

# Confon AG Switzerland

## Swiss Technology for Snow Chains



### Company Profile

Confon AG is a medium size manufacturing company which has specialized on development, production and worldwide distribution of snow chains under the brand name "Spikes-Spider" and of designed high quality desk top accessories under the brand name "arlac".

Founded in 1979 by Heiko Ippen, the company specialized itself right from the beginning on high quality synthetic products. Hereby, apart from the production of the desk top accessories such as telephone indexes, clip dispensers, paper boxes and let-

ter trays under the brand name „arlac“, which is well known since 1909, a new field was developed: the first studded and approved snow chain made of synthetic material – the Spikes-Spider, which is mounted within seconds on the wheels.

The Spikes-Spider product range is being permanently enlarged by innovative products which are distributed worldwide. Numerous famous car brands such as Alfa Romeo, Aston Martin, Audi, Bentley, Fiat, Ford, GM, Jaguar, Land Rover, Lexus, Seat, Skoda, Toyota, Volkswagen, Volvo have adopted SPIKES-SPIDER to their assortment after extensive tests in cooperation with their international establishments.

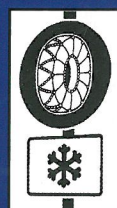
All Confon AG products are being manufactured under highest quality standards in Switzerland. Innovative concepts, attractive design and outstanding finishing techniques are the basis for a successful assortment.



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# SPIKES SPIDER

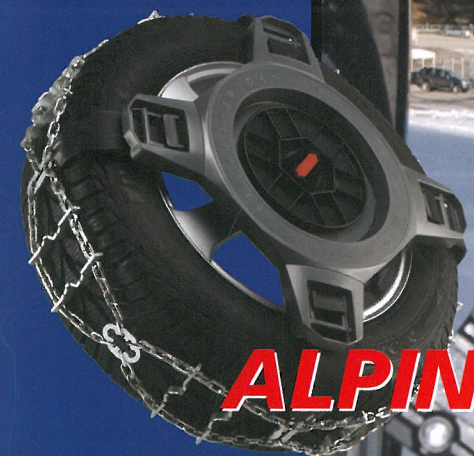
## SWISS MADE



**COMPACT**



**SPORT**



**ALPINE**

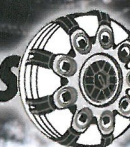


**ALPINE  
PRO**

**QUICK  
& SAFE**

**IN 30 SECONDS ON THE WHEELS**

**SPIKES SPIDER**



# Snow and Ice!

## How to pass safely through the winter!

Using the approved SPIKES-SPIDER system gives you a clear advantage. No matter which model you choose. Once the SPIKES-SPIDER patented mounting system fitted within the warmth of your garage when snow is forecast, means that your car is always ready for bad weather.

### Three steps and SPIKES-SPIDER snow chains are mounted.



**1. Take off the hub cover**



**2. Place the SPIKES-SPIDER over the wheel**



**3. Put the locking disc on and let it click securely into place**

**As said: In 30 seconds on the wheels! – And as fast removed again.**

**All SPIKES-SPIDER products are officially certified and registered as snow chains world wide.**

# ADAPTER

Every SPIKES-SPIDER SYSTEM is based on two components: The specific SPIKES-SPIDER model and the SPIKES-SPIDER ADAPTER, which makes mounting possible in seconds.

The SPIKES-SPIDER ADAPTER is simply clamped onto the wheel nuts before winter.

The adapter plate may be covered with a cosmetic plastic hub cover to protect the mounting plate and give an attractive appearance when the snow chain is not mounted. The cover is available in black or silver to fit the appearance of your rims.



Usage of superior quality materials makes all SPIKES-SPIDER products more durable and persistent than conventional snow chains.



# SPIKES-SPIDER COMPACT

## Safe, simple to fit, and really compact!

The SPIKES-SPIDER COMPACT is the easiest to fit snow chain in the world.

Tighter spaces between the tyres, suspension and wheel arches means that most conventional snow chains will not fit onto many modern vehicles. The SPIKES-SPIDER COMPACT solves this problem. Easily fitted to vehicles with the minimum of tyre/body clearances, in many cases it's the only system that can fit.

Furthermore all wear components are easily replaceable due to the unique construction of the SPIKES-SPIDER COMPACT.

The concept of the SPIKES-SPIDER COMPACT meets all requirements for snow chains worldwide and has proven a millionfold already.



Continuous application of ever higher quality material as well as new designed spikes and synthetic „claws“ increases the grip for acceleration and braking on ice and snow.

The patented turnable system allows the COMPACT'S arms to adjust to many tyre sizes, whereby the COMPACT allows to cover all common tyre sizes. With 4 sizes available there's a COMPACT for all common tyre sizes.

The clever "break-down" system allows the customer to dismantle and store the Spider within a small trunk.



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## QUICK & EASY



# SPIKES-SPIDER SPORT

## Strong and multi adjustable for ice and snow!

The SPIKES-SPIDER SPORT model is the most adaptable system for all cars. It combines stainless steel chains, heavy duty plastic tracks fitted with studs within a closed chain system and can be quickly adjusted to fit larger and smaller tyres. As with all SPIKES-SPIDER models, fitting takes a matter of seconds not minutes and they fit the cars that conventional snow chains don't.

The SPIKES-SPIDER SPORT therefore not only fulfils all requirements for snow chains world wide, but furthermore provides all superior advantages of the proven SPIKES-SPIDER technology, such as mounting within seconds, size adjustability and easy replacement of wear components.



Especially on ice covered roads, where conventional snow chains lose grip, the specially developed tungsten carbide studs maintain the performance of the SPIKES-SPIDER SPORT.

The chain net is made of stainless steel chain segments which, combined with special tungsten carbide studs set in heavy duty synthetic tracks, significantly increases the power transmission during braking or acceleration and therefore provides high traction

Adjusting a SPIKES-SPIDER SPORT in size is a simple case of moving the chain hooks into the next hole on the track. Plus: all components of the SPIKES-SPIDER SPORT can be replaced easily as necessary.



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## QUICK & SMART

For passenger cars and MPVs up to luxury size class



For passenger cars MPVs, SUVs and commercial vehicles



## SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE

# NEW

### Superior grip on ice and snow!

The new SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE is the strongest of all our chains, designed for heavy vehicles. It uses the fundamentals of the tried and tested SPIKES-SPIDER design, including the famous SPIKES-SPIDER quick-fit system.

As with all SPIKES-SPIDERS the ALPINE cannot damage alloy wheels or interfere with the vehicle's brake, ABS, steering or suspension systems.

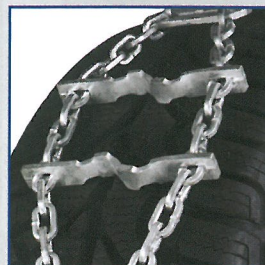
The SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE is the best choice for frequent drivers who want to arrive safely and on time even under extreme winter conditions.



A closed chain system with specially designed and hardened steel tracks supplies best performance and gives safety on ice and snow.

The new and worldwide patented adjusting element of the SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE allows the chain to be easily lengthened or shortened by up to 19 cm.

Each of the two available SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE sizes can therefore easily be fitted to more than 80 different tire sizes, which makes it possible to use the same snow chain on a number of different vehicles.



## SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE PRO

# NEW

### The perfect solution for commercial use! Especially for vans with up to 2,5 t axle load.

The SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE PRO is a patented innovation of the SPIKES-SPIDER fast mounting system.

A very high quality of a heavy duty material makes the SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE PRO to be essential for the safe use of SUVs, 4x4s, vans, pick ups, small buses and vehicles used by express, emergency and other transport services in winter.

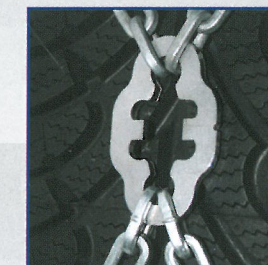
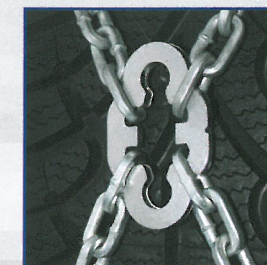
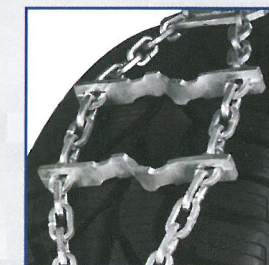
The SPIKES-SPIDER PRO is specially designed for time saving, durability and safety and is mounted within 30 seconds to the wheels and removed as fast again.



A perfect shaping of the hardened steel tracks provides best grip, high performance and gives on safety on ice and snow.

The new and worldwide patented adjusting element of the SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE PRO allows the chain to be easily lengthened or shortened by up to 19 cm.

Each of the five available SPIKES-SPIDER ALPINE PRO sizes can therefore easily be fitted to more than 80 different tire sizes, which makes it possible to use the same snow chain on a number of different vehicles.



## QUICK & STRONG

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## QUICK & PROFESSIONAL

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