SpadeTECH elle T-Grip

WEIGHT	630g / 22oz
PACKED LENGTH	57cm / 22in
BLADE WIDTH	20.5cm / 8in
BLADE LENGTH	25cm / 10in



PATENT PENDING

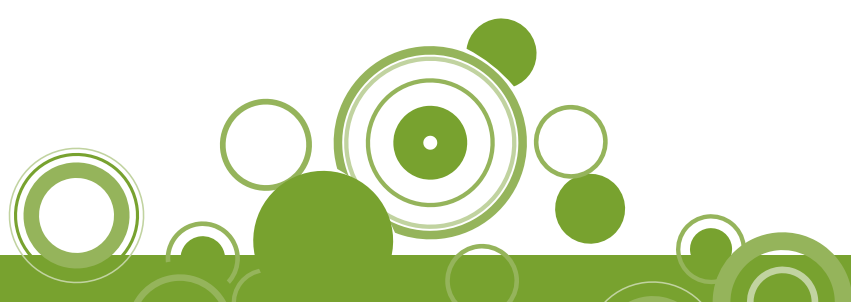
TARGA ASCENT S/S elle & TARGA ASCENT elle

The joy of telemark touring is now available for women. When we sized the award winning TARGA Ascent for smaller boot sizes we created the only women's specific touring telemark binding on the market. Available in lightweight aluminum or durable stainless steel. Once you try it you'll never go back.

TARGA T/9 elle & TARGA elle

The telemark turn is a thing of grace; your telemark bindings should be just as refined. Designed to fit smaller boots the TARGA elle and TARGA T/9 elle are the original pieces of G3's WOMEN'S COLLECTION. Ski with style, turn with panache.

SIZE	Women's US 4.0 – 10.5+ Women's Euro 35.0 – 42.0	
WEIGHT	TARGA ASCENT S/S elle	1580g / 55.7oz
	TARGA ASCENT elle	1418g / 50oz
	TARGA T/9 elle	1015g / 35.6oz
	TARGA elle	1209g / 42.4oz
HEIGHT	TARGA ASCENT S/S elle	40mm
	TARGA ASCENT elle	40mm
	T/9 elle and TARGA elle	21mm

TARGA ASCENT S/S elle
PATENT PENDINGTARGA elle
PATENT PENDING

WOMEN'S COLLECTION SKIS

The fresh and confident approach of the new WOMEN'S COLLECTION originates with its three new skis.

The energy of the graphics is matched by the inviting and responsive performance of the skis. Built with a woman's flex pattern and a generous sweet spot, the Nectar, Viva and Luscious are the next step forward in women's backcountry ski performance.



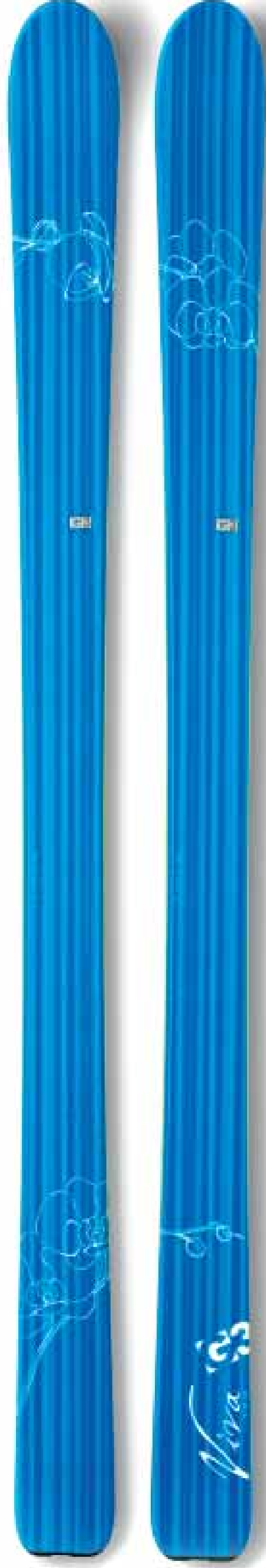
Nectar



A bluebird day, fresh untracked snow, spirited laughter. This is the "nectar of life" for skiers and the perfect conditions for the new Nectar. Svelte and lightweight enough for AT or telemark touring, the Nectar is a fun and responsive performer with a sweet, round flex.

Designed to handle a wide variety of snow conditions, from the local resort to the Haute Route, the Nectar shines in the springtime and on long excursions. With its versatile, mid-fat footprint the Nectar is ideal for female skiers looking for an all-round, lively ski that can cruise on-piste and is playful off the beaten track. Let the Nectar be your indulgence.

TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM) 116 / 81 / 104
LENGTHS (CM) 156, 163, 170
WEIGHT (PAIR) 3.0kg / 6.6lb (163cm)



Viva

Skiing is life. Both require confidence. Charge the moguls, rip the groomed, carve the steeps. Let it go and the Viva rebounds back, turn after turn. Designed and flexed for a woman, the Viva has the necessary surface area for flotation and stability with a lively and reactive flex for dynamic turns. It's a wide, fun ski for aggressive female skiers; a solid, stable inspiration anywhere you take it. Ski with confidence. Live with confidence. Viva!

TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM) 121 / 88 / 109
LENGTHS (CM) 157, 166
WEIGHT (PAIR) 3.2kg / 7.0lb (166cm)



Luscious

Richly luxurious, the Luscious extends an invitation to women to enter the world of fat skis. No ordinary widebody, the Luscious is the result of years of G3's work perfecting the asymmetric sidecut. Asymmetry makes the Luscious nimble and agile like a narrower ski while offering the flotation and stability of a wide, big-mountain ski. It's the best of both worlds. Easy to engage, responsive and unflappable, the Luscious is a call to bliss. Dial in its generous sweet spot and enjoy an effortless ride, be more energized at the end of the day and ski the most varied conditions with grace. The first women's asymmetric ski, the Luscious lives up to its name.

TIP / WAIST / TAIL (MM) 126 / 91 / 114
LENGTHS (CM) 157, 165
WEIGHT (PAIR) 3.3kg / 7.2lb (166cm)
ASYMMETRIC

TARGA ASCENT



PATENT PENDING

The TARGA Ascent, G3's lightweight, high performance touring telemark binding, combines the award winning TARGA T/9 with a pole-activated free pivot system, easily switching the binding from tour to ski mode. In tour mode, the Ascent is biomechanically engineered for efficiency as it pivots unrestricted on a stainless steel axle. With an easy flick of the switch the Ascent converts into an aggressive high performance binding, engaging the powerful G3 compression spring cartridges for outstanding downhill control.

- > Pivot point is located 7mm forward of the pinline for a natural feel and efficient stride
- > Frictionless stainless steel axle eliminates the burden of boot flex resistance
- > Pole-activated, elastomer-spring climbing heel, provides 70mm of rise
- > 3° wedge and 40mm rise eliminate rocker launch and enhance skiing performance



TOUR MODE



CLIMBING HEEL



TOUR MODE



SKI MODE

TARGA ASCENT

WORLD CUP

X MOUNTAIN

CROSSTOUR

SIZE Men's US 4.5 – 14.0
Euro 37.0 – 49.0

WEIGHT 1418g / 50oz

Accessories for the TARGA Ascent include Climbing Wires and Ski Crampons (see inset).

TARGA ASCENT S/S



TARGA Ascent S/S. Take the award winning, lightweight, free pivoting TARGA Ascent; incorporate the TARGA stainless steel toe plate and heel tube and you have the TARGA Ascent S/S. A bomber binding at an economical price for skiers who put their equipment through the wringer.

TARGA ASCENT S/S

WORLD CUP

X MOUNTAIN

CROSS TOUR

SIZE Men's US 4.5 – 14.0
Euro 37.0 – 49.0

WEIGHT 1580g / 55.7oz

PATENT PENDING

TARGA ASCENT ACCESSORIES



ASCENT CLIMBING WIRES

Upgrade the TARGA Ascent for even steeper terrain

- > Stainless steel wires
- > Adds 25mm height to Ascent heel for total height of 95mm
- > Ideal for bigger boots

WEIGHT 16g / .5oz



ASCENT CRAMPONS

- > Accessory to the Ascent
- > Operational in both ski and tour mode
- > Easy on-the-fly installation
- > Mounts underneath toe plate
- > Reliable in hard, firm snow and ice. Crampons lift away in tour mode to reduce resistance
- > Lightweight and dependable

SIZE 85mm 110mm
WEIGHT 280g / 9.8oz 300g / 10.5oz

TARGA BINDINGS + ACCESSORIES



TARGA T/9

WORLD CUP
X MOUNTAIN
CROSSTOUR

- > Lightweight performance
- > Aluminum toe plate and heel tube saves weight without sacrificing strength
- > Robust stainless steel toe bar provides maximum durability
- > Compatible with K2 inserts

SIZE Men's US 4.5 – 14.0
Euro 37.0 – 49.0

WEIGHT 1020g / 35.7oz

HEIGHT 21mm



TARGA

WORLD CUP
X MOUNTAIN
CROSSTOUR

- > Most proven and time-tested telemark binding
- > Premium performance binding
- > Extremely durable stainless steel components
- > Compatible with K2 inserts

SIZE Men's US 4.5 – 14.0
Euro 37.0 – 49.0

WEIGHT 1213g / 42.5oz

HEIGHT 21mm

TARGA FEATURES

OUTSTANDING FEATURES FOUND ON ALL G3 TARGA BINDINGS

- > 4-hole drill pattern for the most dependable ski mount (Ascent has 6-hole pattern with 4 holes common with other TARGAs)
- > A choice of interchangeable pre-compressed spring cartridges (See G3 Cartridges, top right)
- > Anti-ice plates, fore and aft, eliminate ice build-up underfoot and maximize boot fit and ski control
- > Angled, dual-sided cable guides eliminate cable fatigue (FIG 1)
- > Quad-riveted toe box design for optimal strength and durability (FIG 2)
- > One-size-fits-all cable length



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

G3 CARTRIDGES – THE ORIGINAL COMPRESSION CARTRIDGE

The first manufacturer to use compression spring cartridges in telemark bindings, G3 continues to set the industry standard. CrossTour, XMountain and WorldCup cartridges match cable tension and boot stiffness. Designed for touring, resort skiing or racing, our interchangeable cartridges generate minimal ski shovel loading and greatly reduce painful toe-crunch, enhancing your performance and enjoyment.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES INCLUDE:

- > Maximum ski control and performance
- > Durable stainless steel casing
- > Extended cartridge length and spring travel to accommodate larger, stiffer boots
- > Up to 30mm / 1.15in of spring travel
- > Easily adjusted for fine-tuning perfection
- > Maintenance free, dry spring design

WORLD CUP



CROSSTOUR

XMOUNTAIN

G3 TOURTHROW

Included with all TARGA bindings, G3's TourThrow increases touring efficiency of the TARGA and T/9 by 32%. Also included with the TARGA Ascent, the TourThrow helps to securely fasten loose binding cables while in transport.



SKI MODE, PATENT PENDING



TOUR MODE, PATENT PENDING

TARGA ACCESSORIES



PHOTO: STEVEOGLE.CA

TARGA BACKCOUNTRY KIT

A collection of spare parts for all TARGA and TARGA Ascent bindings.

- > Includes: tension cable; durable stainless steel heel wire assembly (fits all TARGAs and TARGA Ascents); heel throw; one XMountain cartridge; long ski strap; and mounting screws
- > The bare essentials

WEIGHT 179g / 6.4oz



CLIMBING WIRES

Upgrade the TARGA telemark bindings to full fledged climbing machines.

- > Stainless steel wires can be used with all G3 Climbing Heels and 15mm Binding Shims

SIZE	Short, Long and XL	
WEIGHT	Short	16g / .5oz
	Long	19g / .6oz
	XL	23g / .8oz
HEIGHT	Short	5cm / 2in
	Long	7cm / 2.8in
	XL	8cm / 3.3in



PLASTIC SKI LEASH

- > Ultra-light, yet super strong plastic pinch clip
- > Generous lengths of coated cable
- > Stronger and lighter than the metal clasp

WEIGHT 20g / .7oz



METAL SKI LEASH

- > Built with a robust metal thumb trigger
- > Generous lengths of coated cable

WEIGHT 77g / 2.7oz



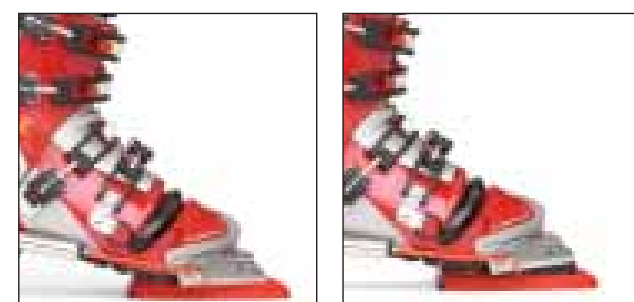
WEDGES

The TARGA Wedge was designed with downhill performance in mind.

Sold with longer screws, the TARGA Wedge integrates easily into G3 bindings between the toe plate and binding shim.

The 5° rise reduces rocker launch and immediately engages the TARGA compression spring cartridges upon initiation of the turn, offering improved turning efficiency and greater stability at speed.

WEIGHT 56g / 2oz



WITHOUT WEDGE

WITH WEDGE

TARGA ACCESSORIES

TARGA SHIM EXTENDER

Provides exceptional snow clearance to prevent boot-out while increasing leverage.

- > Adds 15mm of rise to TARGA bindings, for a total of 36mm (boot-to-ski)
- > Mounts 10mm forward on pre-drilled TARGA hole patterns
- > Same mounting hole pattern as TARGA bindings
- > Extra optional rear mounting holes provide exceptional holding power

HEIGHT 15mm / 0.6in

WEIGHT 243g / 8.5oz



TARGA RENTAL / DEMO KIT

The G3 TARGA Rental/Demo Kit allows for quick adjustment of binding cable length and heel location. When the TARGA is in the smallest setting (front cables crossed), medium and long heel assemblies are swapped to meet boot length. Two sizing charts run the length of the Rental/Demo Shim, indicating the correct location for the sliding heel, based on boots sized 4.0 – 13.0 (Men's US), and 23 – 32 (Mondopoint).

Includes:

- > Two rental/demo heel shims with engraved sizing charts
- > Medium & long heel assemblies (assemblies sold with bindings work for smallest setting)



15MM BINDING SHIM

An easy and economical performance accessory for 3-hole mounted bindings.

- > Unique 5-hole pattern allows torn out bindings to be remounted at desired location on skis
- > Strong 5-hole mounting pattern provides a superior interface between binding and ski
- > Forward flex grooves maintain proper ski flex
- > Heel accepts G3 Climbing Wires
- > Not compatible with TARGA bindings

HEIGHT 15mm / 0.6in

WEIGHT 283g / 10oz



8MM CLIMBING HEELS

For use with telemark bindings not mounted on binding shims, G3 8mm Climbing Heels with dual height Climbing Wires easily activate and retract to reduce fatigue and increase traction during steep ascents.

- > Dual height Climbing Wires (short & long) allow for variable angles of attack
- > Engineered composite plastic resists wear

WEIGHT 109g / 3.8oz

21MM CLIMBING HEELS

The same heel post as found on the TARGA bindings and 15mm Binding Shim.

WEIGHT 142g / 5oz



MOUNTING JIG

G3 precision molded jig for TARGA and TARGA Ascent Bindings

- > Expands to 132mm
- > Self centering
- > Lightweight



ALPINIST SKINS

Alpinist Skins have been engineered from tip to tail to be the best gliding, driest, most secure climbing skins available.

- > Tip Connector. Low profile, pivoting hands fit any ski tip securely. Elimination of fold-over reduces skin weight and eliminates snow build up under the skin, improving skin retention
- > Fast gliding, synthetic plush for improved glide, awesome traction and dramatically lighter weight
- > Laminated tail features the dependable G3 Tail connection system, only with less weight and drag
- > Advanced water proofing treatment keeps skins dry and prevents clumping in wet conditions and when moving through multiple alpine climate zones
- > Same dependable, temperature tolerant adhesive as found on Expedition Skins – easy to peel, but sticks to bases at all temperatures
- > Non-toxic adhesive (solvents are not used)
- > Easily trimmed to fit

Available as Alpinist Skins (installed with G3's NEW Tip & Tail Connection System) or Alpinist Tail Less Skins.

Alpinist Skins include the new G3 Trim Tool, G3 Skin Savers and a durable storage bag.

CHOOSING YOUR ALPINIST SKINS

Alpinist Skins are designed to fit right out of the box. No more trimming to length or installing tip loops. There are five different Alpinist Skin lengths; each length will fit a range of skis. Consult the size chart to determine which skin length matches the length of your ski. E.g. If your skis are 171 cm you can select either a short or a medium length Alpinist Skin. To determine the width you require, refer to the **Shaped vs Straight** information below.

SIZE	Ski Length (cm)*		Skin Width (mm)	Weight
	min	max		
x short	153	163	70, 85, 100, 115, 130	411g / 14.5oz – 656g / 23.2oz
short	162	172	70, 85, 100, 115, 130	431g / 15.2oz – 694g / 24.5oz
medium	171	181	70, 85, 100, 115, 130	451g / 15.9oz – 732g / 25.8oz
long	180	190	70, 85, 100, 115, 130	471g / 16.6oz – 769g / 27.1oz
x long	189	199	70, 85, 100, 115, 130	492g / 17.3oz – 807g / 28.5oz

* skin is approximately 5 cm shorter than the ski

SHAPED VS STRAIGHT

There are two schools of thought on the selection and fit of G3 Climbing Skins, shaped and straight.

SHAPED

- > You can get maximum skin coverage by choosing a skin that is slightly narrower than the widest part of your ski and trimming the skin to the sidecut/shape of your ski, as described in the skin instructions. The extra work required to trim will more than make up for itself with the superior grip of a skin with "wall to wall" coverage, especially important for icy sidehilling.
- > Choose a skin that covers your ski base "wall to wall" (edge to edge) about 25cm (10in) back from the ski tip. E.g. If the dimensions of your skis are 115-77-105, a pair of 110mm skins will do nicely.

STRAIGHT

- > To avoid trimming, choose a skin to fit the narrowest part of your ski. This set-up is lighter, glides better and eliminates the possibility of contaminating exposed glue when storing skins. Straight skins are also easier to fold for packing and storage.
- > E.g. If the dimensions of your skis are 115-77-105, a pair of 70mm skins will do the trick.

Every pair of G3 Climbing Skins is equipped with the new G3 Trim Tool and specific instructions for fitting your skis.

Choose from the lightweight Alpinist, the hardwearing Expedition or the new Alpinist elle with RipStrip (see page 8).



ALPINIST SKINS
PATENT PENDING

ALPINIST TAIL LESS SKINS

An even lighter option, G3 Alpinist Tail Less Skins are 195cm in length and available in five widths. Alpinist Tail Less Skins include the innovative NEW G3 Tip Connector, the new G3 Trim Tool, G3 Skin Savers and a durable storage bag.

LENGTH 195cm
(trim to fit with G3 Trim Tool – included)

WIDTH	WEIGHT
70mm	470g / 16.6oz
85mm	561g / 19.8oz
100mm	651g / 23.0oz
115mm	739g / 26.1oz
130mm	827g / 29.2oz



ALPINIST TAIL LESS SKINS
PATENT PENDING

G3 EXPEDITION SKINS

We changed the name and added our new laminated tail, but these are the same G3 skins that have become required equipment for backcountry skiers. G3's Expedition Skins include our patented, fool-proof Tip & Tail Connection System. This system has become the most popular skin connector system on the market. Its unique design works with any shape ski and allows for hassle-free installation and removal while your skis are still on! With trusted adhesive and robust construction, Expedition Skins will propel you to new heights for years to come.

Expedition Skins include the new G3 Trim Tool, G3 Skin Savers and a durable storage bag.

LENGTH 205cm (trim to fit with G3 Trim Tool – included)

OUTSTANDING FEATURES INCLUDE:

- > Laminated tail features the dependable G3 Tail connection system, only with less weight and drag
- > Temperature tolerant adhesive – easy to peel, but sticks to bases at all temperatures
- > Synthetic, fast gliding plush
- > Easily trimmed to fit
- > Non-toxic adhesive (solvents are not used)
- > Superior grip
- > Waterproofed



PAT. #6,471,234 & #6,604,755

WIDTH	WEIGHT
50mm	385g / 13.6oz
60mm	448g / 15.8oz
70mm	511g / 18.0oz
80mm	573g / 20.2oz
90mm	635g / 22.4oz
100mm	696g / 24.5oz
110mm	758g / 26.7oz
120mm	820g / 28.9oz
130mm	883g / 31.2oz

SKIN ACCESSORIES

G3 SKIN SAVERS

G3 Skin Savers make skins much easier to handle after they have been stored long-term and help to preserve the life of their glue.

Included with all G3 Skins, our Skin Savers are also available separately in 200cm lengths and a variety of widths.

130mm Skin Savers

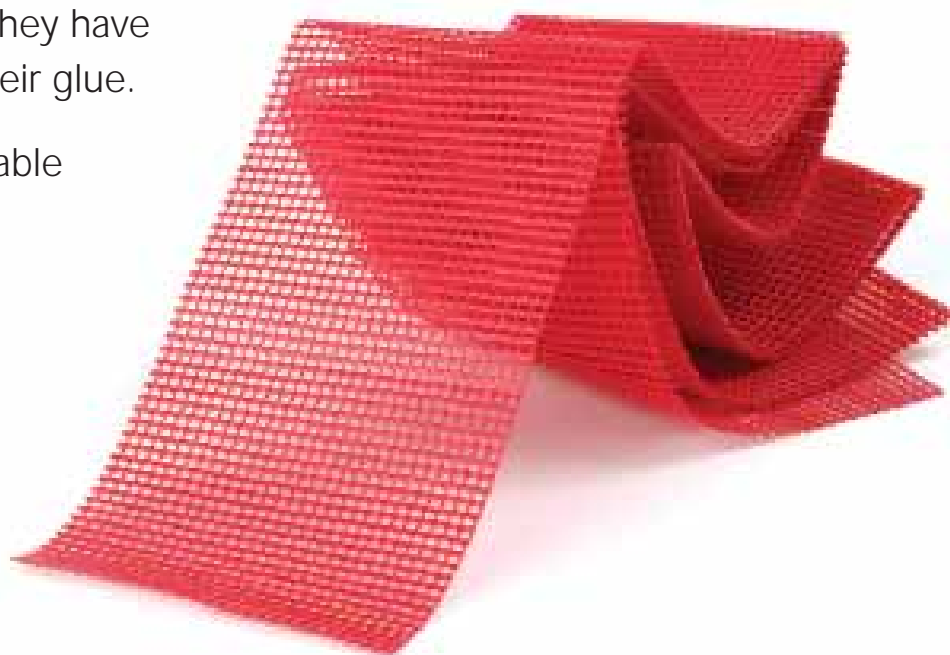
– fits 110 - 130mm skins

110mm Skin Savers

– fits 80 - 100mm skins

80mm Skin Savers

– fits 50 - 70mm skins



G3 TRIM TOOL **NEW!**

By paying attention to the smallest detail, G3 created a radically new Trim Tool. With an ergonomic grip, double-blade design and built in offset that leaves ski edges exposed while eliminating skin repositioning, the new G3 Trim Tool promises a vastly improved experience and a perfect trim.

Included with all G3 Skins, the redesigned G3 Trim Tool makes skin trimming lightning quick and easily customizes skin width to match the shape of skis for maximum traction.

G3 GLUE RENEW

- > Available in full sheets (best for consumer) or 50yd rolls (best for shop use)
- > Suitable for all types of skins
- > G3 premium adhesive
- > Iron on application
- > Quick and easy reconditioning

Glue Renew – Full sheet (210cm long, 120mm wide)

Glue Renew – 50yd roll (120mm wide)



PATENT PENDING

G3 TIP & TAIL CONNECTOR KIT

Also available separately, G3's Tip & Tail Connector Kit works with all types of skins.

- > Dependable
- > Fool-proof

XXL

XL

LG+

LG

MED

SM

G3's *Guide to the Perfect Fit* or the G3 website are resources for determining the best tip loop size, which will vary depending on ski model.



BACKCOUNTRY ESSENTIALS

BONESAW

The G3 Bonesaw is streamlined, lightweight, packable, easily extendable and tough enough to cut bone.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES INCLUDE:

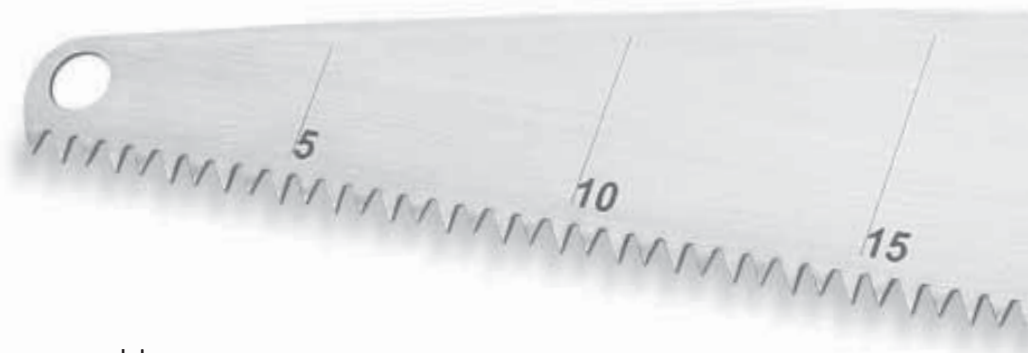
- > Aircraft-grade stainless steel blade cuts wood as well as snow and ice
- > Offset teeth cut on the pull stroke and glide effortlessly on the push stroke
- > Low-profile handle shaped for the hand
- > Rubber coating for insulation and grip
- > Designed to be easily and securely attached to a ski pole, shovel handle or ice axe for additional reach when cutting cornices, Rutschblocks or for other snow science uses (FIG 1)
- > Attachment slots and two tough straps (included) provide a secure, universal attachment to your chosen Bonesaw "extender"
- > Lightweight, low-profile sheath is designed to protect the contents of your pack (FIG 2)

TOTAL LENGTH 47cm / 18in

CUTTING LENGTH 35cm / 13.8in

MATERIAL Hardened Stainless Steel

WEIGHT 169g / 5.9oz



G3 RUTSCHBLOCK CORD

This innovative avalanche accessory provides vastly improved performance over the traditional knotted rope, producing effective snow profiles with minimal effort.

- > Lightweight cable is virtually indestructible
- > Low profile swage springs slice through snow and ice
- > Large loop handles can be used with gloves or mitts
- > Bright red cable can be bull whipped for traveling in white out conditions

COLOR Red cable

LENGTH 5.75m / 18ft 10in

TRAVEL AID

Use our G3 Rutschblock Cord as an emergency travel aid in adverse conditions. Ensure one end of cord is attached to the clip inside the storage bag, then fill the bag with snow. With a firm grip on the loose cord handle, throw the bag toward the desired direction of travel. The red cable will assist by highlighting slope changes within approximately 6m (19ft).

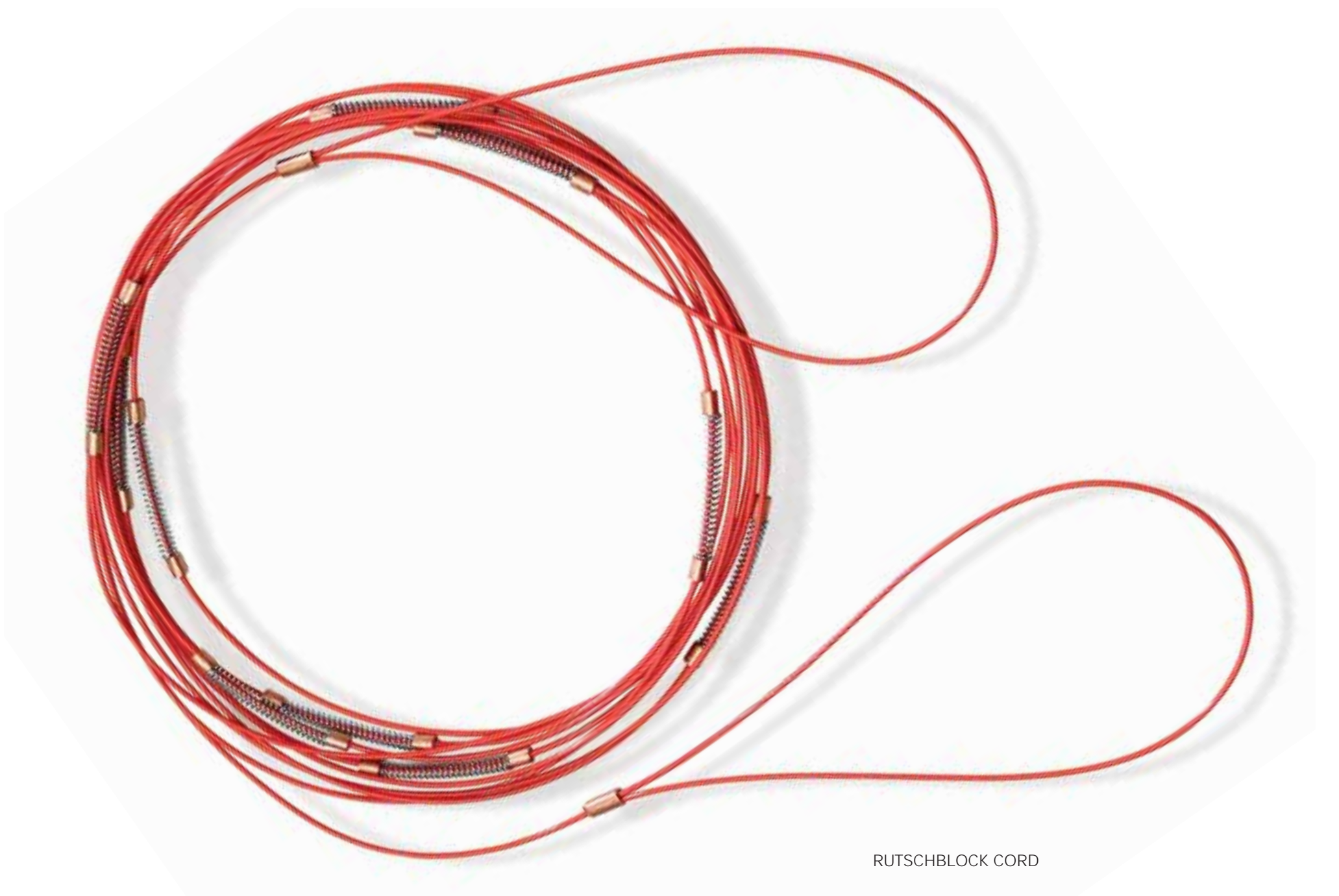
Peek into a guide's pack around the world and you will find G3 gear. Reliable and confidence-inspiring, G3 backcountry equipment has earned the trust of its most seasoned users. Strong, remarkably durable and time-tested G3 Shovels, Avalanche Probes and Snowsaws belong in your pack too.



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



RUTSCHBLOCK CORD

G3 AVALANCHE PROBES

NEW for 2008-2009, G3 adds the Carbon Speed Pro Series of avalanche probes to the most comprehensive line of high-quality avalanche probes available.

CARBON SPEED PRO AVALANCHE PROBES

NEW! When weight and safety are equal concerns, have the new G3 Carbon Speed Pro Probes in your pack. Strong and lightning quick to deploy, the Carbon is the lightest G3 probe.

- > Carbon fiber tubing
- > Specialty coated stainless steel cable
- > Fool-proof tension mechanism
- > Oversized tip
- > Includes durable storage sac with positive tie-on points

COLOR Black

SIZE	SEGMENT LENGTH	WEIGHT (WITH STORAGE BAG)
240cm / 7ft11in	40cm / 15.7in*	247g / 8.7oz
320cm / 10ft6in	46cm / 18in	300g / 10.6oz



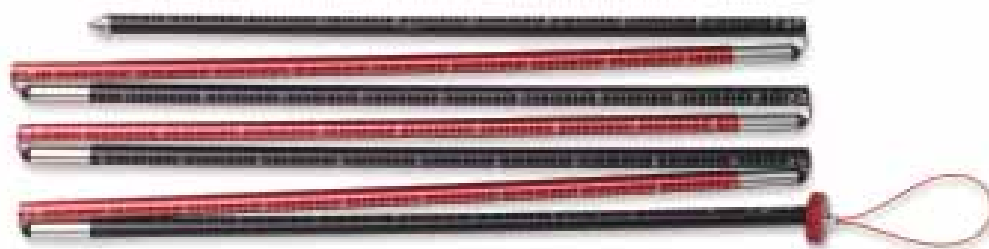
CARBON SPEED PRO AVALANCHE PROBE, BLACK

SPEED PRO AVALANCHE PROBES

For emergency situations where every second counts, G3 Speed Pro Avalanche Probes assemble with only a flick of the probe and pull of the cable.

SIZE	SEGMENT LENGTH	WEIGHT (WITH STORAGE BAG)
200cm / 6ft7in	40cm / 15.7in*	227g / 8.0oz
230cm / 7ft6in	46cm / 18in	248g / 8.7oz
240cm / 7ft11in	40cm / 15.7in*	266g / 9.4oz
240TECH / 7ft11in	40cm / 15.7in*	266g / 9.4oz
320cm / 10ft6in	46cm / 18in	336g / 11.9oz
320TECH / 10ft6in	46cm / 18in	336g / 11.9oz

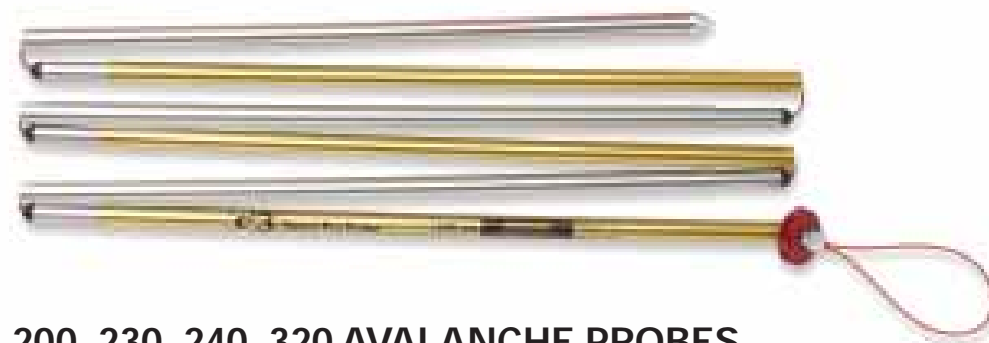
* SHORTER (40CM) SEGMENTS MAKE THE 200, 240 AND 240TECH PROBES IDEAL FOR DAYPACKS AND METRIC SNOW PROFILE MEASUREMENTS.



240TECH & 320TECH AVALANCHE PROBES

- > Features precise laser etched measurement markings every 5mm, numbered at 5cm increments
- > An indispensable snow pit and snow depth measurement tool

COLOR Red and black – anodized



200, 230, 240, 320 AVALANCHE PROBES

- > EASTON 7075 E9 tubing
- > Specialty coated stainless steel cable
- > Fool-proof tension mechanism
- > Oversized tip
- > Includes durable storage sac with positive tie-on points

COLOR Silver and gold – anodized

G3 probes such as the Speed Pro Series, Industrial Series and Solid Probes are used by demanding recreationalists and professionals around the world. Lightning quick to assemble, G3 Avalanche Probes are lightweight, durable and dependable.

INDUSTRIAL SERIES AVALANCHE PROBES

Designed for industrial applications, ski patrol and SAR initial response teams. A heavier duty system provides increased strength for fast and faultless snow penetration in all rescue situations – immediate response or final site assessment.

240 INDUSTRIAL AND 240 INDUSTRIALTECH

- > Wider 5/8" EASTON 7075 E9 tubing
- > 25% increase in diameter, 40% increase in wall thickness and 50% less deflection
- > Specialty coated stainless steel cable
- > Fool-proof tension mechanism
- > Oversized tip
- > Includes durable storage sac with positive tie-on points
- > 240 IndustrialTECH features precise laser etched measurement markings every 5mm, numbered at 5cm increments



240 INDUSTRIAL PROBE

COLOR	240 Industrial	Black and red – anodized
	240 IndustrialTECH	Black and red – anodized
SIZE		SEGMENT LENGTH
240 Industrial / 7ft11in		40cm / 15.7in
240 IndustrialTECH / 7ft11in		40cm / 15.7in
		WEIGHT
		410g / 14.5oz
		410g / 14.5oz

SHORTER (40CM) SEGMENTS MAKE THESE PROBES IDEAL FOR DAYPACKS AND METRIC SNOW PROFILE MEASUREMENTS.

350 SOLID PROBE

Over-built for maximum strength and abusive use by professional SAR teams requiring a solid, reliable tool for recovery operations. Penetrates dense and consolidated avalanche debris without deflection.

- > Solid brushed aluminum rod construction
- > Threaded assembly system
- > Oversized tip
- > Infinite length possibilities
- > Sold as a complete kit. Individual segments and tips available



350 SOLID PROBE

350 SOLID PROBE (COMPLETE KIT)

- > Includes seven sections, oversized tip and durable storage sac with positive tie-on points

SIZE	SEGMENT LENGTH	WEIGHT
350cm / 11ft6in	50cm / 19.7in	1865g / 65.8oz

350 SOLID PROBE SEGMENT

SEGMENT LENGTH	WEIGHT
50cm / 19.7in	265g / 9.3oz

350 SOLID PROBE TIP

- > Oversized threaded tip
- | | |
|--------|--------------|
| WEIGHT | 10g / 0.35oz |
|--------|--------------|

G3 SPADETECH SHOVEL

Versatility is the inspiration for the SpadeTECH shovel. In a guide's hands a shovel must do more than move snow. Guides use them to evaluate snowpack, set track, chop cornices and a multitude of other crucial functions. The SpadeTECH shovel. Backcountry versatility and proven durability in a compact package.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES INCLUDE:

- > Lightweight, compact design is easy to stow and quick to use
- > Low angle blade features a rounded leading edge to penetrate consolidated snow
- > TIG welded connector tube for incredible durability
- > Premium post-production heat treated 6061 T6 aluminum blade
- > T-Grip handle provides a solid, ergonomic hold

SpadeTECH T-Grip

SpadeTECH D-Grip

WEIGHTS 630g / 22oz T-Grip
 670g / 24oz D-Grip

PACKED LENGTH 57cm / 22in

BLADE WIDTH 20.5cm / 8in

BLADE LENGTH 25cm / 10in



SIZE COMPARISON
G3 SPADETECH VS G3 AVITECH



PATENT PENDING



HANDMADE TIG WELD JOINT



POWERFUL, ERGONOMIC
T-GRIP HANDLE

G3 AVITECH SHOVEL

An innovative, light, strong and extremely durable shovel for backcountry travelers and industry professionals.

Heat treating the aluminum connector tube and blade after TIG welding relieves residual stresses and produces a stronger shaft to blade interface.

The AviTECH shovel is easily adapted to the day's anticipated use by selecting from the 3 in 1 configuration.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES INCLUDE:

- > TIG welded connector tube for maximum strength
- > Premium post-production heat treated 6061 T6 aluminum blade
- > Powerful D-grip handle with unique ice axe loop attachment
- > Dry-stash compartment in handle
- > Slotted blade for rescue sled construction

AviTECH Shovel D-Grip

AviTECH Shovel T-Grip

WEIGHTS 730g / 26.0oz T-Grip
 770g / 27.2oz D-Grip

PACKED LENGTHS 46cm / 18in

BLADE WIDTH 24cm / 9.5in

BLADE LENGTH 26.5cm / 10.5in



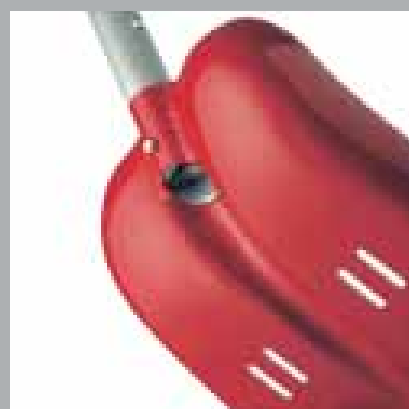
PATENT PENDING



HANDMADE TIG WELD JOINT



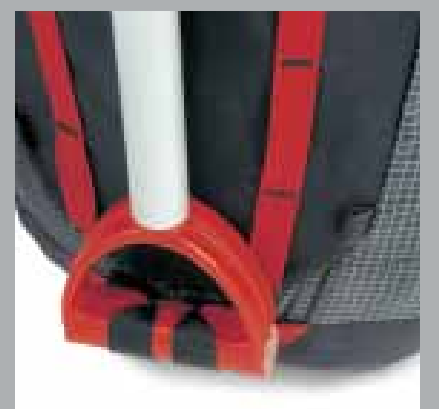
POWERFUL D-GRIP
WITH STASH POCKET



RESCUE SLED
CONFIGURATION



STEP 1
PACK ATTACHMENT SYSTEM



STEP 2

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

G3 Genuine Guide Gear Inc.
200 Donaghy Ave
North Vancouver, BC
V7P 2L5

T: 604 924 9048

Toll Free: 1 866 924 9048

F: 604 924 9058

E: service@genuineguidegear.com

W: www.genuineguidegear.com

US ADDRESS

G3 Genuine Guide Gear Inc.
1927 Boblett Street
Blaine, Washington
98230

INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTORS

AUSTRALIA

Bentley Sports Pty Ltd.
P.O.Box 2615
Cheltenham, 3192
Victoria, Australia

T: +61 3 9581 5444

F: +61 3 9584 9133

E: info@bsports.com.au

AUSTRIA

Elementum
Lindau 111
5351 Aigen / Voglhub
Austria

T: +43 664 1420 750

F: +43 7242 54365

E: Jochen.Wohinz@elementum.at

BENELUX

Powder House Agencies
Badhuisstraat 210 / 212
2584 HN Den Haag
The Netherlands

T: +31 (0)70 3629627

F: +31 (0)70 3629628

E: info@powderhouse.nl

W: www.powderhouse.nl

DENMARK

Intersurf A/S
Formervej 2
DK-6800 Varde,
Denmark

T: +45 (0)75 22 02 11

F: +45 (0)75 22 51 37

E: info@intersurf.dk

W: www.intersurf.dk

FINLAND

Free Life OY
Ruukinpirtintie 24
96400 Rovaniemi
Finland

T: +358 (0)20 743 3960

F: +358 (0)16 318 803

E: info@freelife.fi

W: www.freelife.fi

FRANCE

Sports Alpins Distribution
1051 Av. Andre Lasquin
74700 Sallanches
France

T: +33 (0)04 50 58 45 82

F: +33 (0)04 50 47 87 63

E: sad2@wanadoo.fr

GERMANY

G3 Germany
Gaißacher Strasse 18
81371 München
Germany

T: +49 89 7670 1843

F: +49 89 7670 2147

E: Kurtl@genuineguidegear.de

E: Didil@genuineguidegear.de

ITALY

4US SRL
Via dello Stadio 7
Cortina d'Ampezzo
BL 32043, Italy

T: +39 (0)436 2731

F: +39 (0)436 878684

E: monica.robino@virgilio.it

JAPAN

Caravan Co.,Ltd.
25-7, 1-chome, Sugamo,
Toshima-ku,
Tokyo 170-0002

T: +81 3 3944 5531

F: +81 3 3944 6540

E: nezu@caravan-nature.co.jp

NEW ZEALAND

Sportive NZ Ltd
PO Box 8659
23 Anchorage Road
Hornby, Christchurch 8004
New Zealand

T: +64 3 348 9725

F: +64 3 348 9719

E: G3@sportive.co.nz

W: www.sportive.co.nz

NORWAY & SWEDEN

Vertical Playground AS
Aunevn 4
7340 Oppdal,
Norway

T: +47 (0)72 42 37 61

F: +47 (0)72 42 37 60

E: post@vpg.no

W: www.verticalplayground.no

SWEDISH AGENT:

Daniel Olsson
T: +46 (0)706 67 55 55
E: ryon@tele2.se

POLAND

Maciej Kasperczak
ul. Mlynska 26
64-330 Opalenica
Poland

T: +48 (0)609 55 16 25

F: +48 (0)614 47 78 67

E: snow.spirit@hotmail.com

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Green Zone
SNP 1480/134-5
017 07 Povazska Bystrica
Slovak Republic

T: +421 (0)42 432 0016

F: +421 (0)42 432 0016

E: greenzone@greenzone.sk

W: www.greenzone.sk

SPAIN & ANDORRA

White Planet S.L.
Av. Diagonal, 332 bis
08013 Barcelona
Spain

T: +34 (0)93 162 43 51

F: +34 (0)93 162 43 51

E: info@whiteplanet.es

W: www.whiteplanet.es

SWITZERLAND

Icon Outdoor Distribution
Zollikerstrasse 44
CH-8008 Zurich

T: +41 (0)44 388 41 21

F: +41 (0)44 382 20 76

E: contact@icon-outdoor.ch

W: www.icon-outdoor.ch

UNITED KINGDOM

Mountain Spirit
62 Grampian Road
Aviemore
PH22 1PD

T: +44 (0)1479 811788

F: +44 (0)1479 811760

E: info@mountainspirit.co.uk

WARRANTY

G3 warrants that the product will meet the specifications stated in the instructions and G3 agrees to repair or replace the product free of charge if the product does not conform to the specifications. Notice for replacement must be given within 60 days of the discovery of the defect. All warranties of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose are hereby excluded and/or waived.

For more warranty information and to register your product go to www.genuineguidegear.com.

Printed in Canada. Printed on 100% Post Consumer Waste recycled paper that has been oxygen bleached and processed chlorine-free.

Printed using vegetable-based inks. Printing plates have been developed using a water based processor.

COVER PHOTO: WWW.STEVEOGLE.CA