



## Les Trois Vallées, The Three Valleys

**FACTS:** Country:.....France  
 Dim:.....3" (89mm) to 12" (323mm)  
 Media:.....Water

Les Trois Vallées or the Three Valleys is the largest ski area in the world which is connected solely by ski lifts and slopes.

It has today more than 600 km of ski slopes, resulting in 18.5 km<sup>2</sup> of groomed runs. With more than 180 ski lifts, the resorts have a capacity of approximately 260,000 skiers per hour. The snowmaking equipment used by the operating companies includes more than 2000 snow guns.

Les Trois Vallées contains of the ski resorts Courchevel, La Tania, Méribel, Brides les Bains, Les Menuires, St Martin, Val Thorens and Orelle. Most of them are well known for their modern snow making equipment and their reliable long seasons.

Since early 1980's Alvenius have supplied pipes for snowmaking systems in the French Alps. Today the annual usage of pipes for Snowmaking in France is about 30-40 km each season. The ski resorts of Les Trois Vallées are among Alvenius most reliable costumers.

The combination of low weight, quick connections and impressive flow characteristics together with pressures up to 80 bar and dimensions up to DN300 are all explanations of the success for Alvenius pipes in the French Alps.

Among the famous ski resorts using Alvenius pipes you will also find Tignes, Les 2 Alpes, Chamonix, La Bresse and Val d 'Isere.