How To Replace Ski Pole Baskets

This guide will work you through the steps needed to repair cracked or broken ski pole baskets.

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INTRODUCTION

Have you ever broken or cracked the baskets on your skis? Use this guide to replace your worn baskets and return your skis to excellent working condition!

TOOLS:
- Sock (1)
- All Purpose Glue Stick (1)
- Lighter (1)

PARTS:
- Ski Pole Baskets (2)
Step 1 — How To Replace Ski Pole Baskets

- Place the sock over your hand like a glove.
  
  You will be using this hand to pull off the heated basket.

Step 2

- Heat the worn/broken basket with a blow dryer to melt the existing adhesive.
  
  Heat for no longer then three minutes.
Step 3

- Once the basket is heated, use your protected hand to pull firmly on the basket until it comes off of the pole.

Step 4

- Heat an all purpose glue stick with a lighter.
Step 5

- Spread a very thin layer of the melted glue on the basket end of the pole, then press on the new basket.

⚠️ Press the new basket immediately after applying the melted glue in order to obtain maximum adhesion.

Step 6

- Reheat the replaced basket with a hair dryer for a minute.

- After heating, allow the glue to cool and set for 10 minutes.
Step 7

- After drying for 10 minutes, your poles will be ready for use. Happy Skiing!

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.