
**Telemark ski-boots for adults — Interface
with Telemark ski-bindings —
Requirements and test methods**

*Chaussures de ski télémark pour adultes — Zone de contact avec les
fixations de ski télémark — Exigences et méthodes d'essai*



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Foreword

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Telemark ski-boots for adults — Interface with Telemark ski-bindings — Requirements and test methods

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions and characteristics of the interface, requirements, test methods and marking of Telemark ski-boots with flexible sole which are used with current systems of telemark ski-bindings with attachment at the boot toe and boot heel, the proper function of which depends on the dimensions and design of the interfaces.

For Telemark ski-binding systems that function irrespective of the sole shape or that have different requirements for the sole dimensions, it is not always necessary for the Telemark ski-boot soles to comply with this International Standard in order to achieve the desired degree of safety.

It applies to Telemark ski-boots of sizes 15,0 and larger in the mondopoint system (see Annex A).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

ISO 9407, *Shoe sizes — Mondopoint system of sizing and marking*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

interface

that part of the Telemark ski-boot intended for contact with the ski-binding

3.2

front interface

that part of the Telemark ski-boot intended to fit with the front binding

3.3

rear interface

that part of the Telemark ski-boot intended to fit with the rear binding

3.4

free space

space intended to avoid contact between Telemark ski-boots and binding, especially during step in/step out or release

3.5

flex ski-boot sole

ski-boot sole that flexes sensibly when skiing and walking

3.6

median plane

middle plane of the sole, longitudinal and perpendicular to the bearing surface

3.7

bearing surfaces

front and rear surfaces of the boot sole which are in contact with a plane on which the boot is standing

4 Requirements and test methods

4.1 General

If no specific test methods are indicated, check the characteristics as appropriate, e.g. by measurement.

If not otherwise indicated, execute the testing under standard atmosphere 23/50 (see ISO 554) with ordinary tolerances.

4.2 Dimensions

The dimensions of the boot toe and heel shall correspond to those shown in Figure 1. Other boot dimensions need not correspond to those shown in Figure 1.

Fundamentally, all dimensions shall be within the indicated tolerance. However relevance to safety varies in importance depending on the indicated dimensions.

Looking at several dimensions, a deviation from the tolerances can be accepted, provided that the following requirements are respected.

- a) the deviations shall remain exceptional;
- b) the deviations shall be small;
- c) no limitations of function shall arise with all marketable and critical bindings;
- d) the tolerance shall be respected at the next possible chance (e.g. reconstruction of a tool).