

We are pleased to inform you that Montana received the following awards:

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Montana Adrenaline



Montana might be best known in some parts for their ski-tuning equipment, but they've been making climbing skins for over 80 years now. The Adrenaline is one of their newest models, featuring their glueless "FusionTec" adhesion system, which feels like it falls between Contour's Hybrid skins and most Pomoca skins in terms of stickiness. I.e., it's very easy to rip the Adrenaline skins during transitions, but we've still had very good luck with them staying on skis when we want them to. The Adrenaline is a mohair / nylon mix plush and its thickness / weight feels fairly similar to the Pomoca Climb 2.0, with the Adrenaline maybe being a touch lighter. As far as grip and glide go, the Adrenaline is quite similar to other mix-plush skins we've used — i.e., plenty grippy for the vast majority of situations, but more efficient than full-nylon skins, especially on flatter skin tracks. Particularly if you like to rip skins with your skis on and appreciate skins that are easy to clean and maintain at home, the Adrenaline warrants close consideration.

Montana MontaNyl

The MontaNyl is the grippiest, most rugged, and least expensive model in Montana's lineup. It uses a traditional glue for the adhesive, which feels fairly similar to Black Diamond's in terms of stickiness. The MontaNyl plush is a solid all-rounder for a full-nylon plush — it's plenty grippy, glides well enough for this class, does a pretty good job of repelling moisture, and has held up well so far in our testing. The MontaNyl packs down a bit smaller than G3's Alpinist Universal, largely due to Montana's hardware; that hardware has worked well with most skis we've used, though G3's or other bar-style systems might be worth considering if your skis have particularly pointy or asymmetrical tip shapes. All in all, the MontaNyl is worth a look if your priorities lean toward grip, value, and durability. If you prefer a faster-gliding, more packable skin, check out the MontaMix; if you want that and a less-tacky adhesive, see

Montana's Adrenaline.

