

THE MOST ADVANCED COLD WEATHER GRIPPING SYSTEM EVER CREATED BY VIBRAM.

This groundbreaking sole technology is specifically engineered and designed to perform on wet ice.

Discover a whole new world of grip and performance on slippery, wet ice. Arctic Grip is the most advanced cold weather gripping system Vibram has ever created. Now you can tread everywhere in confidence.

- Innovative Technology specifically engineered and designed to perform on wet ice.
- Unique polymer blend coupled with an advanced filler system / new processing technique.



- Paired with Vibram Icetrek, which yields Vibram's best grip on dry ice.
- Engineered for low temperature use. Offers Vibram performance, quality and durability.
- Improved grip on cold, icy or snowy surfaces compared to existing Vibram soles.
- Thermochromatic lug on each sole which turns white to blue as the temperature near 32 degrees (serves as an indicator to let the wearer know temp. is low enough for ice formulation).

Visit us to experience Vibram Arctic Grip!

Rubber Sole 'Sticks' To Ice: Vibram Arctic Grip Explained

With 'thermochromatic lugs' that turn blue and a name like 'Arctic Grip,' it may be hard to view Vibram's future sole technology as anything more than marketing flair. But just wait until you try it on ice.

Rubber and wet ice usually don't mix. But Vibram installed a massive frozen block of ice and encouraged people to hop on and test Arctic Grip. Almost immediately, a spontaneous 'WOW' escaped the lips of the testers, as the magic rubber stuck on the slick ice with tendency rivaled by nothing short of metal spikes. It was so remarkable GearJunkie awarded it Best In Show.

Vibram says **Arctic Grip** gives “up to three times better grip” on wet ice surfaces than any other Vibram sole to date. It sticks to wet ice like nothing ever used in a way that’s hard to believe.

Mystery Compound

Vibram is understandably hesitant to release too much information on what the Arctic Grip is made of, but it’s a “rubber compound with an advanced filler system.” To the touch the sole feels like sturdy, grippy rubber and is said to maintain its unrivaled ice grip for over 200 miles of use.



Arctic Grip On Your Shoes

The Arctic Grip technology is available for Vibram’s Sole Factor program started in 2017, which means that you can send any pair of shoes to be outfitted with Arctic Grip soles.

Wet Ice Vs. Dry Ice

Wet ice is the slickest surface encountered during the winter months. Vibram’s Arctic Grip technology was designed to eliminate the dangers of wet ice, but all Arctic Grip shoes will feature a sole with a mix of Arctic Grip and IceTrek (Vibram’s tested dry ice compound) that will grip to both wet and dry ice.

Just For Looks

Every Arctic Grip sole is outfitted with thermochromatic lugs that will turn blue when the temperature drops below 32 degrees. That technology, though relatively cool, is just for looks. Additionally, the blue or yellow specs in the rubber grip are entirely for show.

BENEFITS

Unparalleled technology on slippery, wet ice surfaces

Outstanding durability

Surface friendly: it does not scratch soft floors

Vibram Arctic Grip technology provides the best performance possible when the design of the sole features wide contact areas with the ground and rubber lugs with wider support surfaces.

WARNING

This product will not prevent slipping on cold, slick, wet, icy, or snowy surfaces. Always tread with care. This product does not replace use of crampons or spikes. This product is not intended for use on, and may harm, indoor surfaces.