



This winter with Simond:
in tune with the mountain

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From track
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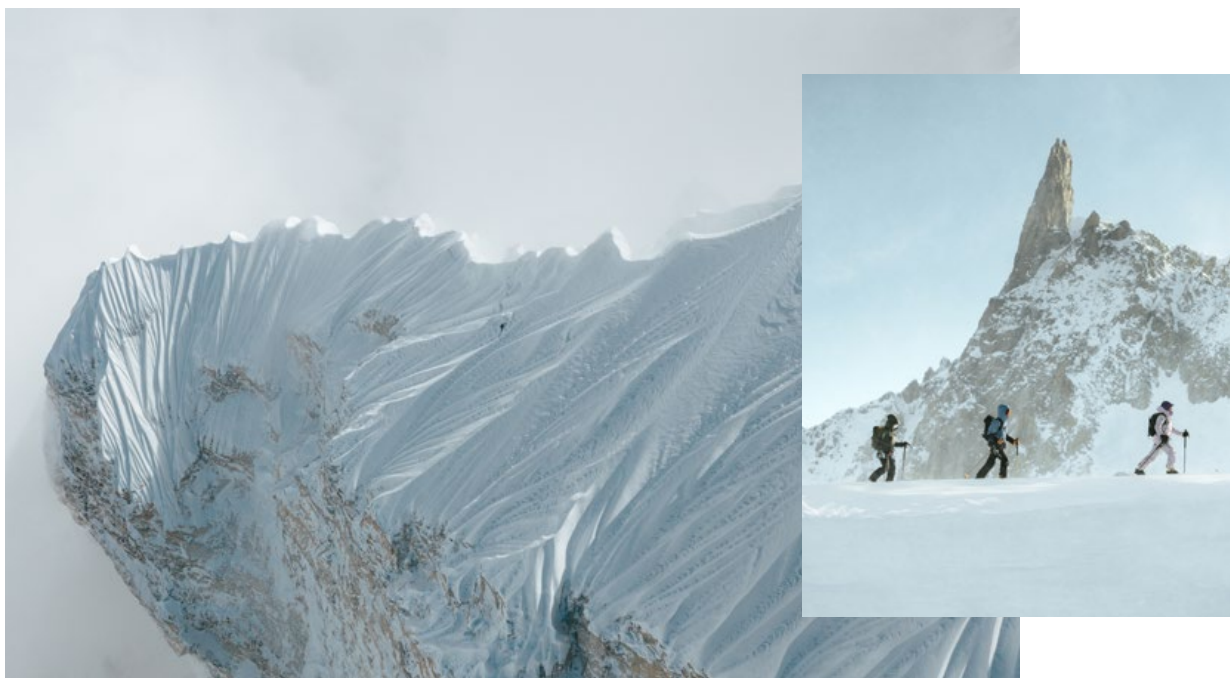
FROM TRACK TO SUMMIT WITH SIMOND

Supporting enthusiasts across every terrain.

Winter in the mountains is synonymous with snow, cold, ice... and endless pleasures! From the very first snowfall, skis are waxed, ice axes sharpened, and mittens ready to go back to work. Nature goes dormant, resting and retreating into itself. Meanwhile, mountain enthusiasts are gearing up.

Because Simond accompanies enthusiasts across every terrain, every piece of gear is designed to meet the demands of the mountain.

Co-designed with athletes and long-standing brand partners, the products benefit from real-world field experience and an unyielding standard forged through the most committed projects. This invaluable expertise fuels every stage of design, from the initial prototype to real-world testing.



Carving your line with lightness and precision thanks to the **Wilder** ski touring collection, braving the cold with the **Makalu** down jacket, or climbing light with the new **Woma** ice axe: products built to support every discipline and adapt to the ever-changing winter conditions.

Designed for ski mountaineering, glacier approaches, and classic mountaineering, the **Woma** ice axe embodies Simond's commitment to developing technical, versatile gear. Equipment that transitions seamlessly between disciplines, supports every alpine ambition, and adapts to various mountain conditions. This ice axe reflects the brand's core mission: opening new paths to combine optimal performance with durability for all mountain experts.

An upcoming winter full of promise and intensity to be experienced to the fullest!

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Going Higher
with Simond —
Mountaineering



GOING HIGHER WITH SIMOND – MOUNTAINEERING

Since 1860, Simond has put its craftsmanship at the service of mountaineers.

Alongside explorers during the first ascents of Everest and Annapurna, Simond gear continues to support the pioneers of yesterday and tomorrow.

The vastness of the mountains and their extreme conditions open the door to the highest ambitions, as well as the deepest humility. Equipment must be a reliable, high-performance partner when facing the unexpected, instilling the confidence needed to move forward.



THE NEW ULTRA-LIGHT WOMA ICE AXE

CRAFTED IN CHAMONIX



Designed for ski mountaineering, glacier approaches, and classic mountaineering, the Woma ice axe combines performance, technical precision, and extreme lightness (270 g for the adze version).

Available in two versions — adze or hammer — it offers perfect balance and a secure grip thanks to its removable trigger rest. Developed and manufactured in the Simond factory in Chamonix, the Woma ice axe embodies the brand's expertise: ultra-lightness without compromising reliability.

Guides, athletes, and instructors from the ENSA (École Nationale de Ski et d'Alpinisme) contributed to its development. They participated in a year of intensive field testing to ensure reliability, performance, and lightness under all conditions.



ADZE VERSION

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LIGHTNESS

280 G (ADZE VERSION)

260 G WITHOUT THE TRIGGER REST

COMPACTNESS

46 CM — IDEAL BALANCE

OF COMPACTNESS AND
MANEUVERABILITY

GRIP

STEEL BANANA PICK

ERGONOMICS

ERGONOMIC GRIP, CURVED SHAFT,
REMOVABLE TRIGGER REST

MODULARITY

REMOVABLE TRIGGER REST

PRICE: €109.99

COLORS: BLUE

AVAILABILITY: SEPTEMBER 2026

HAMMER VERSION

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LIGHTNESS

285 G (HAMMER VERSION)

265 G WITHOUT THE TRIGGER REST

SAME TECHNICAL SPECS

PRICE: €109.99

COLORS: BLUE

AVAILABILITY: SEPTEMBER 2026

KEY FEATURE

ENHANCED ROBUSTNESS AND
DURABILITY THANKS TO THE
"SHAFT PROTECT" FEATURE
PROTECTING THE TUBE AGAINST
IMPACTS



Proven on exceptional terrain.

The Woma ice axe has already proven its worth during major achievements on high-end alpine terrain. Used by Benjamin Védrynes and Nicolas Jean during the first ascent of **Jannu East** in October 2025, it faced some of the most demanding environments on Earth. It also accompanied Nicolas Jean and Arthur Sordet during the **Talèfre steep skiing trilogy** in March, as well as Mathéo Jacquemoud throughout his **Traverse of the Alps**.

Field-tested and approved by Team Avant-Garde Simond, the Woma ice axe is ready to accompany all high-altitude enthusiasts on their own adventures.



MAKALU DOWN JACKET WOMEN

YOUR ALLY AGAINST
SEVERE COLD

UPDATED

Designed for winter mountaineering and expeditions, the **Women's Makalu** down jacket provides thermal protection down to **-24°C** while remaining active, with a reasonable weight of 566 g in size M. A true ally when the cold becomes severe.

This updated version features a thinner, lighter fabric (40 g/m² reduced to 27 g/m² with a semi-transparent grid-reinforced weave). Compact, lightweight, water-repellent, and durable, it features six functional pockets designed for high-alpine environments. The two chest pockets open from the bottom to ease manipulations while belaying.

Its 90/10 duck down/feather fill with 800 CUIN fill power guarantees an exceptional warmth-to-weight ratio. All down and feathers are Responsible Down Standard (RDS) certified. 3D baffle construction optimizes down distribution and thermal efficiency.

The down hood is generous enough to fit over a helmet, featuring front and rear adjustments. Forearms — subject to heavy abrasion — feature reinforced fabric panels to prevent tears and snags.



LIGHTNESS

566 G (WOMEN'S M)

WARMTH

RECOMMENDED LIMIT -24°C

90/10 DUCK DOWN/FEATHERS

FILL POWER

800 CUIN

4 L COMPRESSION SACK (SIZE L)

WATER REPELLENCY

PFC-FREE OUTER DWR TREATMENT

REINFORCEMENTS

ABRASION-RESISTANT FOREARM
PANELS

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

FIT WITH ARMHOLES DESIGNED
FOR MOUNTAINEERING

POCKETS

6 TOTAL

2 EXTERNAL HANDWARMER POCKETS

2 HARNESS-COMPATIBLE CHEST POCKETS

1 INTERNAL PHONE POCKET

2 INTERNAL MESH DROP POCKETS

FOR GLOVES/THERMOS

1 COMPRESSION SACK

PRIX: €200.00

SIZES: XS TO XL

COLORS: PURPLE

AVAILABLE ON DECATHLON.UK

MAKALU DOWN JACKET MEN

UPDATED

YOUR ALLY AGAINST
SEVERE COLD

Designed for winter mountaineering and expeditions, the **Men's Makalu** down jacket provides thermal protection down to **-27°C** while remaining active, with a reasonable weight of 610 g in size L. A true ally when the cold becomes severe.



SAME TECHNICAL SPECS

LIGHTNESS

610 GR, EN TAILLE L

WARMTH

RECOMMENDED LIMIT -27°C
90/10 DUCK DOWN/FEATHERS

FILL POWER

700 CUIN
4 L COMPRESSION SACK (SIZE L)

PRIX: €200.00

SIZES: S TO XXL

COLORS: PURPLE

AVAILABLE ON DECATHLON.UK



WILDER ALPI LIGHT JACKET

WATERPROOF AND FUNCTIONAL



This lightweight, technical mountaineering jacket (330 g in size L) was designed to protect against rain during wet alpine outings.

Its helmet-compatible hood is fully adjustable in height and depth, featuring a semi-rigid visor for forehead and eye protection, as well as a high collar to block out wind and weather.

Two waterproof zip chest pockets allow easy harness or backpack waist-belt access. A two-way main zipper opens from the bottom for quick access to the belay loop, while glove-friendly zip pullers facilitate handling.



WATERPROOFNESS

20,000 MM H₂O (SCHMERBERS)
BEFORE WASHING

BREATHABILITY

3-LAYER FABRIC WITH
20,000 G/M²/24H MEMBRANE

DURABILITY

LIGHT YET TOUGH 86 G/M²
POLYAMIDE FABRIC

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

ERGONOMIC FIT, PRE-SHAPED
ELBOWS, ADJUSTABLE HOOD

COMPATIBILITY

HELMET-COMPATIBLE HOOD, 2-WAY
ZIP FOR HARNESS ACCESS

SAFETY

INTEGRATED RECCO® REFLECTOR

POCKETS

2 ZIPPERED CHEST POCKETS
1 INTERNAL ZIPPERED POCKET

MEN

S TO XXL

WOMEN

XS TO XL

PRICE: €170.00

WEIGHT : 300 G TO 340 G

COLORS: BLUE

AVAILABILITY: NOVEMBER 2026



MOUNTAINEERING PANTS

WARMTH, DURABILITY,
AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

Warm and rugged, these mountaineering pants offer great mobility thanks to a 4-way stretch fabric (50% polyamide, 43% polyester, 7% elastane) with a water-repellent coating.

Highly adaptable to mountain conditions: removable/adjustable suspenders, lateral mesh ventilation zips, zippered lower-leg gussets, and integrated removable gaiters.

Details include two accessible zippered hand pockets (usable with a harness), a thigh top pocket, an elasticated waistband, and inner leg reinforcement patches against crampon cuts. Integrated RECCO® system comes standard.



FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

GUSSETED CROTCH, PRE-SHAPED
KNEES, STRETCH FABRIC
7% ELASTANE

WATER REPELLENCY

WATER-REPELLENT FABRIC,
WITHSTANDS LIGHT RAIN

DURABILITY

MAIN FABRIC WEIGHT: 275 G/M²
REINFORCED LOWER LEGS

BREATHABILITY

BREATHABLE FABRIC
2 SIDE VENTILATION ZIPS

WOMEN

SIZES: 36 TO 46 (FR)
WEIGHT (38): 660 G

MEN

SIZES: 38 TO 48 (FR)
WEIGHT (40): 824 G

PRICE: €84.99

COLORS : BLACK

AVAILABLE ON DECATHLON.UK

SPRINT HELMET

ULTRA-LIGHTWEIGHT FOR
AMBITIOUS ALPINE PROJECTS

Weighing just 190 g in size M, the Sprint helmet pushes lightness to the limit without compromising on required alpine safety standards. Its hybrid construction combines impact-resistant EPP foam

with energy-absorbing EPS foam, capped by a protective polycarbonate shell. Its ultra-light dial-adjustment system allows quick, precise tuning, while thermoformed removable interior padding ensures long-distance comfort.

Field-tested by Team Avant-Garde athletes: Annabelle Bouchardon, Nicolas Jean, Benjamin Védrières, and Mathéo Jacquemoud.

LIGHTNESS

190 G (SIZE M)

205 G (SIZE L)

FOR CLIMBERS AND MOUNTAINEERS
LOOKING TO SHAVE OFF EVERY EXTRA
GRAM WITHOUT COMPROMISING ON
SAFETY

COMFORT & VENTILATION

RETRACTABLE DIAL ADJUSTMENT
SYSTEM (3 POSITIONS) AND
REMOVABLE THERMOFORMED FOAM PADS
TO FIT ANY HEAD SHAPE

PROTECTION

HYBRID CONSTRUCTION (EPP/EPS/PC)
COMPLIANT WITH EN 12492:2012 AND
UIAA 106 STANDARDS

SIZES

M: HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE 55–59 CM

L: HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE 59–62 CM

PRICE: €79.99

COLORS: ULTRA WHITE / SMOKED BLACK
AVAILABLE ON DECATHLON.UK



03

The Ski
Touring Kit

THE SKI TOURING KIT



Simond asserts its ski touring identity this winter.

With three skis of different widths — **85, 95, and 102 mm** — Simond asserts its identity in the ski touring world this winter with models featuring the brand's colors and logo. Designed to support all skiers, the ski range adapts to a wide variety of styles, terrains, and preferences, from day tours to the most demanding expeditions.



Co-creation in practice.

Developed alongside three Chamonix high-mountain guides, every stage — from defining specifications to final testing — was informed by real-world expertise. The result: three distinct ski models built to suit diverse touring styles and conditions.

PRODUCT FOCUS

The ski range

3 models
85, 95 & 102 mm



WILDER 85 SKI

AGILITY AND VERSATILITY

Featuring a Paulownia wood core reinforced with fiberglass, the Wilder 85 is a responsive, reliable ski. Its 85 mm waist delivers excellent agility and all-terrain versatility.

LIGHTNESS

FLAT SKI 154 CM: 1100 G

FLAT SKI 168 CM: 1300 G

VERSATILITY

MOUNTAIN-ORIENTED SKI
VERSATILE IN ALL SNOW
CONDITIONS ON THE DOWNHILL

MANEUVERABILITY

85 MM WAIST WIDTH FOR A
PLAYFUL, NIMBLE SKI WITH
STRONG EDGE GRIP ON HARD
SNOW

SIZES

154 / 161 / 168 / 176 (CM)
UNISEX

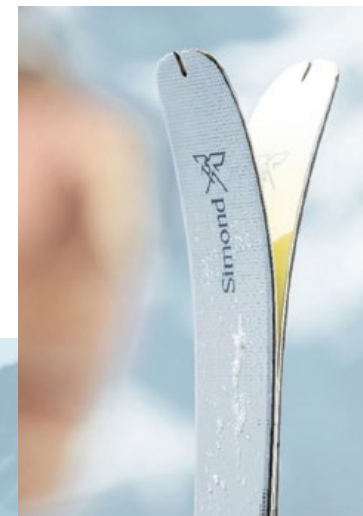
WEIGHT

SET WITH TYROLIA ALMONTE 10
1 SKI: 1625 G IN 168 CM
FLAT SKI: 1300 G

PRICE: €550 (PACK: SKI + BINDINGS + SKINS)

COLORS : BLUE

AVAILABILITY: SEPTEMBER 2026



Winter 2026 was highly successful for Nicolas, a member of Team Avant Garde, who completed over 40 steep slope descents on Wilder skis:

"I skied lines in the 5th degree of difficulty — several rated 5.4 — on the Wilder 85 in 154 cm. Light, agile, and robust, they took a beating and held up perfectly."

_ NICOLAS JEAN

TEAM AVANT-GARDE ATHLETE



WILDER 95 SKI

THE IDEAL COMPROMISE
FOR EXPERTS

The Wilder 95 balances lightness and downhill performance. Designed for expert ski mountaineers, it combines carbon construction with straight sidewalls for edge hold on steep slopes or hardpack traverses.

LIGHTNESS

FLAT SKI (1 SKI) : 1240 G IN 170

STABILITY

CARBON CONSTRUCTION ENSURES
GREAT STABILITY, EVEN IN
CHALLENGING TERRAIN

FLOATATION

LIFT: THE WILDER 95 FLOATS
EFFORTLESSLY, SKI WITH PURE
LIGHTNESS

MANEUVERABILITY

DELIVERS UNMATCHED PRECISION
AND AGILITY THANKS TO ITS TIP
ROCKER

GRIP

THE WILDER 95'S CAMBER PROVIDES
REASSURING EDGE GRIP IN THE
MOUNTAINS

ADJUSTABILITY

BINDING WITH (REMOVABLE) SKI
BRAKE AND 60 MM ADJUSTMENT
RANGE

SIZES

162 / 170 / 178 (CM)
UNISEX

WEIGHT

SKI NU (1 SKI) : 1240G EN 170
PACK AVEC FIXATION ALMONTE 10
TYROLIA (1 SKI) : 1570G EN 170

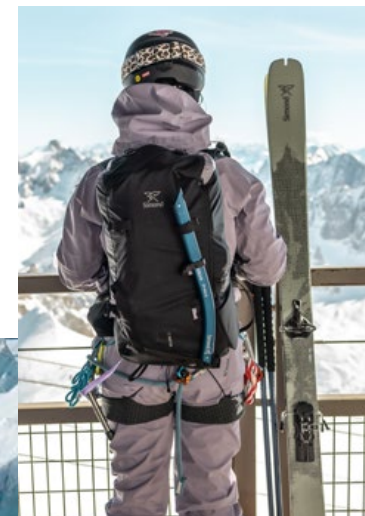
PRICE:

€800 **PACK** (SKI + BINDINGS + SKINS)

€450 **FLAT** (FLAT SKI)

COLORS: GREEN

AVAILABILITY: SEPTEMBER 2026





*"I biked over 4,000 km to Norway with these
skis before exploring Scandinavian peaks.
From steep lines to contemplative fjord
freeriding, they naturally became my daily
drivers."*

— JEAN ROUAUX
TEAM AVANT-GARDE ATHLETE

WILDER 102 SKI

PURE DOWNHILL JOY

With its 102 mm waist and tip rocker, the Wilder 102 is built for free-tourers chasing powder and open lines. Carbon construction provides high-speed stability while maintaining a low weight profile.

"For those who see ski touring above all as pure downhill fun and the hunt for untouched slopes. It's a ski made to explore, make your line, and enjoy every turn, without ever compromising on lightweight design."

— **PATRICE**

PRODUCT MANAGER - SKI TOURING

LIGHTNESS

FLAT SKI 175 CM = 1350 G

STABILITY

CARBON CONSTRUCTION ENSURES GREAT STABILITY, EVEN IN CHALLENGING TERRAIN

FLOATATION

LIFT: THE WILDER 102 DELIVERS EXCEPTIONAL FLOATATION IN POWDER SNOW

MANEUVERABILITY

OFFERS UNMATCHED LIFT AND AGILITY THANKS TO ITS TIP ROCKER

GRIP

THE WILDER 102'S CAMBER PROVIDES REASSURING EDGE GRIP IN THE MOUNTAINS

ADJUSTABILITY

BINDING WITH SKI BRAKE TO PREVENT SKI LOSS
60 MM ADJUSTMENT RANGE

SIZES

175 / 185 (CM)
UNISEX

WEIGHT

FLAT SKI (1 SKI): 1350 G IN 175
SET WITH BINDING (1 SKI): 1780 G IN 175

PRICE:

€850 **PACK** (SKI + BINDINGS + SKINS)

€480 **FLAT** (FLAT SKI)

COLORS : LILAS

AVAILABILITY : SEPTEMBER 2026

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About
Simond

ABOUT SIMOND

Simond has been part of the DECATHLON group since 2008. Like Van Rysel, the group's high-performance cycling brand, or Kiprun, its running-focused brand, Simond stands as DECATHLON's mountain expertise label, dedicated to meeting the needs of the most demanding outdoor enthusiasts.

DECATHLON, under its Quechua label, continues to focus on family or day hikes, camping, skiing, snowboarding, and other snow-based activities.

SIMOND TEAM:

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NATHALIE JACQUIER - MARKETING &
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LOUIS DOULS - SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR

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ABOUT DECATHLON

Decathlon is a global multi-sport brand for everyone, from beginners to elite athletes, creating innovative sports products for all levels. With 101,100 team members and 1,817 stores worldwide, Decathlon has been driven since 1976 by one goal: to get people moving through the joy of sport, helping them live healthier, happier lives while building a sustainable future.

165 YEARS IN CHAMONIX

4,000 M2 DEDICATED TO RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, INCLUDING 1,500 M2 FOR PRODUCTION

SIMOND FACTORY, ISO 9001 CERTIFIED, PRODUCING GEAR WITH ITS METALLURGICAL KNOW-HOW

1 DROP TOWER

1 CLIMBING TEST WALL

1 BOULDERING WALL

1 MATERIALS TESTING LABORATORY

1 PROTOTYPING WORKSHOP

AROUND 100 PASSIONATE TEAM MEMBERS,
25 IN PRODUCTION
40 IN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
(ENGINEERING, MODELING, DESIGN,
PROTOTYPING)
57% MEN
43% WOMEN

800 PRODUCT REFERENCES

AVERAGE CUSTOMER RATING 2024: 4.72/5

ABOUT TWENTY ATHLETE PARTNERS

IN 2024, 56% OF TURNOVER CAME FROM
ECO-DESIGNED PRODUCTS

377 PRODUCTS SENT FOR LONG-TERM
TESTING IN 2024 (FIELD TESTS CONDUCTED
OVER SEVERAL MONTHS BY EXTERNAL
TESTERS IN THEIR PERSONAL
OR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)

1 MILLION CARABINERS PRODUCED ANNUALLY
IN CHAMONIX

10,000 ICE AXES PRODUCED ANNUALLY
IN CHAMONIX

10,000 PAIRS OF CRAMPONS PRODUCED
ANNUALLY IN CHAMONIX

CLIMBING SHOES:
59% OF USERS RESOLE THEIR SHOES TO
EXTEND THEIR LIFE. SIMOND ESTIMATES
THAT 6,800 PAIRS WERE RESOLED IN
FRANCE IN 2024 THROUGH THE DECATHLON
NETWORK, A 25% ANNUAL INCREASE.

RESOLING IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL CLIMBING
SHOE BRANDS AND COSTS BETWEEN €35
(HALF-SOLE) AND €45 (HALF-SOLE PLUS
EDGING)

SIMOND RANKS IN THE TOP 3 FOR CLIMBING
SHOE SALES (SOURCE: USDE & FFME)





150 ROUTE DES PAPILLONS
74400 CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC

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