

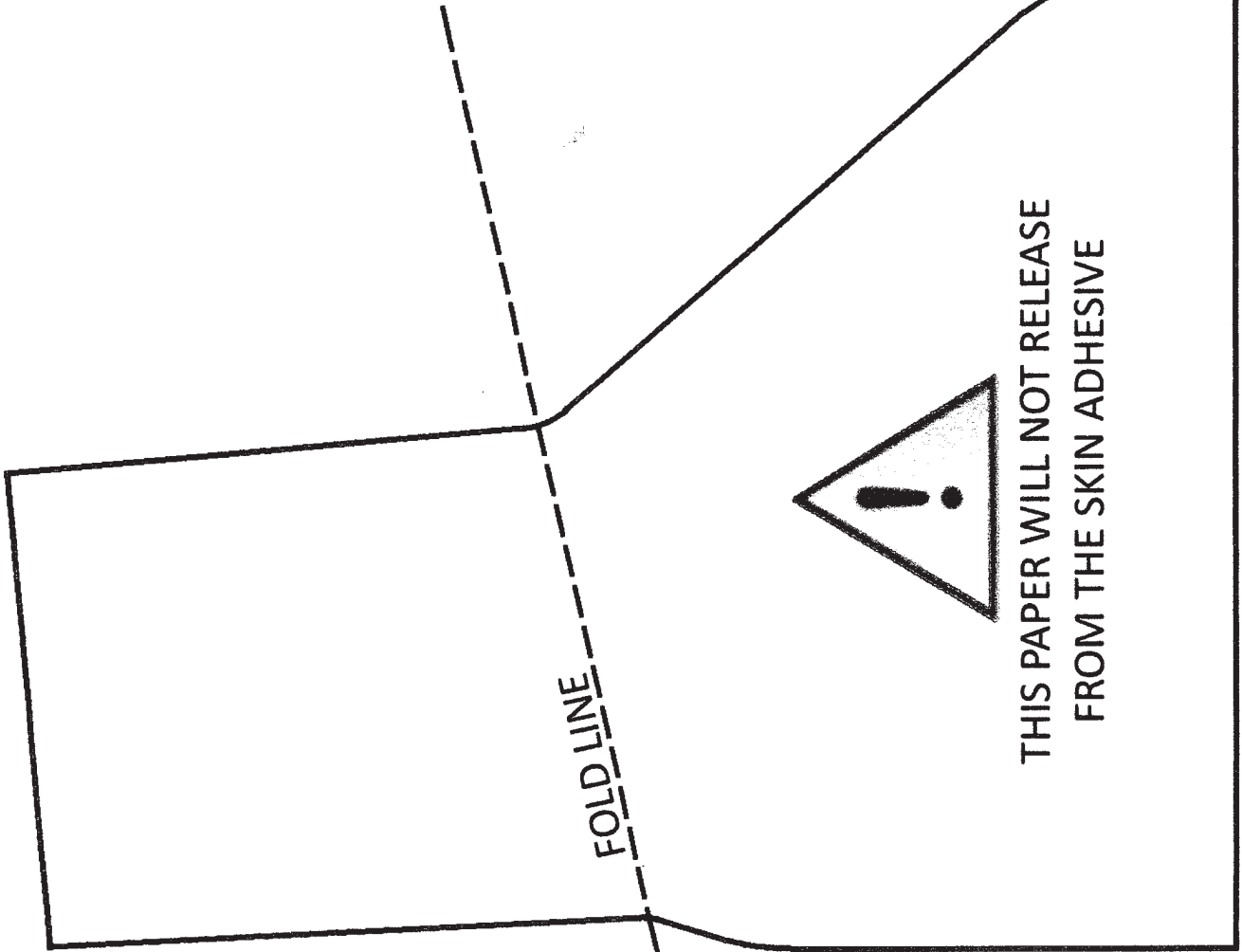
Climbing Skins Direct

Trim Directions

1. Cut the split board template out from the other half of this page.
CAUTION: The template paper will not release from the skin glue!
2. **IMPORTANT:** Identify the tail end of the skin. It should be smooth as you run your hand from tip to tail.
3. With the paper still on, center the template on the tip of the skins. Trace the curves from the template, and then cut along your lines...scissors often work best here.
4. Carefully remove about 18" of paper from the tail of the skin. Fold the flap of skin through one of the plain rings.
CAUTION: Only one side of the skin paper will release from the glue!
5. With the remainder of the paper still on the skin, and using the tip ring you just installed, stretch the skin out against the base of your ski.
6. Hook the bent steel ring of your stretcher over your board tip. Draw a line on the skin where the rear stretcher ring meets the skin.
7. Center the template and line up the "fold-line" with the line you just drew on your skin. Trace the curves from the template, and then cut along your lines...scissors often work best here.
8. Carefully remove 18" or so of paper and fold the flap of skin through the rear stretcher ring. Adjust the tension to your liking by folding more or less skin through the ring.
9. Peel the remainder of the paper and stick the skin two edge widths (~1/4") offset from the inside (straight) edge of your split board.
10. Run the Trim Tool or utility knife down the outside edge.
11. Remove the skin and re-center it on your skis. The glueless strip (132mm and 115mm skins only) should be centered and both your ski edges should be exposed.

Split Board Skins

Tools: Marker // Trim Tool // Scissors // Utility Knife // Tail Stretcher // Tip Rings



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Make the most of your new skins...

Congratulations on your purchase of the best climbing skins!

Heed the advice below and your skins will last several seasons of hard use.

Take care not to contaminate the glue with dirt, oils, or unscraped wax. Water and snow will temporarily weaken the adhesive, but once warmed and dried, the glue will return to its original state. Dry your skins with the glue open to the air – not stuck to itself.

For storage when riding down, fold the skin onto itself to cover the adhesive when stuffed inside your pack or coat. In very cold weather keep the skins in your jacket to keep the glue warm.

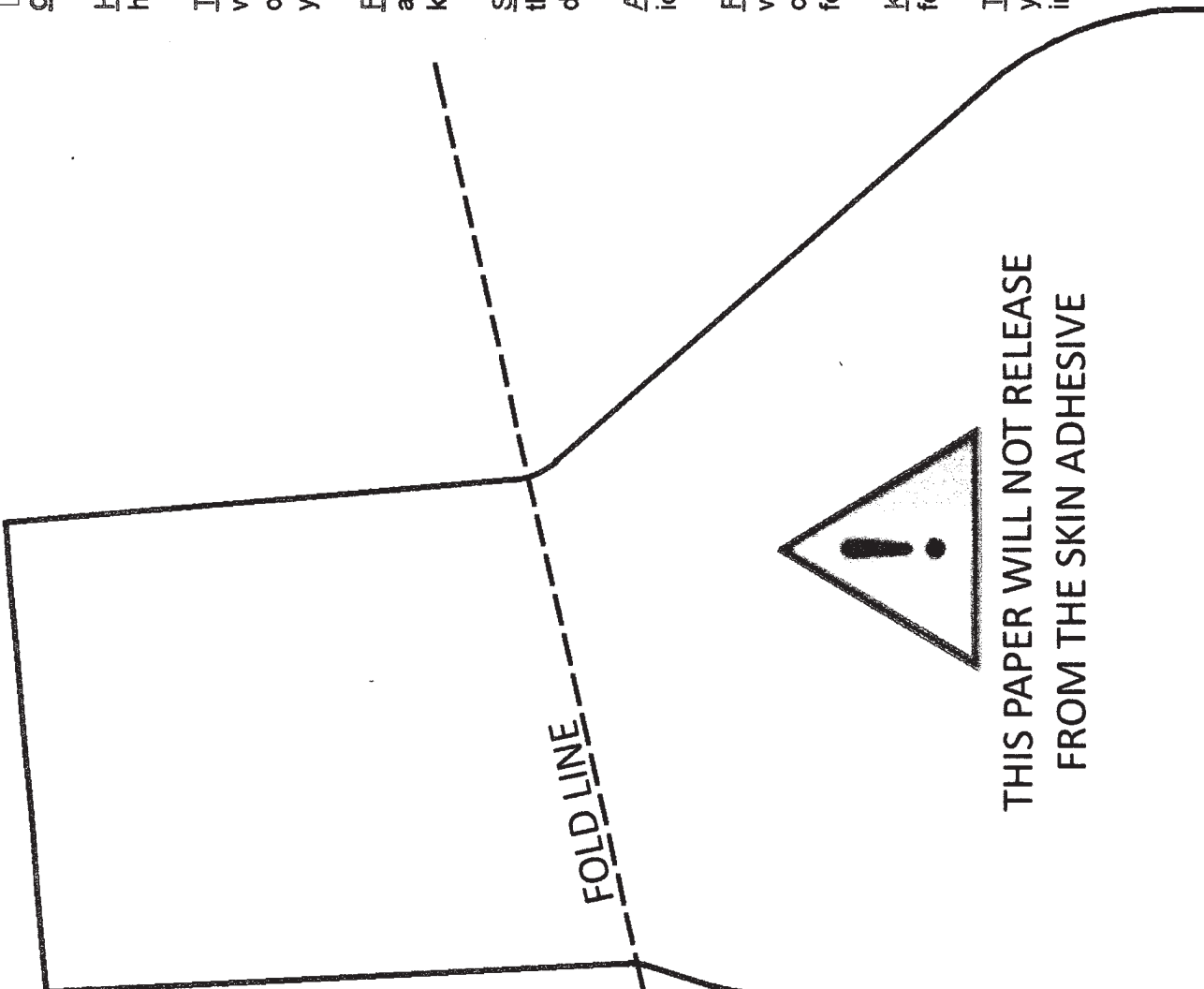
Skins stick best to boards with a good tune. If you don't scrape well, the wax will peel off and contaminate the glue. If the bases are too dry, glue may leave a residue.

Apply the rub on wax we have provided to improve glide and prevent icing.

For storing your skins over the summer, stick them together as you would normally, and keep them in a cool dry place. Be wary of hot cars and direct sun! We do not offer skin saver strips as we have not found them useful.

Keep your tail stretchers snug, but do not tension them excessively for extended periods as it will degrade the elasticity of the rubber.

The plush fabric will last indefinitely, but after a couple of seasons, your skins will probably need a reglue job. See our FAQ page (climbingskinsdirect.com) for tips and instructions for glue maintenance.



Skating is dangerous. You are responsible for your own actions and decisions. It is your responsibility to learn the proper use, capabilities, and limitations of this equipment. You must accept all risk inherent in skating, including those of injury, paralysis, and or death. Improper use or misuse will increase these risks. Use this equipment at your own risk