

Zip Fit Liners.... what's all the fuss about?

The Zip Fit liner is a dynamic moulding aftermarket ski boot liner with performance and comfort built in. The first thing about a Zip Fit liner is that it comes out the bag without the need to inject material in it for the moulding process, the liner is complete in every way, high quality construction and materials make this a liner which will last in excess of 450 skier days, for most people that is several years and at least a couple of sets of shells, compare that to the standard liner supplied with your ski boots which lasts a maximum of 120 skier days.

The moulding process involves heating the shells of the boot and the liners to soften the cork and ceramic clay moulding compound, this then flows inside the liner filling the voids between the foot and the shell. There are no compressible materials within a Zip Fit liner, only dispersible materials [ones which flow and move with heat] what this means is that as you ski the heat from your foot and the pressure for your ankle flexing inside the boot causes the liner to form closely to the shape of the foot and conform to the inside of the shell.

Zip Fit offer various models of liner to account for differing shell & foot volumes from the thinnest liner the World Cup to the bulkiest on the Classic [which really only works with oversize boots] the neoprene toe box of the World Cup and grand Prix liners conforms to the forefoot and the inside of the shell eliminating the fitting issues caused by short lasted liners normally supplied with boots. This double thickness of neoprene also offers fantastic insulation making Zip Fit liners the warmest performance liners on the market. A version with a lower cuff and reduced rearward support for touring boots is also available.

Until recently there was always an issue fitting the Zip Fit liners into the Plug and modified Plug race boots due to the low volume fit of the shells, alas this is a problem of the past, the new generation Zip Fit liners have been slimmed down to work at their best in exactly the shells they would not fit in previously.

Once the shell and liner have been heated to start the fitting process it will take a few days of hard skiing to get the liner to really bed down and start to feel at its' best. From this point forward the Zip Fit liner will feel better every day that you ski in it.

Should the shells you are using wear out or become damaged then this is not a problem for the Zip Fit liner, the liner can simply be re heated and inserted into another suitable shell, the moulding process starts again and off you go.

For more information about finding the most comfortable best performing ski boots you have ever owned contact:

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