



The ski brake for SPIKE 3pin binding deploys when the toe box of the binding is open, and retracts when the toe box is closed. It is designed so that the toe box of the binding is supported in the open position when stepping into the bindings. The ski brake prevents the ski from sliding forward when you are sliding the duckbill of the boot into the binding to step in. This makes stepping into your skis significantly easier.

Skis that have textured base tend not to slide away so easily when stepping into them. The ski brake adds 1/2 pound to the weight of the bindings and makes the mounting process more complicated. Therefore the ski brake is an optional feature for the SPIKE 3pin. The bindings can be used without the ski brake especially on backcountry skis to keep the assembly lighter. With a little practice, stepping into the 3 pin binding without ski brake becomes quite easy.

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