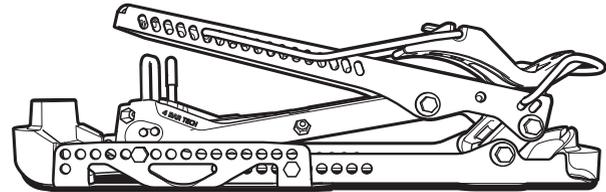


DAYMAKERS

ALPINE TOURING ADAPTERS



OWNERS MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

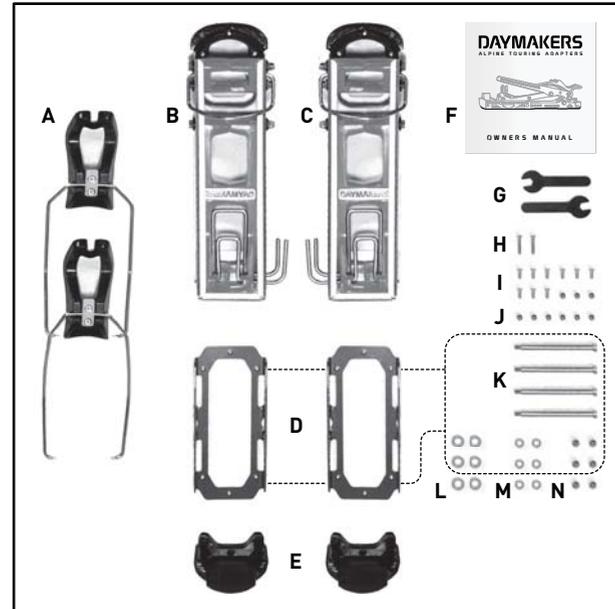
- The Daymakers Alpine Touring Adapters allow for any standard boot and binding to be used in conjunction with climbing skins to create an extremely capable alpine touring setup.
- Like any high-performance lightweight equipment, Daymakers rely on proper setup, usage, and maintenance to deliver optimum results.
- **Failure to follow these instructions may result in premature wear, failure of product, user injury or even death!**
These are all things that will NOT make your day, so please take the time to read these instructions in full before using or assembling the product. If you are not comfortable setting up the Daymakers, please take them to your favorite ski shop or contact us directly for assistance. We are happy to help!

BE SAFE IN THE BACKCOUNTRY!

- Always ski with a trusted and prepared partner and carry an avalanche beacon, shovel, and probe when traveling in avalanche terrain. Know how to use your equipment.
- Backcountry skiing is inherently dangerous and requires an acceptance of the risks involved, and implies a willingness to take responsibility for educating oneself about these dangers and ways to mitigate them.
- We recommend that backcountry travelers take an AIARE Level One class or the equivalent, and practice the skills they learn regularly with their partner.

BOX CONTENTS

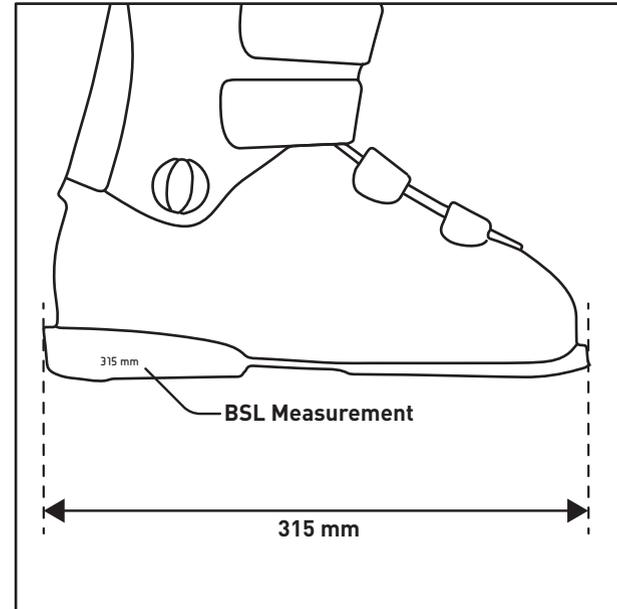
- A** Two heel clamp assemblies
- B** One Daymaker assembly, left
- C** One Daymaker assembly, right
- D** Two heel plates
- E** Two heel lugs
- F** Owners manual
- G** Two 7mm wrenches
- H** Two M3 x 25mm screws (spares)
- I** Nine M3 x 10mm screws (3 spares)
- J** Nine M3 lock nuts (3 spares)
- K** Four pivot bolts (pre-installed)
- L** Six large washers (2 spares) , (4 pre-installed)
- M** Six small washers (2 spares) , (4 pre-installed)
- N** Six M4 lock nuts (2 spares) , (4 pre-installed)



STEP 1. DETERMINE THE BOOT SOLE LENGTH

- The “Boot Sole Length”, also commonly abbreviated as BSL, is the exact length of the boot at the boot lugs in millimeters. This can be found via a number of ways.
 - The BSL is typically molded into the boot near the heel lug. If the number is illegible, check the other boot.
 - If the BSL cannot be found on either boot, accurately measure the distance between the lugs with a metric ruler.
 - Alternatively, you can usually web-search the BSL online by searching for the make, model, and size of your boot.
- You can note your boot’s BSL here: _____

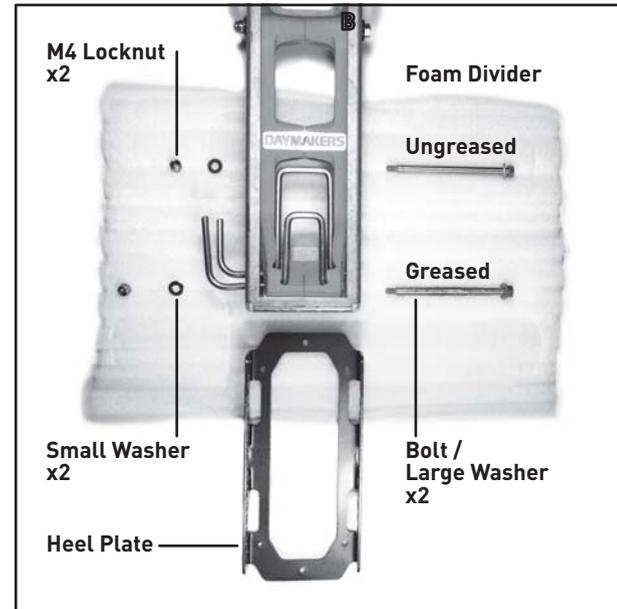
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STEP 2 . REMOVE THE HEEL PLATE

- The blue heel plate comes pre-installed with the nuts finger-tight. Remove the two sets of nuts, washers, and bolts.
- The bolt that passes through the long orange link is greased. Remove it carefully and set it on the foam divider or another clean surface.
- Avoid hinging the Daymaker without the rear bolt through the link as this will cause it to unseat and move out of position.
- Do not remove the grease from the bolt and take care to avoid contaminating it or other parts with debris.
- It is recommended to set up one Daymaker completely and then build the second to match.



STEP 3 . DETERMINE THE HEEL PLATE POSITION

- With the heel plate removed, find the stamped number on the bottom of the Daymakers that is the closest to your BSL.

- If you are between sizes round down to the lower value.

If the number is on the left rail, align the heel plate so that

- **A** points to that number. This is POSITION A.

If the number is on the right rail, align the heel plate so that

- **B** points to that number. This is POSITION B.

- It is not necessary to install the bolts at this time.

- You can note your configuration here:

- For BSL _____ in Position _____ pointed at size _____

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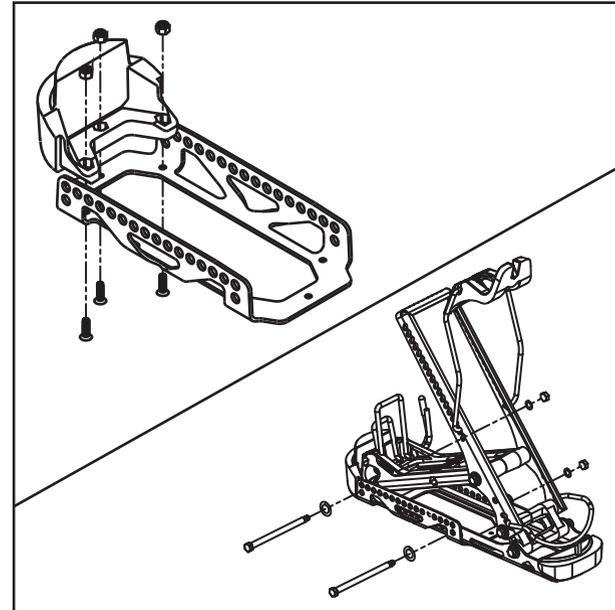
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STEP 4. ASSEMBLE THE HEEL PLATE

*** YOU WILL NEED A PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER FOR THIS STEP ***

- If you will be using assembly POSITION A, you will install the heel lug on the **B** side.
- If you will be using assembly POSITION B, you will install the heel lug on the **A** side.
- With assembly position determined, place M3 nuts into the heel lug and attach to the heel plate with M3 x 10mm screws.
- With the heel lug installed, position the heel in the position determined in Step 3, and install the bolts and washers. Ensure the greased bolt is placed through the long link.
- Install the small washers and M4 nuts finger tight. Do not tighten all the way until sizing is confirmed.

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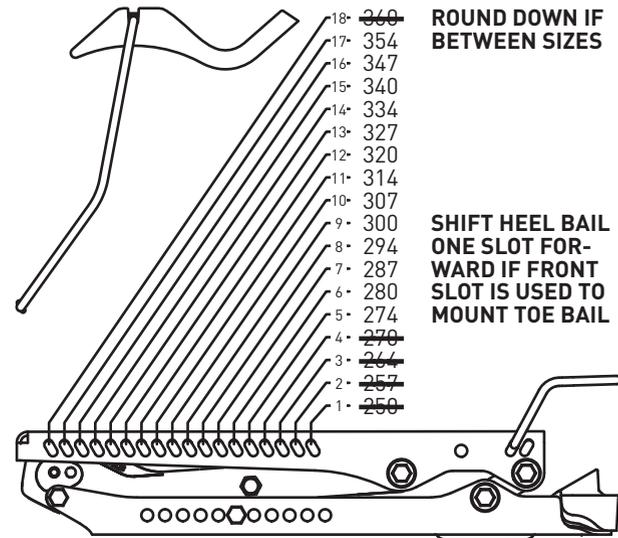
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STEP 5. POSITION THE WIRE BAILS

- The toe bail is installed in the rear-most of two mounting slots. This position is ideal for most applications.
- The front slot can be used to move the boot forward and improve clearance at the heel in certain applications and should only be used if heel clearance is inadequate.
- Use the chart to the right to determine the correct slot to install the heel bail.
- Install the heel bail by positioning it as shown so that the keyed end will pass through the slot. Align both sides.
- If the fit is too loose, move the heel bail one slot forward.
- If the clamp cannot be closed, move the heel bail one slot rearward.

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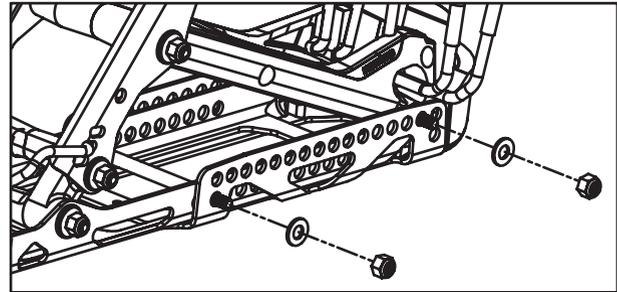
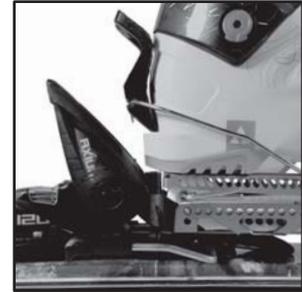
INSTALL BAIL IN SLOT NEAREST TO YOUR BSL



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STEP 6 . TEST FIT AND FINAL ASSEMBLY

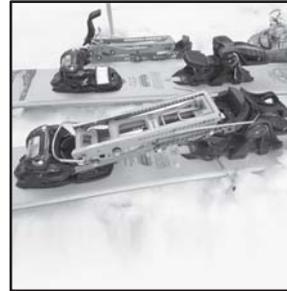
- Test fit the Daymakers with the ski and boot on the work bench. Cycle the boot through its full range of motion, and ensure contact is not occurring at the toe piece or the heel piece.
- Ensure the heel clamp is tight enough. you should not see lift between the boot and the top deck. The boot should not slide side to side. Move the wire bail one slot forward if these symptoms are identified.
- If contact or other fit issue is occurring, please refer to the troubleshooting section on pages 28-29 to correct fit issues.
- If boot clears binding through full range of motion tighten the M4 lock nuts that attach the heel plate completely.



HOW TO: **STEP IN TO THE DAYMAKERS**

- The Daymakers should be attached to the boot first, and then stepped into the skis. There are two ways to do this.
- The first method is to set the Daymaker in the ski's binding with the heel bail and clamp flipped back. Lift and hold the toe bail and slide your boot lug in. Grab the heel clamp and clamp the boot into the Daymaker. Step down firmly to step into the ski's bindings.
- The second method is to stand, using a ski pole for balance, and lift one leg up in front of the other leg. Holding the toe bail up, slide the toe bail over your boot lug and hold the Daymaker against your boot. Slide your hand back to the heel clamp and close. Step into your ski binding as normal.
- Ensure clamp is centered in bails when closing the clamp.

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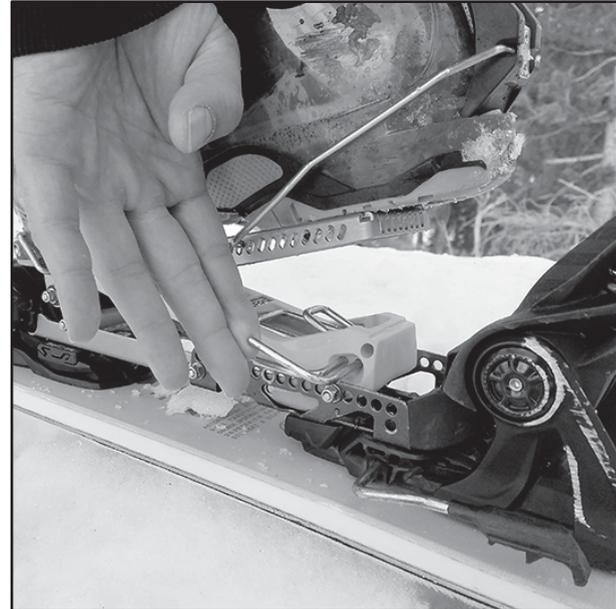


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HOW TO:

USE THE ELEVATORS

- The Daymakers have three walking positions, neutral, medium, and high. Use the neutral position for flat terrain and downhill. Use the medium and high positions for uphill.
- The Daymakers should be put on so that the elevators are on the inside, facing each other.
- To raise the elevators, take a staggered stance and hinge your front foot. Reach down and across to flip the desired elevator lever up. The outer lever raises the medium elevator, the inner lever raises the big elevator.
- To lower the elevators, use the same technique and push the lever down.
- **Never reach into the hinge to lift or lower the elevators.**



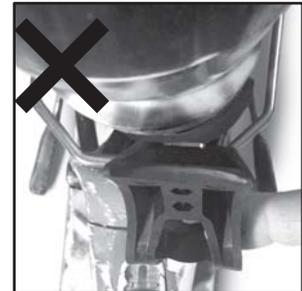
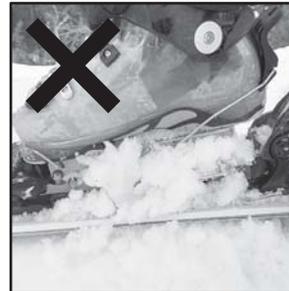
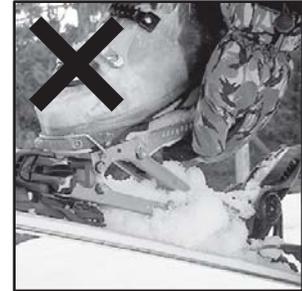
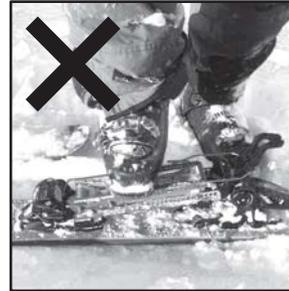
HOW TO: STEP OUT OF THE DAYMAKERS

- To take the Daymakers off, reach down and flip the heel clamp of the Daymaker down to eject your boot. You can also use your ski pole basket to do this. Repeat on the other side.
- Once your boots are free, eject the Daymakers out of your ski's bindings.



THINGS NOT TO DO

- Do not step down on the Daymaker's top deck to install them; this could result in damage.
- Do not reach into the hinge to raise the elevators.
- If you feel snow building up in the Daymaker, stop and clear it from the hinge with your ski pole to avoid damage.
- When closing the heel clamp, ensure the clamp is centered in the bail. It will not close if it is off-center.



TROUBLESHOOTING

BOOT CONTACTS TOE PIECE OF BINDING

Ensure toe bail is installed in rear slots.

BOOT CONTACTS HEEL PIECE OF BINDING

Ensure boot is snug in bails; a loose fit will not pull the boot forward enough. Try moving the heel bail one slot forward.

Move toe bail to forward mounting position and retry.

Reassemble heel plate flipping into the other position and in the next largest size.

HEEL CLAMP IS TOO LOOSE

Move the heel bail one slot forward.

HEEL CLAMP CANNOT CLOSE

Ensure the clamp is centered in the bail.

Ensure the clamping edge is resting on the boot lug before rotating it up

Move heel bail one slot backward

PLAY IN LINKAGE

Inspect all pivot hardware for tightness. Replace any lost hardware with included spares. Thread-lock is recommended.

M A I N T E N A N C E

- Always visually inspect your Daymakers before using them to ensure assembly hardware is tight, they are set to the correct size for your boot and that no parts are damaged or missing.
- If pivots become loose they should be tightened immediately. The heel clamps have molded in 7mm wrenches.
- If a nut becomes loose consistently, it should be removed and discarded. Clean the male thread of any grease, apply red permanent thread-lock and install a new M4 nylon lock nut. The pivot nuts should be tight.
- If you suspect a bushing is worn, check it by wiggling the two connecting parts. If any motion other than rotation is present the bushing is worn. Please visit Daymakertouring.com and contact us for assistance.

WARRANTY AND RETURNS

Daymaker Touring will replace broken parts subject to normal operating conditions and usage of said adapters, for up to 6 months after the purchase of the product. Daymaker Touring is unbounded to pay for the shipping cost, this is assumed to be the responsibility of the customer. If you believe that there has been a manufacturing defect in your product, please notify Daymaker Touring before use. Under the circumstance that there is a manufacturing defect, Daymaker Touring will assume responsibility of the shipping cost. Customer must follow "How To Return An Item" protocols located on the FAQ section of the website to receive their replacement.

Satisfaction Guarantee:

If you do not believe this product is right for you, or are not satisfied with its performance, you are eligible for a full value refund. To be eligible, the product must be returned within 30 calendar days of receipt from the manufacturer, regardless of communications with Daymaker Touring. Customer is fully responsible for shipping the product to be returned to Daymaker Touring.

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