## ADJUSTING THE STRAPS ON THE VP58 GRIP SYSTEM 7/2019

**MATERIALS INCLUDED:** When delivered, the strap system is assembled to the pole grip. Included are eight one-inch pieces of acrylic adhesive tape manufactured by Tesa and a small piece of Velcro hook tape.

We have increased the length of the Velcro<sup>™</sup> strap system so that people with large hands and heavy gloves can more easily insert their hands into the strap system. We use a Velcro<sup>™</sup> material that can be cut without fraying so if the strap is too long for small hands it can easily be cut with scissors. The VP58 grip system is unique in that the narrow strap that is located between the thumb and the index finger is movable along the main strap. (**Figures 1 & 2**) If you use gloves that vary greatly in thickness from warm to cold conditions, having the narrow strap from the grip movable can be beneficial. If your warm and cold weather gloves are fairly similar in size, fastening the narrow strap to the central Velcro<sup>™</sup> strap makes it easier and faster to get in and out of the grip system.

ADJUSTING THE STRAP SYSTEM FOR YOUR HANDS: Pull the plastic narrow strap locking mechanism upward as shown in Figure 3, so the narrow strap is movable in the handgrip. Put the glove on your left or right hand and insert the hand into the grip system as shown in Figure 1. Tighten the Velcro<sup>™</sup> strap so it's comfortable. Pull the narrow strap that's fastened to the palm support upward or downward until you hand is comfortable when holding the grip (See Figure 2). Next, adjust the vertical length of the narrow strap that's movable along the main strap (also shown in Figure 2). When the narrow movable strap feels like it's in the optimal vertical position, carefully release the main Velcro<sup>™</sup> strap, remove your hand from the strap system and take off your glove. While firmly pressing the two narrow straps against the cork grip, push the strap locking mechanism into the grip as shown in Figure 4. Make sure the locking mechanism is fully engaged so the two narrow strap fastened to the grip does not slide.

**FASTENING THE MOVABLE STRAP TO THE MAIN STRAP:** If you want the narrow strap fastened to the main Velcro<sup>™</sup> strap, insert your hand with the glove on into the grip system, and tighten the Velcro<sup>™</sup> strap as you would when skiing. Position the movable strap between the thumb and the index finger to a position that you think is optimal. Take the enclosed small piece of hook Velcro<sup>™</sup> and fasten it to the loop Velcro<sup>™</sup> next to the narrow strap. (See **Figure 5**). Slide the narrow strap next to the Velcro<sup>™</sup> hook as shown in **Figure 6**. Place one Tesa acrylic tape onto the one-inch wide main strap next to the Velcro<sup>™</sup> hook as shown in **Figure 6** and put another acrylic tape on the back side of the main strap as shown in **Figure 7**. With your hand, press the two pieces of Tesa tape firmly against the main strap. Remove the release paper from the acrylic adhesive and slide the narrow strap over the adhesive. With a pair of pliers, squeeze the narrow strap firmly onto the Velcro<sup>™</sup> strap (See **Figure 8**). Four extra units of acrylic tape are included if you decide to change the location of the narrow strap. The acrylic will stay soft and pliable in cold weather

**SHORTENING THE STRAP:** The strap can be shortened with a pair of scissors and will not fray.

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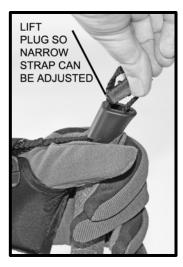


















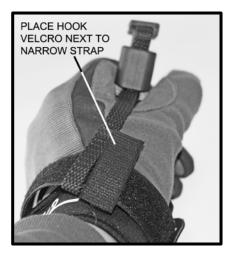


FIG 5



FIG 6



FIG 8