



Conditioning of new or newly stoneground ski and board bases

New and newly stoneground bases are very vulnerable to abrasion damage from snow and abrasives like dyes, sand or dirt present in the snow. Once this happens, it is extremely difficult to get the damaged parts (usually near the edges) to absorb wax and a new stonegrind is needed. The following steps will condition and protect a new or newly stoneground base and build a foundation for speed.

You will need: FFC1 and FFC2B hot waxes, FFC P2B, FFC P2C, and Psycho New Snow pastes.

<https://dominatorwax.com/products/dominator-ffc-1?variant=42083129262334>

<https://dominatorwax.com/products/dominator-ffc-2b?variant=42083141746942>

<https://dominatorwax.com/products/dominator-ffc-p2b>

<https://dominatorwax.com/products/dominator-ffc-p2c>

<https://dominatorwax.com/products/psycho-ns-paste>

Clean the base: Set the iron at 120 °C, iron in a layer of FFC1 base prep wax, scrape while it is still liquid, and brush. Do this twice to clean out the factory debris and wax.

Condition the base: Set the iron at 120 °C, iron in a layer of FFC1 base prep wax, wait for at least 20 minutes, scrape and brush. Do this twice to saturate your base and get a foundation for the glide wax.

Prepare the base with glide wax:

Spread a one-inch-wide strip of Psycho New Snow paste near each edge (thin layer), buff it in. Set the iron at 135 °C, drip FFC2B glide wax over the entire base and iron it in. (Make sure the Psycho near the edge is melted, it should look clear when you iron it). Wait at least 30 minutes, scrape and brush.

Set the iron at 135 °C, iron in FFC2B, wait for at least 90 minutes, scrape and brush.

Apply a THIN layer of FFC P2C paste on the base. Wait for an hour or longer for the paste to dry before buffing it in (preferably with a Pro Glide) and brushing. A hard horsehair roto like Red Creek works best for brushing the DOMINATOR glide pastes. The base should be smooth and shiny throughout at this point, and ready for snow.