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Bentley Skis

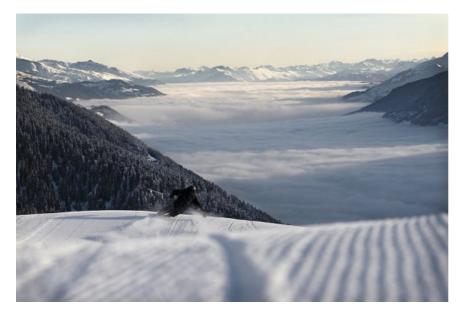


Bentley Supersport skis, along with matching poles and a ski bag, have been designed exclusively for Bentley by Zai, the Swiss manufacturer of ski products. They incorporate a composite material called Zaiìra®, which has never before been used for skis.

Zaiìra®, containing carbon fibres, is used in the top layer of the skis. Natural rubber is used in the central part, along with carbon fabric, chrome steel and long carbonfibre **Reinforced Thermoplastic Composites** (LFRTP).



The ski poles are also fairly radical, using a combination of 'titan' and carbon fabric (currently used for golf shafts) to reduce weight and ensure high stability. The ski bag, too, is custom-designed by Zai, known for its unique, patented technologies. It was Zai, for example, which launched '**Zai Spada**': the world's first and only skis with a stone core.





Handmade in Switzerland, the **Zai for Bentley** ski range will be limited to 250 units, with the skis priced at £5900. See <u>www.zaiforbentley.com</u>.

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