

## Operating instructions SnowPlak® Approach



### Concept and use:

The patented SnowPlak concept allows safe progress on snow, in the context of usual snowshoe use. The SnowPlak Approach limits sinking on loose snow, while keeping crampons on your feet. They should not be used without crampons.

The two pieces of equipment together form a snowshoe that makes approaching and hiking easier.

Short and light (750g/pair, 23x37x5cm), the SnowPlak are efficient in sustained snow slopes while traversing, climbing and descending.

They can be removed with a single movement and fit in a 20-liter bag.

**Safety:** The SnowPlak should be used on soft snow and removed on hard snow and ice. We recommend that the SnowPlak Approach be used only on soft snow and in terrain configurations where crampon-only mode is not essential for safety. Only use the crampons in their nominal range of use as recommended by the manufacturer and taught by mountain guides.

**Warranty:** This product fits most semi-automatic ice crampons and compatible shoes. It has a 2-year warranty against manufacturing defects, excluding any damage due to improper or inappropriate use.

### Setting before use:

Adjust the bar position in the arch of the foot, like represented on pictures. Tighten the 2 screws with washers.

### Putting the SnowPlak on

Arrange the straps on the sides and marker arrows ► towards the outside of the foot.

1. Place the foot with crampons in a backward position on the SnowPlak
2. Insert the front tab between the shoe and the front spikes of crampon.
3. Cross the 2 straps at the heel, above the crampon lever.
4. Pass the longest strap through the front strap.
5. Pass the hook through the buckle and tighten firmly



*(Non-contractual pictures)*

*Crampons are represented for information only; they are not included with the SnowPlak Approach model. The compatibility with the crampons mentioned or represented is based on tests carried out by SAS SnowPlak alone. The responsibility of Petzl, Grivel companies or of other crampon manufacturers cannot be engaged in any way.*