

V2 BASE WAXING RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the following for new skis, or for skis which have been stone ground and not professionally base wax treated.

Listed are three methods for wax penetration. One for those who have a hot box, one for those who have a Sauna, or easy access to a Sauna, and the third method, just using an iron.

Step 1: Start by polishing the skis thoroughly with V2 Omni Prep, then nylon brush.

Step 2: Drip Yellow Uniblock, BL01, onto the ski. Make sure you have plenty of wax on the ski, then iron the wax with a low a temperature setting. Run the iron back and forth over the ski again, making sure there is plenty of wax on the surface of the ski. At 70C the wax will not smoke and it's safe for the ski. You don't want to see any "dry" spots on the ski. Add more wax as necessary.

Iron only Method: Iron the ski and let cool for about 5 to 10 minutes, then iron again, repeat this process about ten times, always making sure there is plenty of wax on the ski. After the final heat cycle, let the skis sit for at least one hour before thoroughly plastic scraping and nylon brushing.

Hotbox: Set your Hot Box to a temperature of about 52 to 55C. Place your thermometer in different locations to make sure that some areas of the box are not too hot. Place the skis in the Hot Box making sure there is a good coat of wax on the skis. After about 12 hours remove from the Hot Box and let cool for about 1 hour then plastic scrape and brush. We think the Hot Box is the best method.

Sauna Method: The Sauna can be used as a Hot Box. After step 1 and 2, we turn on the Sauna and set the timer for 1 hour. We leave a thermometer on the upper bench. After the Sauna Heater has been turned off, we let the temperature in the Sauna drop to where the thermometer on the upper bench reads about 80C. Then we place the skis on the lower bench and leave them overnight. The Sauna is well insulated and after about 12 hours the temperature in the Sauna is still well above room temperature. Remove the skis and let cool for about 1 hour, then plastic scrape and brush.

Final Base Preparation:

For Cold Dry Conditions: Drip Green Uniblock, BL02, onto the ski and iron in a good layer of wax and let cool. Reheat once more, let cool for about 30 minutes than plastic scrape and brush.

For Warm humid Conditions: Drip some H2 onto the ski. Iron in a good layer of wax and let cool. Reheat once more, let cool for about 30 minutes than plastic scrape and brush.