# Product Review

**Product:** Performance Racing Skis

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Tested across a full winter season from bitter cold to spring conditions, this Insulated Jacket proved its worth as a critical midlayer. Its synthetic insulation offered an impressive warmth-to-weight ratio, providing substantial warmth under a shell in frigid temperatures without excessive bulk, and crucially retaining loft when damp – a key safety advantage.

Moisture management was competent for moderate activity; the jacket breathed reasonably well, moving perspiration effectively during steady output. However, its breathability reached limits during sustained high-exertion climbs, requiring venting to avoid overheating. It dried relatively quickly, aiding comfort during stop-start activities. Design-wise, it excelled for layering with its athletic fit and good compressibility. Pockets were accessible, and durability held up well over the season.

Overall, this jacket is a highly effective and reliable synthetic midlayer, great for its warm-when-damp performance and warmth-to-weight. While needing supplementation in extreme cold and potentially maxing out breathability during intense aerobic bursts, it's a versatile core piece for layering systems across a wide range of mountain conditions.