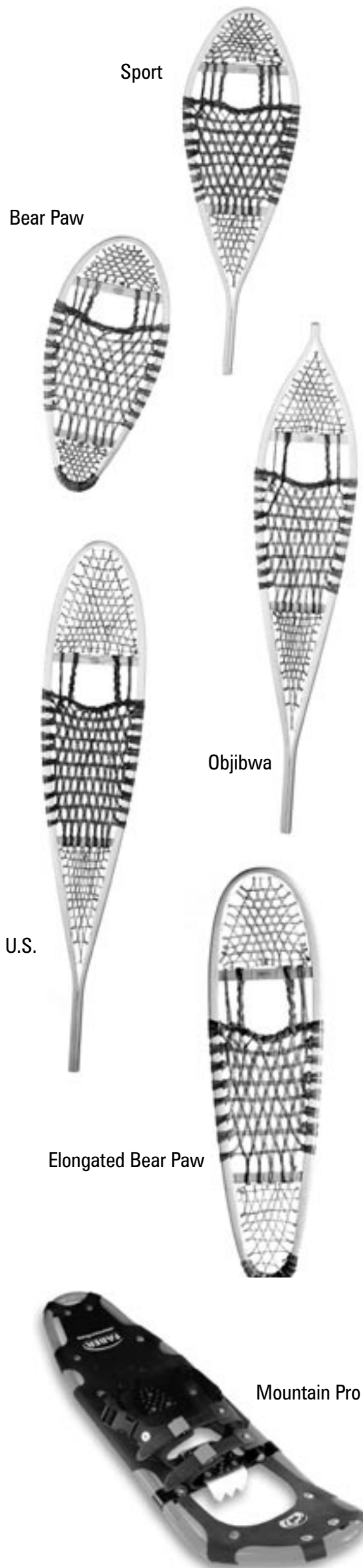


SNOWSHOES



Model Number	Description	Price
1	Sport, Tight Lacing (9"x29" / 23cm x 74cm).....	\$ 87.00
2	Sport, Tight Lacing (10"x33" / 25cm x 84cm).....	\$ 98.00
3	Sport, Tight Lacing (11"x36" / 28cm x 91cm).....	\$ 110.00
8	Sport, Tight Lacing (12"x48" / 30cm x 122cm).....	\$132.00
35	Sport, Heavy Duty Lacing (12"x42" / 30cm x 107cm)	\$124.00
36	Sport, Heavy Duty Lacing (14"x42" / 36cm x 107cm)	\$130.00
38	Sport, Heavy Duty Lacing (14"x48" / 36cm x 122cm)	\$145.00
39	Sport, Heavy Duty Lacing (16"x48" / 41cm x 122cm)	\$165.00
40	Sport, Heavy Duty Lacing (12"x48" / 30cm x 122cm)	\$145.00
30	Bear Paw, Heavy Duty Lacing (12"x30" / 30cm x 76cm)	\$150.00
32	Bear Paw, Heavy Duty Lacing (16"x30" / 41cm x 76cm)	\$158.00
33	Bear Paw, Heavy Duty Lacing (14"x30" / 36cm x 76cm)	\$154.00
24	Objibwa, Heavy Duty Lacing (11"x48" / 28cm x 122cm)	\$160.00
26	Objibwa, Heavy Duty Lacing (12"x60" / 30cm x 152cm)	\$170.00
57	U.S., Heavy Duty Lacing (12"x60" / 30cm x 152cm)	\$175.00
58	U.S., Heavy Duty Lacing (10"x46" / 25cm x 117cm)	\$148.00
23	Elongated Bear Paw, Heavy Duty Lacing (10"x30" / 25cm x 76cm).....	\$146.00
28	Elongated Bear Paw, Heavy Duty Lacing (10"x36" / 25cm x 91cm).....	\$154.00
29	Elongated Bear Paw, Heavy Duty Lacing (11"x40" / 28cm x 102cm).....	\$158.00
MP 824	Elongated Bear Paw, Mountain Pro (8"x24" / 20cm x 60cm).....	\$195.00
MP 828	Elongated Bear Paw, Mountain Pro (8"x28" / 20cm x 71cm).....	\$200.00
MP 930	Elongated Bear Paw, Mountain Pro (9"x30" / 23cm x 76cm).....	\$207.00
MP 1036	Elongated Bear Paw, Mountain Pro (10"x36" / 25cm x 91cm).....	\$230.00

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT OF THE SNOWSHOER

This criterion determines the carrying surface needed by the snowshoer. The general rule is quite simple: the heavier the individual, the larger the surface area needed to support his weight on the snow, and the taller the snowshoer is, the wider the snowshoe he can choose.

ADVICE ON USE

It is not necessary for your legs to be set widely apart to walk with snowshoes. With narrow snowshoes (10 to 12 inches wide) an adult will walk normally. With 14 inches wide snowshoes, it will be sufficient to lift your knees slightly higher with each step to allow the narrow portion of the snowshoe to land next to the larger portion of the opposite snowshoe.

Snowshoes are identical, only the binding will determine the left or right foot. A walking stick is also recommended since it eases one's balance while climbing or descending and proves practical when confronted with off-trail obstacles. In forests, it is not a good idea to walk on low lying branches of conifers that are covered with snow since they often hide air pockets. Also, one should avoid supporting his total weight on both ends of the snowshoes as in crossing a depression or jumping over obstacles.

One last piece of advice is to wear gaiter with low-cut boots or cross-country ski boots in order to stay dry.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Rawhide snowshoes: Lacings must be varnished regularly to prevent hide from sagging. If it sags after usage, it must be slowly dried faraway from a direct heat source and then generously varnished with an exterior oil-based varnish. One must avoid letting wet lacing freeze, for example, by leaving them in the trunk of a car. Snowshoes should be stored in a cool dry space, sheltered from the sun and from rodents (many are fond of rawhide).

Neoprene or Hypalon and Copolymer or TPR: These snowshoes require very little maintenance. A good quality oil-based exterior varnish applied to the wooden frame is recommended when necessary. On frame, coated with black epoxy fiberglass, use black antirust paint on scratches. Occasionally, with a neoprene or hypalon snowshoe, the interior sheet of nylon can tend to fuzz out after intensive use. This can be stopped by passing a small flame over the area in question which will melt in the same manner as one melts the end of a nylon rope. For storage any cool dry space, sheltered from the sun is ideal.

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