

EQUIPMENT review

BASE layers

Find the ultimate garment that will have your back all day.

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Underneath it all, the base layer can be the difference between an unbeatable powder day and an afternoon spent drying out in the lodge.

That's because this crucial piece of clothing is in charge of delivering comfort and performance at the next-to-skin level where it's arguably the most important.

For the 2013/2014 ski season, these eight base layers boast breathable, condition-chameleon capabilities for the ultimate garment that has your back all day while never getting in the way of your ski experience. ♦



[SmartWool PHD Next-to-Skin Light 195 Wind Zip T](#)

Designed to be worn for cold weather aerobic activities, this is one of the hardest working baselayer tops, offering the unique blend of merino breathability with a windproof rating. Men's.



[SmartWool PHD Next-to-Skin Light 195 Wind Zip T](#)

Detailed with a fun design on the center panel, 7.8" center front zipper with chin guard, contoured sleeve cuff, jersey and rib knit with a windproof front panel. Women's.



[Patagonia Capilene 4 Expedition Weight Zip Neck](#)

A compressible zip-neck that helps turn up the heat, it has a soft, stretchy feel, with a smooth face that glides beneath layers. Its open-grid brushed fleece interior warms your core. Men's.



[Patagonia Capilene 4 Expedition Weight One Piece](#)

Sporting a slim fit, the one-piece suit eliminates the extra seams and potential cold spots of a traditional top and bottom layering system. Women's.



[Helly Hansen Dry Charger Windblock 1/2 Zip](#)

For high-intensity training or ski sessions in cold conditions, the Dry Charger Windblock baselayer for men is windproof, lightweight and breathable. Men's.



[Helly Hansen Dry Revolution 1/2 Zip](#)

This HH Dry Revolution long-sleeve base layer top for women features the unique LIFA fiber technology and a seamless construction. Women's.



[Spyder Captain Seamless Baselayer Pants](#)

Look cool to the core with the Captain Seamless baselayer pant, a medium compression fit moisture-wicking garment. Constructed with 68/27/5 polyester/nylon/elastan. Men's.



[Spyder Captain Seamless Long-Sleeve Top](#)

Features a soft hand against the skin. This performance, moisture-wicking baselayer is a medium compression fit garment that's made from 68/27/5 polyester/nylon/elastane. Men's.

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