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NTN was designed from the outset to address the existing short-comings and design-limitations that are inherent with the current 75mm norm: awkward walking, sloppy binding interface, and its primitive technology – especially compared to alpine standards.

The SCARPA Terminator X is a tall three-buckle boot that's equally at home touring in the backcountry or ripping the ski hill. The tall upper creates power for driving big skis, while the lower boot has an internal Torsion Frame optimizing lateral stiffness with tour-friendly flex. The boot retails for \$649 and can be demoed at the Outdoor Retailer

## Backcountry Base Camp.

From a telemark standpoint, the most notable feature of the Terminator X is its lack of the traditional squared-off millimeter sole that is the hallmark of most telemark boots. Instead, the NTN binding clasps the more standard rounded front of the sole as well as a specialized lip underneath the front of the arch of the boot, creating a very rigid interface that transfers more power to ski edge than other bindings.

Not having the 75 mm. toe found on most telemark boots also allows the Terminator X to be designed so it is compatible with alpine-touring bindings. The Terminator X includes tech fittings that make it compatible with the lightweight Dynafit binding, while the bellows necessary for the telemark turn add to the boot's tourability in an AT setup.

For more information about SCARPA footwear, visit [www.scarpa.com](http://www.scarpa.com).

### New T1 Lady brings women's fit to the telemark boot of discerning skiers worldwide

T1 Lady – With a premium Intuition Precision Lady liner that is lasted specifically for women's feet, as well as a lower calf height to accommodate a woman's build, the T1 Lady brings custom-tailored women's fit to the boot that's still the choice of discerning telemark skiers worldwide. Since the original Terminator boot started the plastic revolution in the mid-1990s, the T-1 has seen numerous upgrades. This women's boot has all the most recent features. Those include four buckles for ultimate power as well as a reduced rocker sole that provides immediate turn initiation. In addition, the T1 Lady incorporates an internal torsion frame that wraps from the heel through the toe of the boots, increasing lateral stability. Much more than just a beefed-up section of the boot, this dual-injection technology is like an internal skeleton that gives rigidity where desired yet lets the boot flex as it should at the ball of the foot. \$669. 7lbs., 6ozs.