



### Gneiss Sticks

Most new skis rock futuristic materials, but the ultraluxe Swiss-made **Zai Spadas** go prehistoric. Their secret ingredient? A strip of 300-million-year-old Calanca gneiss, wrapped in flexy carbon fiber, along each base. "The damping qualities of stone are much better than expected," explains designer Simon Jacomet. Sure, the rock adds a half-pound to each ski, but it lessens vibration, making the skis supersmooth and grippy on groomed slopes. Move fast, skier-archaeologist guy: Zai is hawking a mere 111 pairs.

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