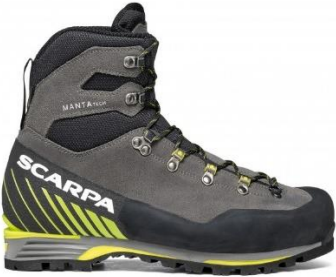


Mountain Boot Rating's – 'B' Rating

Walking boots are typically given a boot rating to help determine their compatibility with crampons. Quite often boot manufactures of B0 and B1 boots do not specify the boot rating in the product description. Below are some examples of B0, B1, B2 and B3 boots to help determine the rating of your boot.

	B0 • Fully flexible sole • Not compatible with C1 crampons
	B1 • Stiffer sole than a B0. • Squared edge on the boot sole to aid step cutting in snow and ice. • Compatible with flexible C1 crampons
	B2 • Semi rigid sole. • Designed for winter walking and winter mountaineering. • Sole is designed for kicking steps in snow • Compatible with C1 and C2 crampons.
	B3 • Fully rigid sole. • Well insulated • Designed for winter mountaineering and winter climbing. • Sole is designed for kicking steps in snow • Compatible with C1, C2, C3 crampons.