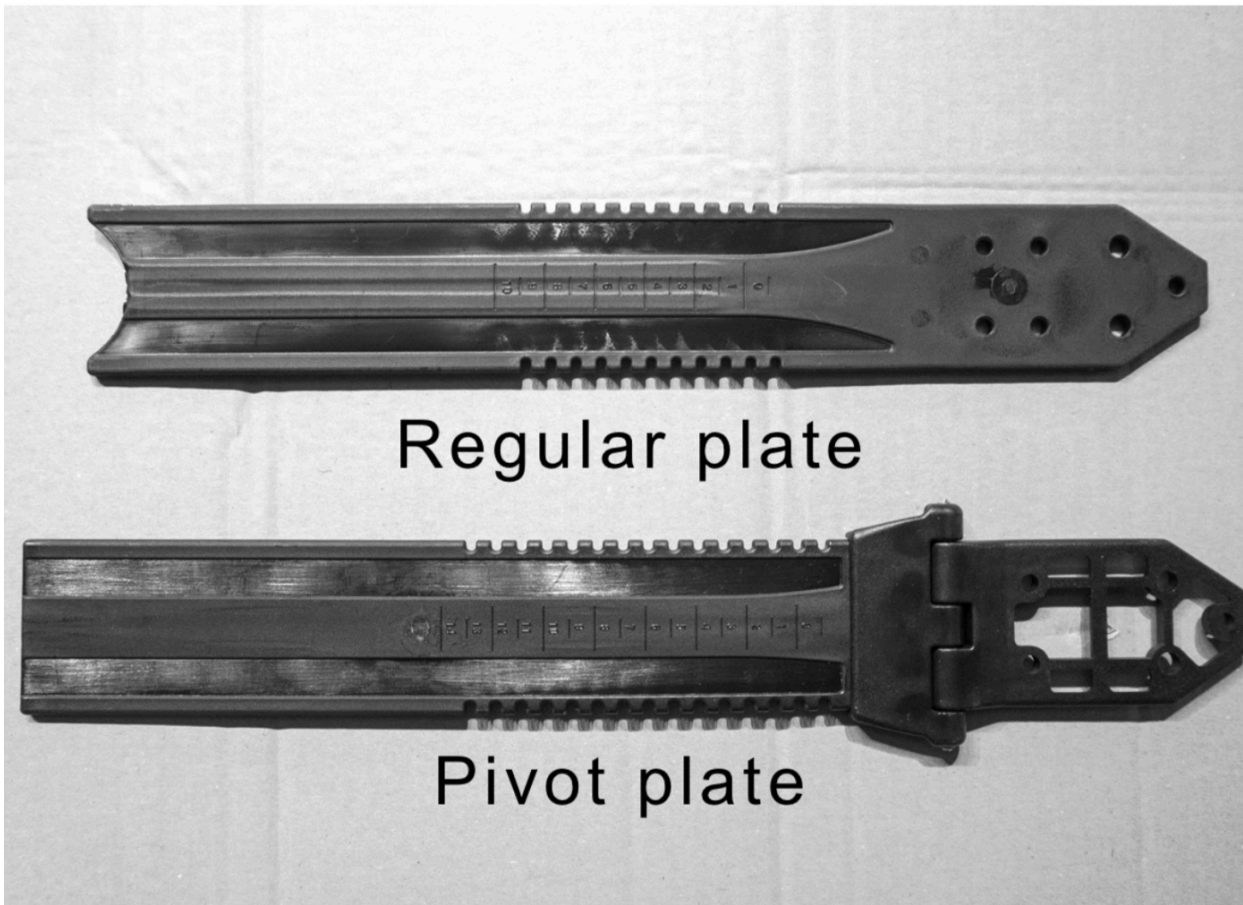


Differences Between the Universal Binding and the Pivot Universal Binding

The two bindings are designed and made by the same company in Europe.

The only difference between the two is in the flex plate that runs under the boot and holds the cradle and ankle strap that the heel sits in.



The Pivot version has a hinge built into the plate where most of its flexing takes place. This means the pivot plate has an easier flex (in regard to touring), especially in cold weather when plastic stiffens.

As you can see in the picture, the pivot plate is longer as well. This means it will fit up to a size 14+ boot (depending on the boot style). It will also fit as small of a boot as the regular universal (between a 6 and 7 women's, depending on boot style).

We started selling the Pivot as primarily an extra-long binding for large feet, but have found there is noticeably better touring performance with it as well. We also have had some breakage of the flex plates on the regular universal binding. We have warrantied these and will continue to do so, but with the pivot version we have seen virtually no breakage.

Starting in 2020/21 we will sell only the Pivot version of the binding. Weights are close - Universal are 2.5 lbs and Pivots are 2.7 lbs