

Alpine Ski Binding Inadvertent Release Study

If you have sustained what you consider to be an unnecessary release of your ski binding and the event was captured on video, you are invited to participate in a study conducted by Vermont Safety Research.

To participate in the study:

- 1) Fill out the form on the next page by circling, checking off, or entering the correct response. All questions refer to the ski that released. If you do not know the answer, put a line through the question.
- 2) Copy the video media to tape, a CD, or DVD and mail it to the address provided below or if the event is in a digital format on your computer you can e-mail it to vsr@together.net.
- 3) Mail the completed form to the address below or scan and e-mail it to vsr@together.net.
- 4) If you are providing us with the original media, be sure to include a return address so that we can send it back to you.

The information you provide will be used for research and educational purposes and may be shared with other research or standards organizations working to develop and monitor guidelines for the manufacture, installation, adjustment, and inspection of Alpine ski equipment. However, your name and all contact information (indicated by an asterisk* on page 2) will be kept confidential and will not be entered into an electronic database.

Vermont Safety Research
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Underhill Center, VT 05490

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Case # _____ (leave blank)

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If you have sustained what you believe to be an unnecessary release of your ski binding and the event was captured on video, read page 1 and then, if you agree with the terms and wish to participate in the study, fill out the form below and forward form and video as directed:

*Person reporting an inadvertent release _____

*Phone number and/or e-mail _____

Activity skiing groomed trail skiing off groomed trail racing terrain park

Following release, did you fall recover on other ski

Following release, was heel piece open—cocked closed—latched

Ski that released [L] [R], Ski found where it released further down hill further up hill

Weight _____ lb, Height _____ in, Age _____ yr, Skier Type [I-] [I] [II] [III] [III+]

Binding Make and Model _____

Release Indicator Values: Toe Piece _____ . _____ Heel Piece _____ . _____

Release Torque (if available): Twist cw _____ ccw _____ Forward Lean _____

Ski Length _____ cm, Ski Make and Model _____

Boot Sole Length _____ cm, Boot Make and Model _____

Provide a brief description of the event (on a separate page if necessary) including speed, snow conditions, and how your weight was distributed.

*Name of person in possession of the video footage _____

*Phone number or e-mail _____

If in digital format e-mail clip to: vsr@together.net

Or provide internet link _____

Or send the original tape or a copy on CD or DVD to:

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