

7 POINTS TO EXPLAIN THE RECCO RESCUE TECHNOLOGY

A RECCO REFLECTOR MAKES YOU SEARCHABLE

- The RECCO technology helps professional rescuers worldwide to locate you if you are buried in an avalanche or lost outdoors.
- The RECCO system consists of two parts: A RECCO detector is used by professional rescuers to locate the RECCO reflector you are wearing.
- The RECCO reflector is a small reflective antenna that comes integrated in sports apparel and equipment and is therefore always with you.

WORKS LIKE A FLASHLIGHT

- 4. The RECCO detector emits a radar signal, like a beam from a flashlight. When hit by the signal the reflector bounces a signal back to the detector.
- **5.** The RECCO reflectors require no power and no activation to function.

A GLOBAL RESCUE NETWORK

- The RECCO system is global, used by more than 800 ski resorts, SAR teams and helicopter bases.
- 7. More than 200 brands currently integrate RECCO reflectors in jackets, pants, helmets, boots, back protectors and backpacks.



Everyone should wear a RECCO reflector to be searchable. Even those who don't plan on going off-piste and those already wearing a transceiver.



BE PREPARED - BE SEARCHABLE

Avalanche transceiver
Probe pole
Shovel

RECCO reflector

Avalanche airbag

Helmet

Companion rescue kit to find and dig out each other immediately

To be searchable to rescuers

To increase the chance to stay on top

To protect against impacts

First-aid kit To care for injuries

Cell phone To call for help

DO I NEED A REFLECTOR IF I HAVE AN AVALANCHE TRANSCEIVER?

Yes! Transceivers are used for companion rescue. Professional rescuers search for both transceivers and RECCO reflectors. If there is no transceiver signal, the RECCO system is the only way to find someone fast electronically.

For those who are going off-piste and into the backcountry, the RECCO reflector provides a backup if the companion rescue fails or there is no transceiver signal.

For those not going off-piste and do not bring transceiver, shovel and probe, but still end up in avalanche risk areas the RECCO reflector is the only tool to be searchable. Sometimes people end up in avalanche terrain unintentionally and without realizing it.