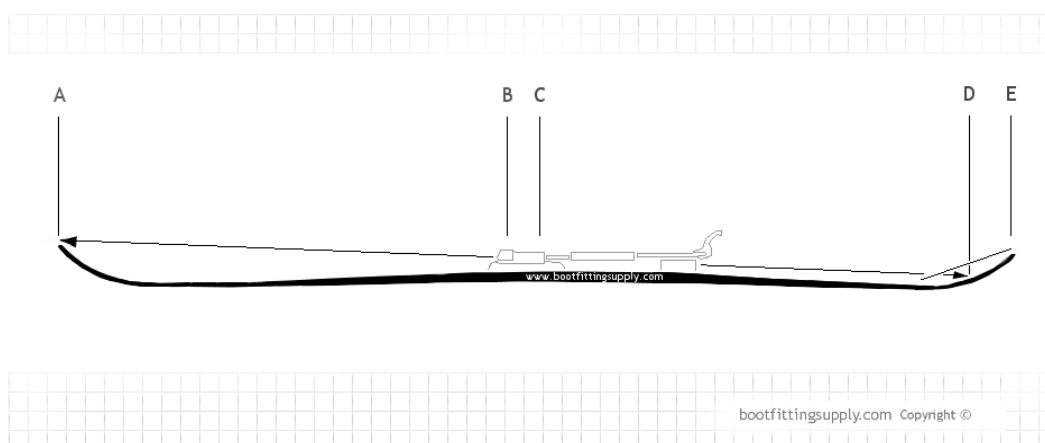


Mounting Telemark Bindings on Alpine Skis

The obscure and often conflicting science, or voodoo, of mounting telemark bindings on alpine skis. Part measure, part feeling; it can be confusing. Traditional manufacturers marks on skis are for alpine bindings and can be misleading or completely wrong for telemark mounts. If your style of telemark skiing is mostly forward dropping a knee each turn, then below are some methods and tips to help you find the sweet spot for your tele mount.



A: Tip B: Pinline C: Ball of Foot D: ½ Twin Tip Tail Rise E: Tail

Measuring Methods

Traditional Tip to Tail: Measure from A to E then find midpoint = pinline for flat tailed skis.

Twin Tips: Measure from A to D then find midpoint B = pinline. Measure ½ of tail rise to find D.

Balance Point: Another reference point is the balance point of the ski. This is traditionally done for nordic skis to find the mounting point. Telemark is considered nordic skiing so it could play a factor in position of binding. Ideally balance point and pinline should be close if not the same.

Other Telemark Skiing Styles

If your telemark skiing style is more switch, park or nor-pine; consult your local ski shop's tele expert for advice on binding location and placement.



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