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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, setup, maintenance, and storage of your Rossignol Evo XT 55 Positrack cross-country skis with pre-mounted Tour Step-in Bindings. Please read these instructions carefully before using your skis to ensure optimal performance and safety.



Image: Two individuals enjoying cross-country skiing on a wide, snowy trail with distant mountains.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Rossignol Evo XT 55 Positrack skis are designed for recreational cross-country skiing, offering a balance of stability and glide. They feature a Positrack base for reliable grip in various snow conditions and come pre-mounted with Tour Step-in Bindings for convenience.



Image: A close-up view of the Rossignol Evo XT 55 Positrack skis, highlighting the base and pre-mounted bindings.

Key Components:

- **Ski Body:** The main structure of the ski, made from wood material.
- **Positrack Base:** A waxless pattern on the ski base designed for grip and propulsion.
- **Tour Step-in Bindings:** Pre-mounted bindings compatible with NNN/Prolink boot soles, allowing for easy entry and exit.
- **Edges:** The sides of the ski that provide control and stability.

3. SETUP

3.1 Binding Compatibility and Adjustment

The pre-mounted Tour Step-in Bindings are compatible with NNN and Prolink cross-country ski boots. Ensure your boots are compatible before attempting to step into the bindings.

1. **Check Boot Size:** Verify that your cross-country ski boots are the correct size for the bindings.
2. **Step-in:** To engage the binding, align the toe bar of your boot with the binding's front mechanism and press down firmly until you hear a click.
3. **Step-out:** To release, press down on the lever at the front of the binding with your ski pole or hand, then lift your foot.

3.2 Initial Inspection

Before your first use, inspect the skis and bindings for any visible damage or loose components. Ensure the bindings are securely attached to the skis.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These skis are designed for classic cross-country skiing on groomed trails or in light off-trail conditions. The Positrack base provides grip for propulsion without the need for kick wax.



Image: Two skiers navigating a snowy path through a forest, demonstrating typical cross-country skiing conditions.

4.1 Skiing Technique

- **Classic Style:** Use a diagonal stride, pushing off with one ski while gliding on the other. The Positrack pattern provides grip during the kick phase.
- **Glide:** Focus on a smooth, long glide phase for efficiency.
- **Poles:** Use ski poles for balance and additional propulsion.

4.2 Terrain Considerations

- **Groomed Trails:** Ideal for optimal performance and glide.
- **Ungroomed/Light Off-Trail:** The wider profile and Positrack base offer good flotation and grip in fresh, light snow. Avoid deep powder or extremely icy conditions.



Image: A male skier actively engaged in cross-country skiing, showcasing proper form and movement.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

- After each use, wipe down the skis and bindings with a clean, dry cloth to remove snow, dirt, and moisture.
- For stubborn dirt, use a mild ski base cleaner specifically designed for waxless skis. Avoid harsh chemicals.

5.2 Base Care

- The Positrack base is waxless, meaning it does not require kick wax.
- For improved glide, you may apply a liquid or paste glide wax to the tips and tails of the skis, avoiding the Positrack pattern area. Follow the wax manufacturer's instructions.
- Periodically inspect the base for damage (gouges, scratches) and repair as needed by a qualified ski technician.

5.3 Storage

- Store skis in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and heat sources.
- Use a ski strap or clip to keep the bases together, preventing them from flattening.
- Avoid storing skis vertically on their tips or tails for extended periods, as this can affect their camber.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Problem:** Skis feel slow or sticky.
Solution: Ensure the Positrack pattern is clean. Apply glide wax to the tips and tails, avoiding the grip zone. Check snow conditions; very wet or icy snow can affect glide.
- **Problem:** Difficulty stepping into bindings.
Solution: Ensure boot soles are clean of snow and ice. Verify boot compatibility (NNN/Prolink). Check if the binding mechanism is clear of debris.
- **Problem:** Lack of grip when kicking.
Solution: Ensure the Positrack pattern is clean. Check snow conditions; extremely icy conditions may reduce grip. Your technique might need adjustment to apply more pressure to the kick zone.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Brand	Rossignol
Model	Evo XT 55 Positrack
Part Number	RHKWC11H
Skill Level	Intermediate
Material	Wood
Item Weight	24000 Grams
Product Dimensions	72.83"L x 2.17"W (185cm x 5.5cm)
Suggested Users	Men
Sport	Alpine Skiing (<i>Note: Product is for Cross-Country Skiing</i>)

Note: The 'Sport' specification from the source data may be a general category; these skis are specifically designed for Cross-Country Skiing.

8. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate safety gear, including a helmet, when skiing.
- Be aware of your surroundings and other skiers.
- Ski within your ability level and control your speed.
- Check weather and snow conditions before heading out.
- Never ski alone in remote areas.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Rossignol website or contact your authorized Rossignol dealer. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may visit the [Rossignol Store on Amazon](#).