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HOOF PROTECTION

EasyCare
2008 Catalog
The horse has had more influence on mankind than any other animal in history. For over 5,000 years of domestication he has led us into battle, moved us over continents, provided companionship and taught us the value of working with other living creatures.

At EasyCare, we understand the value of having horses in our lives and are committed to providing products that will enhance our experiences with our equine companions. We manufacture and distribute proven equine products that enhance performance, provide protection, and increase the comfort of horses and riders. While our main focus is on boot design, we proudly make top quality products for trail and recreational riders.

What began in 1970 with the invention of the first Easyboot by Dr. Neel Glass to help a beloved family horse suffering from navicular disease has since evolved into an entire line of hoof boots and other products that have allowed us to change the way we think about hoof care.

Our 2008 catalog contains our tried and true products, including several significant improvements to existing products and new products for 2008. The Easyboot and Easyboot Epic have an improved stronger buckle. The newest cast buckle has increased strength and softer edges to eliminate cable stress. We have also added sizes to our line of Dome Comfort Pads. The EasyCare line of Comfort Pads are designed to help practitioners and horse owners to maximize their horse's comfort.

Several new items to assist owners with natural hoofcare have also been added. There are educational videos as well as EasyCare Gloves and Hoofjacks. Look for more items to be added that will be complementary to assisting our customers care for their horses.

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“We are intertwined, heart, mind and soul with these animals. They perform for us with a work ethic rarely seen in human circles, and become capable of so much more when we allow their feet to function properly.”*  
*See page 14 for the rest of Tomas Teskey D.V.M.’s article.

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EasyCare 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee
We back all of our products with a money-back guarantee. If you are not completely satisfied with this product for any reason, EasyCare will gladly refund your purchase price (excluding shipping and handling) within 30 days of purchase. To qualify all products must be returned to place of purchase and have a dated receipt. Offer not valid for EasyCare bargain bin, factory seconds or custom boot purchases.

Shipping
EasyCare orders are shipped directly from our facility in Tucson, Arizona. All orders will be shipped within three business days from the time the order is placed. If there are any back-ordered items, you will be informed immediately.

Guarantee
EasyCare guarantees the quality and workmanship of all EasyCare products for 90 days from date of purchase. Guarantee does not cover normal wear, misuse or abuse. Product returned for repair must be washed clean and free of debris, dirt, sand and manure. Failure to return clean product will result in product being shipped back to sender at sender’s expense. Discontinued items will be replaced at EasyCare’s option. EasyCare will not replace product prior to inspection. Damage inflicted by omnivorous horses, dogs, rodents or other unusual abuse is not covered.
What You Need to Know About Boots

You already know hoof boots are a wonderful way to provide your horse with protection, traction and comfort, but how do you know which boot to choose? There’s so much to learn! Perhaps you’ve heard harrowing tales of others’ journeys on their way to become successful boot users, but this doesn’t need to be the case for you! Armed with the right information, it can be easy and relatively painless to get your horse off and running in the right boots. So relax, take a deep breath and brush up on your booting IQ before you dive into the world of hoof boots!

**Sizing**
We cannot over stress the importance of proper sizing. You wouldn’t go for a jog in ill-fitting sneakers, so why would you expect your horse to do the same?

1) To get the most accurate sizing, you should measure your horse after a fresh trim.

2) Each boot has its own unique size chart, so be sure to compare your hoof measurements to the correct chart. (Boot sizing in no way corresponds to metal shoes.)

3) The boots vary in shape so, for example, if your horse’s foot is wider than it is long, you would choose an Old Mac’s Original since that would provide the closest fit.

**How do I know which boot?**
People shoes come in a multitude of varieties for different uses, and hoof boots are no exception.

1) **How much patience do you have?** Do you need a boot that requires little fuss to put on and take off? Your best bet would be Boa Horse Boots or a set of Old Mac’s. If you’re prepared for a bit of a learning curve, you’ll find that the buckle system on the line of Easyboots isn’t too complicated and is a breeze once you know what you’re doing. The most difficult boot to apply would be the Easyboot Bare, that is, until it has been properly adjusted and broken in. Pay attention to fastening systems and choose one that fits your riding needs.

2) **How much riding are you going to do?** Are you going to be riding fast or for long distances? If so, you should look for a boot that lies below the hairline (to avoid rubbing) with a gaiter attachment for extra security. Casual riders, or those who log less than 25 miles per week or per ride, could choose Boas, Old Mac’s, or any of the Easyboot line.

3) **What type of terrain will you be crossing?** Are you riding in a soft arena, on a rocky trail, or bushwhacking through muddy bogs? Take into consideration the amount of traction you may need for the conditions you encounter. (Please keep in mind that the Easyboot Grip is intended only to be used for riding in mud, wet grass or snow. Use on hard surfaces may cause injury.)

4) **Anything else I need to consider?** Does your horse overreach, crossfire, or have an excessive gait? Your horse’s way of moving may interfere with certain boot styles.

**Still have questions?**
Please call (800.447.8836) or email us! (admin@easycareinc.com) Our friendly customer service people are here to help you find the right boot. Our website also has an abundant wealth of information on natural hoof care, barefoot horses and hoof boots. All just a click away! easycareinc.com
How to Measure for Boots

1. After a fresh trim, measure the width of the hoof across the bottom at the widest point.

2. Measure the length of the hoof from the toe to the buttress line of the heel. The buttress line is the farthest weight bearing point of the heel where the hoof wall ends. Do not include the heel bulbs in the measurement.

3. Compare your measurement with the appropriate size chart. Please note that each boot has its own unique size chart.

4. Ideally, the length and width measurement will fit into the same size. If the length and width measurements indicate different sizes, select the larger size. If the width and length measurements are different by more than one size, your selected boot style is not recommended. Be sure to check your measurements against an alternative boot in the EasyCare line—another style may accommodate your horse’s hoof shape better.

Which Boot is Right for You?

First things first, you need to ask yourself “What do I need my boots to do?” How you intend on using your hoof boots will be the greatest determining factor for which of our horse boot styles will be the most suitable. To help make it easier for you to see each boot’s features, we’ve broken it down into a few simple categories.

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Recommended Riding Distances

- **Unlimited Mileage**: Easyboot*, Easyboot Epic, Easyboot Bare, Easyboot Grip
  - *requires close fit

- **25 Miles per week**: Boa Horse Boot, Old Mac’s Original, Old Mac’s G2

- **Not for Riding**: EasySoaker
In 1970 when Dr. Neel Glass, a nuclear physicist at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories, found his horse suffering from navicular disease, he began work on an idea that would prove to be a revolution in hoof care for horses. He developed the tough, durable polyurethane Easyboot. The patented boot is now used for the correction and treatment of founder, navicular disease, nail punctures, abscesses, bruises, contracted heels and impact-related injuries. It provides excellent hoof protection for both occasional and long distance riding and provides traction on rocks, pavement, snow and ice. Most riders use Easyboots as a shoeing alternative, protection over shoes or as a spare tire when a horse loses a shoe.

The Easyboot has been the industry’s leading horse boot for the last thirty years. During this time period, Easyboots have been used to win endurance races, complete mounted treks from 2,000–18,000 miles in length, provide traction to mounted police units, treat many hoof problems, and ride a horse home after a lost shoe.

Using Easyboots is a natural way to provide hoof protection, traction, cushioning and correction during riding and treatment, while allowing the horse to go barefoot at all other times. They fit snugly to the hoof, are lighter, and last many times longer than standard steel plates. Properly fitted, they stay on as well as nailed-on shoes with an important advantage — if an Easyboot is pulled off, the horse owner can put it right back on. Sold individually.

#SB-EB

"Thankfully, I studded my Easyboots for traction on our wintry trails. During my ride we came to a road that was completely glare ice, not a small patch of ice but a quarter of a mile long. It was the only way back home, and there were only a few patches of gravel 80 yards apart. I couldn’t even stand up on it, but Clyde (a little hesitant at first) walked right across with no slips, no spills, and no errors. The people I passed standing beside the road were even amazed. I am so excited because riding in the winter time (about 6 months) was always conditional depending on the ice and snow.

I’ve taken Clyde over ice and in deep snow and would recommend the Easyboots very highly. I can hardly wait to try them in the Alaskan Wilderness this summer. Happy Trails!" - Jess P. Tubbs, Soldotna, Alaska
Removable Cleat Covers allow you to choose the optimal grip needed for your horse’s hooves.

Easyboot Tread has been proven for over 30 years to be successful over all kinds of terrain.

Have a Hoof Pick Handy? Using a hoof pick is the easiest way to adjust the cables on an Easyboot.

Need to Crunch Some Ice? Easyboot studs can be easily installed to provide traction on ice, mud or turf. See page 38 for accessories.

Entire boot fits below the hairline, eliminating rubs

All parts are replaceable

Beveled toe provides natural breakover

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Advanced Users Only

Endurance riders who log multi-day distance rides enjoy the peace of mind brought by Easyboots securely foamed on with Easy Foam.

The Cable Buckle System comes standard on all Easyboots and offers numerous adjustments for the perfect fit.

The EasyUp Buckle (Patents Pending) is an alternative fastening system for the Easyboot that is what it says—Easy! Install it yourself or have us do it for you. See accessories page 38.
Low Profile Comfort Strap, instead of metal cleats, fits low and snug to secure the boot.

Easyboot Epic Tread has been proven for over 30 years to be successful over all kinds of terrain.

Reinforced Gaiter features include rolled edges to reduce or eliminate chaffing, stronger materials, stronger seams and soft leather.

Optional Tapers allow the Easyboot Epic to go strapless in the back. See page 38 for accessories.

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Bragging Rights. At the end of each year, the Horse Journal announces their pick of the top horse products of the year. In 2006, they chose the Easyboot Epic.

The Cable Buckle System comes standard on all Easyboot Epics and offers numerous adjustments for the perfect fit.

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The Easyboot Epic (Patents Pending) is ideal for the barefoot horse, aggressive conditions or for a horse who is difficult to keep booted. The attached Easyboot Gaiter provides extra protection to the hoof as well as keeps excess dirt and debris from getting into the boot. It also helps keep the boot on during extreme conditions such as mud, snow, and water crossings. This is an excellent boot for long distance riding! The Easyboot Gaiter comes standard on the Easyboot Epic or can be purchased as an accessory for 2005 or later Easyboots. The Epic is fitted with an improved stronger cast buckle system and the low profile Comfort Strap.

We put them to the test! The Easyboot Epic has been used by endurance riders in every distance and have been used in many thousands of miles of competition. These riders have proven that barefoot booted horses can go any distance in every type of terrain and that the Easyboot Epic can withstand the tests the toughest riders can give them. See page 21 to read what some of these riders have to say.

The Easyboot Epic will also interest pleasure riders, barefoot advocates, as well as long-distance riders. All hard portions of the Epic fit below the hairline. This important design feature insures no chafing around the coronary band and completely eliminates joint interference. This makes the Epic the perfect boot for a variety of situations including endurance, multi-day excursions, light trail and pleasure riding. Sold individually.

#SB-EASYE
Easyboot Bare

Since its introduction, the Easyboot Bare (Patents Pending) has become a huge success. The Bare provides a simple, close-fitting boot that constantly adjusts to the hoof. The boot is designed to stretch and flex, mimicking the movements of the naturally bare hoof. The Bare’s unique fastening system makes it a little harder to apply than the standard Easyboot Epic, but once it is adjusted to fit your horse there is no need to tinker. Just slip it on and go! With its long lasting tread and ability to stay on in all conditions, the Easyboot Bare is fast becoming the hoof boot of choice for many.

Here at EasyCare, we extensively test our boots to ensure they can hold up to the toughest we can give them. In early testing, the Bare was used by two horse and rider teams to successfully complete the 400km Shazada endurance event in Australia. In addition, it has successfully completed many 100-mile and 250-mile endurance events in extreme conditions on barefoot horses. Not only did the Bare boots stay in place, they did not rub, twist or turn. The results are even more impressive considering many of the test miles were completed in deep, boot-sucking mud and snow. The Bares succeeded in everything we put them up to. What will your test be? Sold individually.

#SB-EBB

“We used Easyboot Bares all summer long on our weekly treks up to the Desolation Wilderness. They provided extraordinary protection for my horse’s hooves, heel bulbs, and pasterns against the rubble stones that cover the trails in the Wilderness. The slick granite sheets were not a worry to cross with the traction provided by the naturally designed sole on the Bares.

Our horses never took a sore step with the Bares over this historically horse-impassible terrain. I don’t think we could have done it without your product! Thank you for allowing me to see one of the most beautiful and desolate areas in the US.” -Tracy Browne, Greenwood, CA
The Adjustable Bungee System of the Easyboot Bare offers three settings for a perfect fit. Once the bungee is properly fitted, daily adjustments are not necessary.
**Easyboot Grip**

The Easyboot Grip (Patents Pending) is essentially the Easyboot Epic with an aggressive sole and traction tread pattern. The Easyboot Grip is ideal for the barefoot horse ridden in soft muddy conditions or wet grass and snow surfaces. The aggressive traction pattern provides better grip on these surfaces but should never be used on dry surfaces or hard surfaces so as not to cause unnecessary stress on your horse. The Grip should be used in soft soil conditions or soft wet grass and snow surfaces only! Although the Easyboot Grip provides increased traction in slippery conditions, riding horses in wet, muddy and soft conditions is dangerous and should be done at your own risk. Available in sizes 0, 1, 2 and 3 only. Sold individually.

#SB-EBG
**Low Profile Comfort Strap**, instead of metal cleats, fits low and snug to secure the boot.

**Get a Grip!** with this aggressive tread. For use on soft surfaces and wet, muddy conditions only. Riding on hard ground could cause unnecessary stress on your horse.

**Reinforced Gaiter** features include rolled edges to reduce or eliminate chaffing, stronger materials, stronger seams and soft leather.

**Optional Tapers** allow the Easyboot Grip to go strapless in the back. See page 38 for accessories.

**Easyboot Epic Buckle Pins** (also called cotter pins) are available to keep your buckles closed during tough rides and rocky conditions. See page 38 for accessories.

**Comfort pads** provide extra cushioning and support. See page 38 for accessories.

**The Cable Buckle System** comes standard on all Easyboot Grips and offers numerous adjustments for the perfect fit.

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I had a renewed burst of energy four years into my veterinary career after being called to help a champion quarter horse mare, losing her hooves from founder. She was as painful a horse as I had ever seen, and had undergone over a year of corrective shoeing by a master farrier and daily treatments with many drugs by experienced veterinarians. The owners informed me of their decision to remove her shoes to see if she would do better and asked if I would “help them take them off”—she could do no worse at this point in their eyes. I noted the latest and greatest pair of support shoes on her, but she was down and beginning to suffer despite all the best efforts of previous veterinary care: pressure sores covered her body and blood oozed from her coronary bands, her teeth grinding all the while. These courageous folks and this mare became my teachers over the next six months, as I came to understand what honest soundness was for horses.

Not only did this mare heal, but she continued in her rein as a champion the following year without the aid of horseshoes and no evidence of previous founder. She “beat the odds” given her by previous doctors and other concerned horse owners in the neighborhood, making a “miraculous” recovery. Looking back I can say without a doubt there was nothing miraculous about it—the reasons she couldn’t recover at the time were the horseshoes themselves and the overuse of drugs intoxicating her body.

Horseshoes haven’t always been a normal part of having a horse. They have been used for a relatively short period of time in recent history, a troubled time for horses. Thankfully, not only has the horseshoe once again become unnecessary, but our increased knowledge of the horse and proper hoof care has permitted bigger and better accomplishments in all equine disciplines and sports. Previously thought to be a sign of good horsemanship, horseshoes are now recognized as a leading cause of disease, disability and early death in horses. Traditional farriery consumes and erodes the foundation of the horse in a few short years, whereas natural hoof care produces and sustains honestly sound horses from the ground up for a lifetime.

Coming to understand how to ask horses to perform instead of telling them has made natural horsemanship the preferred method of the world’s brightest trainers. Horses know how to be horses without our advice! As a partner in their world, and them in ours, they willingly and expertly perform with their minds and bodies left intact. Once you let your horses know you’re going to allow freedom for their feet and ask for their best effort, you’ll develop a different kind of bond—one of mutual respect that will leave you both stronger. Respecting each other’s natural abilities and giving best effort allows for a most honest and sustainable relationship.

_Shall we force our will upon them, or simply ask them to help us out?_

**OUT WITH THE OLD**

There is a gold mine of information available which will allow successful transitioning from a shod to natural way of life for you and your horses. Spend some time reading and talking with knowledgeable hoof care providers about your decision. Attend workshops to familiarize yourself with the complexity and wonder of the hoof. Research which hoof boots you are going to have on hand to ensure your success. And have no fear, you have a horse capable of more than you know.

Horses have been through a traumatic experience and mistrust us around their bodies when they have been traditionally trimmed and/or shod, because it is a forceful way in which we demand their performance.

Using an old rasp, file off as much of the clinched nails as you can. A clinch cutter can also be used to remove the ends of the nails, although I prefer not to hammer on the hoof to avoid miscommunication. The rasp also cleans the area so less contamination gets pulled through the hoof as the shoe is pulled away. Use an old pair of nippers or shoe-pullers and start at the heel, grabbing and levering the shoe carefully, forcing the handle of the tool towards the toe. Individual nails should be removed one by one when a horse is painful or the hooves are in very poor condition.

There is always a degree of laminar separation in a shod horse—simple mechanical forces and presence of nails force the hoof wall to separate from the bone when shod, and the horse will feel this separating even more as you pull the shoe. This is uncomfortable for the horse, and is similar to the sensation you would have by grabbing your fingernail and lifting it upwards as if to tear it away from your finger. Also, soreness along the sole will become even worse with pressure, so reassure the horse and try to work carefully but deliberately and as quickly as you feel is possible. Keep moving your pullers further towards the toe, lifting more and more until you have all nails pulling through and the shoe removed.

At this point, the horse has a major brain adjustment to make to relearn where their hoof is in space. As far as they can tell, you have just removed a large part of their hoof, and the sensations of having their own feet on the ground can be pretty intense. Watch the horse’s expression and study what their eyes, posture and actions are telling you. Make sure the horse has a good spot to put its now more sensitive foot to get the opposite shoe pulled off.

**A NEW BEGINNING**

The feet of most horses recently de-shod will be in no condition to perform well at this point, due to dependency on and damage from the shoes. Changes in circulation and sensation...
occur quickly, and you will often note faster breathing, wider eyes, and tense muscles attempting to keep the body balanced. Be conscious and sympathetic to what is happening at this time! What was once disallowed has now been set free.

The entire body will need time to heal and readjust over the next few weeks and months. From the lowest joints in the legs all the way to the spine and skull, to every muscle, tendon and ligament in between, adjustments will be made as the hooves begin to function normally.

**Hoof health affects the entire horse.**

**Hooves are the base of support for the entire horse.**

As a hoof regains its lost arch and becomes more naturally shaped, cartilages and other soft tissues inside the hooves regain their function: The digital cushion above the frog is brought back into service, and the sole begins to flex away from its previously vaulted position. The entire hoof capsule begins to adjust as the horse moves, but these movements are sadly unfamiliar and often painful. Increased blood perfusion to all regions of the hoof soon follows, allowing damage to be reported and then repaired. It may be days or weeks or months before a de-shod horse can begin to enjoy normal hoof function.

Note that when young horse’s hooves are shod, they fail to reach their normal size and strength, and adult horse’s hooves atrophy, or shrink—deformed hooves result in every case and limited performance is the result in every case. Luckily, the ability to heal to an acceptable “human” degree allows most people to enjoy the new-found abilities in their rehabilitated horse with more normal hooves. Your next horse will not be mismanaged.

**TIME FOR A TRIM?**

After the shoes are off, minimal or no trimming should be done in most cases. The experience of a natural hoof care provider will be invaluable at this point. I am often told that, “There sure is an awful lot of junk on those soles that could come off,” at which point I say, “It may be junk, but it’s all she’s got right now, so let’s leave it!” It turns out that this loose material will be worn away in a matter of days anyway, and very often allows a horse to be more comfortable and move around more in the early days following de-shoeing. Likewise, trimming a horse to ensure “hoof mechanism” at this point is most often a mistake, as the main thing needed for hoof mechanism will be lost if a horse is trimmed too early: movement of the horse.

If a horse is too sensitive after de-shoeing, no amount of extra trimming will ensure proper hoof mechanism, because the horse will be unwilling to move.

Now is a good time to just learn some patience, utilize your hoof boots (with pads if necessary) and allow your horse to move about as much as possible on some friendly terrain. Full time turnout with another horse is, of course, mandatory as you will have discovered in your research about natural hoof care!

Regarding smelly feet: Some of these feet have major toe jam! If they are especially offensive or soft, soaking in some apple cider vinegar to discourage further bacterial and fungal infestations is beneficial.

The earliest trimming should involve control of obvious wall flares and gross elevation of heels. Applying a proper mustang roll around all edges is most often very relieving and appropriate for giving these horses a nice start, as it keeps chunking off of hoof wall to a minimum and provides honest relief to laminar pain that drugs simply cover up.

A natural doming of the sole will come with time, and isn’t really appreciated until an entirely new hoof capsule grows in. Appreciate that every part of the horse’s hoof helps in bearing weight, not just the hoof walls. The bars and sole and frog not only adapt marvelously well for weight bearing, they are stimulated and rejuvenated by such pressure, allowing the internal structures of the hoof to respond with stronger and stronger growth.

**LOOK AT THE WHOLE HORSE**

Now you’re set to start in on further rehabilitation of not only the feet but the entire horse! All parts of the body will readjust, as well as the brain! The psychological changes that occur are fascinating: horses that were once dull and depressed become active and alert, while sour and mean horses become playful and sociable.

Giving a horse his feet back will positively change his life, and it will be a liberating experience for you, too, changing your life as you learn firsthand what a powerful tool this knowledge is. Your discovery of natural hoof care will take you through chapters on appropriate nutrition and the importance of a more natural lifestyle, and utilizing such knowledge will reward you with healthier horses.

Honestly sound, bare feet provide the horse with more than simple locomotion. They provide honest protection from the terrain, vital circulation, self-trimming, and feeling. Horses will not and cannot fully give us their best efforts if we shut down all these vital functions with the application of steel shoes. Granting horses freedom for their feet is one big step in the right direction towards attaining a sustainable relationship.

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Dr. Tomas Teskey D.V.M. graduated in 1995 from Colorado State University and practiced equine medicine in Southern Arizona for ten years before returning to the family ranch in central Arizona where he was raised. After a long history of shoeing and riding shod horses, 1999 began a new understanding of what the horse’s foot was all about. He now holds equine hoof and sustainable horsemanship workshops and offers rehabilitative opportunities for horses in a working ranch environment in central Arizona.
**Semi-aggressive Tread** provides traction and includes drain holes for water.

**Boa Lacing System™** allows the boot to open large enough to accommodate the wide base of a hoof, allowing for quick application.

**Streamlined Tongue** and interior for a smooth and comfortable fit.

**Patented EasyCare Gaiters** help eliminate rubbing and chaffing. Gaiters are included with each pair of Boa Horse Boots.

**Replaceable laces**

**Padded collar**

**Boa cap protects the Boa Lacing System™**

Did you know? Gold Bond Medicated Foot Powder used in riding or rehab boots effectively dries up frogs and eliminates superficial thrush.

-Linda Cowles

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**Did you know?**

Boot studs can be easily installed to provide traction on ice, mud or turf. See page 38 for accessories.

**Easy to Use!** The Boa Horse Boot opens wide like a tennis shoe to make it as easy as possible for you to boot up quickly. The no fuss dial system makes it just as easy to secure.

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**25 miles per week or per ride**

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**easy care inc.**
Boa Horse Boot

The Boa Horse Boot™ is the first horse boot to use materials and technology previously found only in modern athletic shoes and snowboard boots. Hi-tech materials and manufacturing techniques, combined with the unique Boa Lacing System, make the Boa Horse Boot the most advanced horse boot ever.

The Boa Lacing System makes Boa Horse Boots easy to put on and take off, and micro adjustments inherent to the closure allow the boot to fit snugly.

The Boa Horse Boot has been developed with three main objectives: multiple uses, protection and retention, and a quick and easy application. First, the Boa Horse Boot provides excellent hoof protection for both occasional and everyday riding (though we do not recommend this boot for endurance riding) for the barefoot horse. It can also be used in the correction and treatment of founder, navicular disease, punctures, abscesses, bruises, contracted heels and other impact caused injuries. The boot also provides protection during trailering, breeding and is a quick fix for the occasional lost shoe. Second, the Boa Horse Boot has been designed to protect and remain on the hoof during aggressive riding conditions. It provides protection to the frog, sole, hoof wall, hairline and bulb area. And finally, we focused on a quick and easy application. Many of the current hoof boots require tools and strength during application and removal. The Boa Lacing System™ allows the Boa Horse Boot to open large enough to accommodate the wide base of a hoof, allowing for quick application without strength or force. After the hoof is placed in the boot, the Boa Lacing System quickly tightens with a turn of the dial. Removing the boot is simple: pull the dial, the lace tension releases and the Boa Horse Boot is easily slipped off the hoof. Sold in pairs.

#SB-BOA
Old Mac’s Original & G2

Every Old Mac’s horse boot has a patented hi-tech performance outsole, incorporating the unique Hoof Suspension™ System. The specially developed Thermo Plastic Urethane (TPU) compound will minimize concussion-related injuries and help speed up recovery for those horses who suffer. These are great short-distance riding boots (less than 25 miles) and therapy boots. If your horse suffers from any of the following - arthritis, pedal bone fractures, jarred shins, navicular disease, ringbone, knee fractures, laminitis (founder), bruised soles or hoof walls, and scalping from overreaching – an Old Mac’s boot will benefit your horse. Aimed at improving your horse’s soundness, well-being and performance, these boots will extend your horse’s working life!

When used during transport, Old Mac’s will eliminate the problem of your horse throwing a shoe in the trailer. Old Mac’s protect your horse from bulb and tendon damage, as well as hoof wall and sole bruising. When you arrive at your destination, your horse will be ready to work. Their exceptional traction will help prevent slipping on the loading ramp and offer increased confidence inside the trailer.

EasyCare’s “G2” boot is a fine-tuned version of its popular predecessor, the Original Old Mac’s. The G2 is re-engineered for a sleeker look, better performance and greater longevity. One of its most positive features is a new tread pattern that provides aggressive traction while eliminating pressure on sensitive internal hoof structures. The G2 provides cushioning at the sole (the suspension system), while allowing the tread to “take hold” of the road or any other challenging surface. The updated tread is rounded for a natural breakover, softening those hard miles. Also, the shape of the sole on the G2 is different than the original—slightly more long than wide. This is an important feature that will allow more horses to wear the boots comfortably and securely. For die-hard Old Mac’s users, the original boots are still available. EasyCare Gaiters are now included with all Old Mac’s G2 boots and Pastern Wraps are included with Original Old Mac’s!

Sold in pairs.
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**Reinforced front shield** protects the boot from wear.

**Aggressive Tread Pattern** with natural breakover.

**Padded collar area** for a comfortable, cushioned fit.

**Patented EasyCare Gaiters** help eliminate rubbing and chaffing. Gaiters are included with each pair of Old Mac’s G2 boots. Pastern wraps are included with Old Mac’s Originals.

**Fastening system** of the Old Mac’s. Both boots open wide to easily accommodate the hoof.

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EasySoaker

The EasySoaker is perfect for a variety of applications where protection or treatment of the hoof is required:

- Soaking and poulticing
- Conditioning
- Providing a clean, protected environment
- Holding medication at wound site
- Weight transfer (heel or toe)
- Reducing concussion

EasyCare recommends sizing up when purchasing an EasySoaker. Sizing up one to two sizes allows extra space for bandages and liquids to be used inside the boot. In addition, a larger size makes application and removal quicker and easier. Sold individually.

#SB-SOAKER

Non-slip textured bottom provides traction.

Easy open buckle system makes applying and removing the boot a cinch.

Dome comfort pads provide extra cushioning and support. See page 38 for accessories.

Better than a bucket! Holds all of your medication where it should be without the chance of tipping over.

Pull straps to help apply the boot.

Hook and loop fastener holds extra strapping.

Size Width in inches Length in inches
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Medium 4 1/2" - 5 1/4" 5" - 5 3/4"
Large 5 1/4" - 5 3/4" 5 3/4" - 6 1/4"
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not for riding

Size up for an easier fit!
Mail Bag

We love to hear from our customers. It is truly rewarding to hear how our boots and other products have helped fellow horse lovers. So send us your stories and pictures. Here are just a few of the stories people have sent us. Visit our website for more. We want to hear from you!

“Last week, I finally found a barefoot trimmer that knew what he was doing. He came over, did a basic initial trim, and tossed on some Easyboot Epics. My horse went from dead lame to being able to walk on the streets, dirt trails and rocks, without pain. Thanks for giving me back the horse I always knew was there! I wish I could send you a picture of the look of complete relief on my horse’s face! Thanks again!” - Melanie R.

“My husband Jack and I rode at the organized Cross Country Trail Ride in the Eminence, Missouri Ozarks with all types of rugged, rocky terrain. We have gaited foxtrotters, and had our Bare Boots on. Everyone marveled at how those boots stayed on during the ride as we gaited with the best of them. Others had shoes, and many padded ones at that. Our horses negotiated the steep hills, muddy bogs, and crossed the Current River several times (which was up to our horses shoulder in places). We never missed a step or slipped in the fast current of the river as our horses negotiated over the rocks in the river. After our ride, we had lots of questions on our boots and how we use them with our natural barefoot horses. We could show them that the economics of our barefoot/bare booted horses was only outweighed by the benefits of our horses’ healthier hooves.” - Customer Testimonial

“I just wanted to write and let you know how much of a fan I am of the Easyboot now. My husband, friend and I took a week-long horseback riding trip to Colorado this summer. We purchased an Easyboot for each horse in case of a lost shoe. Sure enough, my mare lost a hind shoe 2 days into our riding. Not being very familiar with applying an Easyboot, it took me a few tries to get it right but once I did it stayed on up to 11,000 feet of rough terrain. Well, long story short, our horses ended up breaking out of hobbles and running off into the wilderness for an extended vacation. They were recovered 24 days later and my mare still had the Easyboot on! The wire was broken and one of the screws that holds the wire in place was gone, but the boot stayed on and protected her foot. She lost a couple other shoes along the way too, but not the Easyboot. I may not repair the boot, I might just put it out at our equine facility to show owners what an Easyboot can do.” - Kelly Whitchurch, DVM

“I recently returned from a great camping trip with my rehabilitated navicular horse, and am writing you about the success I have had with your Easyboots. As his shoes were not working for him, I had converted him to barefoot and tried a number of boots which always rubbed his hairline or bulbs. Finally I tried the Easyboot. So simple, yet so successful. I have taken him many miles in central Texas on hard, rocky ground, through muddy ponds, and jumping over anything we can find. Our last trip included getting lost in a prickly, vine covered thicket with unpredictable boggy spots and the boots were completely fine. Not only is he fine on trails, I have found him to be much more comfortable in the arena too. After getting pads for his boots, his self carriage and length of stride has greatly improved, and he stands more comfortably with his feet grounded under him. It is obvious that his heel pain is reduced, and he continues to move better out in the field even when he doesn’t have the boots on. I am completely pleased with the results I have had on his very challenging feet! Thanks!” - Nicole Winstead

“Bernie Harberts and mule Polly here with the Lost Sea Wagon. We’ve been under way with our Easyboots a month and a half now on our Canada to Mexico journey. Like our last 3,500-mile, coast-to-coast trek, we’re traveling barefoot and without a chase vehicle or cell phone. That’s right. No steel shoes - or supply vehicle hiding just a phone call away.

Life here on the road is great, largely because I don’t have to worry about steel shoes anymore. Man that used to drive me crazy, trying to keep my mounts shod on my long-distance rides! Now, thanks to Easyboots, I spend my days documenting dry lightning, dung beetles, and bum lambs, not struggling with steel horse shoes.” - Bernie Harberts
Comfort Pad Sizing

**Small**: Fits Boa Horse Boot #00-2, Easyboot Line #Pony-2
**Large**: Fits Boa Horse Boot #3-7, and Easyboot Line #3-7

Old Mac’s **Small**: Fits Original Old Mac’s #0-4, Old Mac’s G2 #0-5, EasySoaker sizes Small-Large

Old Mac’s **Large**: Fits Original Old Mac’s #5-8, Old Mac’s G2 #6-10, EasySoaker sizes XL-XXXL

Comfort Pad Sizing (Easyboot Styles Only)

**Small**: Easyboot Line- #00, 0
**Medium**: Easyboot Line- #1
**Large**: Easyboot Line- #2,3,4
**X-Large**: Easyboot Line- #5,6

Comfort Pads

Give your horse more comfort in each step! Comfort Pads are available in two thicknesses to allow you to decide what level of extra cushioning you give your horse. The pads are available in the original 12mm thickness, as well as the newer, thinner 6mm thickness. This thinner pad option may be used by itself or stacked in any desired combination for your custom application and is great for modifying boot fit.

These dense pads increase heel comfort so that all horses—sound or unsound—are encouraged to move correctly. We have found that Comfort Pads are especially beneficial for any horse that is ridden. The pads can also be used to help improve the fit of the boots while at the same time providing cushioning, additional protection, and frog support to the hoof. Comfort Pads are an excellent way to help the horse owner to successfully transition a horse from shod to barefoot. Sold in pairs.

#SB-COMPAD (12mm)
#SB-COMPAD-TH (6mm)

Dome Comfort Pads

Now you have the option for a pad that complements the concave shape of a well formed hoof! These domed EVA Foam pads give horses with severe hoof conditions immediate relief. Be sure to align the pads so that the concave (dome) part of the pad fits into the concave area on your horse’s hoof. Dome Comfort pads have proven to be very popular with a variety of users including trail riders, endurance riders and hoofcare professionals. We recommend that you work with your veterinarian or hoof care practitioner when treating any type of hoof ailment. Sold in pairs.

Disclaimer: If your horse is flat footed you should be very careful about using these pads. Please discontinue use immediately should any problems occur or if your horse shows any signs of discomfort.

SB-DOMEPAD

**Dome Comfort Pad Sizing** *(Easyboot Styles Only)*

**Small**  Easyboot Line- #00, 0
**Medium**  Easyboot Line- #1
**Large**  Easyboot Line- #2,3,4
**X-Large**  Easyboot Line- #5,6

With the boots and comfort pads, he stands much squarer and will land heel first. Another thing I’ve noticed is that he is developing concavity in front.”
-Customer Testimonial

“I bought Boas to help my horse’s transition to barefoot. He was more comfortable in the boots immediately but still showed signs of arthritic stiffness. The regular pads helped a lot but with these new pads, he was SOUND immediately. No warming up stiffness, no reluctance at all. And these pads have given him good concavity in his feet which had remained fairly flat since we began barefoot trimming in May 2006.”
-Customer Testimonial

“I love the dome shape. It is great for horses with lots of concavity to help the horses feet to be stimulated over the entire bottom.”
-Customer Testimonial

“Thank you for developing Comfort Pads! I have found that most client horses who were chronically unsound in shoes became sound immediately when barefoot in padded boots.”
-Linda Cowles,
Natural Hoof Care Practitioner

Comfort pads can be cut to fit any size boot. Just use the template to get the perfect fit.
Comfort Pad System

Mix and match for optimal comfort! The Comfort Pad System comes with three different pad styles molded in three different densities. The system allows for many padding combinations and gives practitioners and horse owners many treatment options.

1. **The Frog Support Pad** comes in three different densities to allow various comfort levels. Each frog support pad can be used with any of the Sole Pads. This gives the horse owner the opportunity to apply different pressure to the sole and frog areas. The wedge of the frog support pad is 1/2” thick.

2. **The Sole Pad** comes in three different densities to provide the ability to apply various comfort levels to the sole area. The Sole Pad may be used alone for frog pressure relief or in conjunction with the Frog Support or Frog Pressure pads. The sole pad is 1/2” thick.

3. **The Frog Pressure Pad** comes in three different densities to allow three different comfort levels. Each Frog Pressure Pad can be used with any of the Sole Pads. This gives the horse owner the opportunity to apply frog pressure and three different comfort levels to the sole independently. The wedge of the frog pressure pad is 1” thick.

The Comfort Pad System is for Easyboot styles only and is sold as a kit of 18 pairs of pads. (6 pairs of Sole Pads in three densities, 6 pairs of Frog Support Pads in three densities, 6 pairs of Frog Pressure Pads in three densities). Each pair of pads is also sold independently. The densities can be described as soft, medium and firm.

#SB-COMPADR (1 pair of replacement pads)

#SB-COMPAD-SY (18 pairs of pads)

“Thank you EasyCare! The different densities and heights of the frog pads make it simple to find that perfect setup for horses with weakness in the back of the foot and the new insole densities give us better options for thin-soled horses. It’s a slick package and I seriously doubt anyone can match the comfort level with any method of fixed shoeing. It helps us ‘have our cake and eat it too'; maximum immediate comfort for ‘right now’ and optimum rehabilitation for the future. Thank you for always listening to the professionals in the field.” -Pete Ramey, Natural Hoof Care Practitioner
“Natural Hoofcare” or “Barefoot Hoofcare” are generic terms being used to describe the care and use of barefooted horses in all disciplines. Natural Hoofcare is not only a trimming method designed specifically for barefoot horses, but includes a daily care system that allows a horse to remain barefoot throughout its entire working life. Natural Hoofcare applies specialized trimming techniques along with improved living conditions to aid in the development of total hoof health. What is unique in this “new” approach to hoof care is that it now extends to the complete lifestyle of the horse. From this lifestyle, the barefoot hooves become strong, healthy, and fully functioning, and the entire immune system of the horse is strengthened naturally.

Make Natural Hoofcare work for you! EasyCare carries several products to work with your horse and learn about natural hoofcare. Want to know more? Log on to our website’s articles section for tons of great reading. easycareinc.com
**HoofJack®**

Pull a shoe, trim, rasp and put on a hoof boot without putting the hoof between your knees or supporting the horse with your body. Take your mind off your back and knees and put it back into your work. Supports the hoof for daily care, treatment, bandaging, and more!

Standard Hoofjack will accommodate a pony up to a small draft or draft cross (hooves up to a size 6). The Standard Hoofjack consists of one standard base with two magnets, one standard cradle, and one straight post with standard rubber cap. The standard base is made of linear polyethylene and is 12” in height and with a base diameter of 18”. Overall height adjustment is 14” - 22”. The base material comes with a three year warranty against horse breakage.

#HOOFJACK

**EasyCare Nitrile Tough Gloves**

Nitrile Tough. Fits like a second skin, Wears like Iron! These gloves are the result of years of research and development; ergonomically shaped, knitted without seams, flexible, durable, and comfortable. A breathable nylon liner coated with a tough Nitrile layer gives you all the protection you need! Perfect for use while trimming, booting, or any other work around the barn. Machine washable. Unisex Sizes S-XL. Specify size. Color: Black

#GLOVEAT-S-C5 (Small)  
#GLOVEAT-M-C5 (Medium)  
#GLOVEAT-L-C5 (Large)  
#GLOVEAT-XL-C5 (X-Large)

**Pete Ramey’s Under the Horse 16 Hour Hoof Rehabilitation Series**

This video is designed to teach equine professionals and horse owners new ways to recognize and treat hoof pathology. It focuses on the ability to identify and recognize a truly healthy equine foot and demonstrates steps taken to drive a pathological hoof towards a healthier state. The combination of contemporary veterinary research with practical, real-world field work presented will enable viewers to arrive at sound, valuable protocols that can be used immediately to benefit the horse.

Learn about trimming and develop a deep understanding of the internal hoof structure. Then we’ll cover the effects of diet on the hooves, laminitis, navicular syndrome, club feet, under run heels, and corrective trimming and booting. Next is 7 hours of live trimming on 11 different horses with a wide range of hoof problems from an emergency call to a laminitic horse with the trimming and progress at each visit.

#DVD-RAMEY-10

**Natural Hoofcare: Clinton Anderson and Pete Ramey Downunder Horsemanship TV, Show #127**

This video features Clinton Anderson and Pete Ramey. Pete explains how the practice of Natural Hoofcare has taught horseowners and farriers alike. With more technical information, including corrective trimming, this is the natural hoof care DVD you won’t want to be without!

Since 2001, Clinton Anderson has educated and entertained horse enthusiasts on his weekly RFD-TV show, Downunder Horsemanship TV, and it continues to be the network’s most popular equine program. Episodes focusing on training techniques feature untrained horses benefiting from Clinton’s step-by-step, no-nonsense approach. In every lesson Clinton stresses a training program based on communication and respect.

#DVD-CA-TV127
We want to feature YOU in our next calendar!

Do you have a great photo of you and your horse in boots? Submit it for our 2009 calendar!

Submit a large size, high-resolution photo in one of three ways: through our testimonial form, email, or drop it in the mail. Just make sure that the boots are visible and that you and your horse both look happy to be together. That last part should be easy!

We love to see you, your horse and your boots hard at work or play, so share your shots with us. If we choose your photo, we’ll send you a handful of calendars to pass out to friends and family.

Check out our website for submission deadlines and more information.

Please include the following information:

- full name
- contact information
- photographer’s name
- horse’s name
- image location
- permission to use the image

Mail to:
EasyCare Calendar Submissions
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Tucson, AZ 85755
Email: admin@easycareinc.com

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EasyCare Apparel

Bare is Better T-Shirts
Believe in Barefoot? Show off your enthusiasm for natural hoof care with this shirt. Available in black with tan logo or tan with black logo. Sizes Available: M, L, XL

#SHIRTBB

Bare is Better Hats
Show your pride in natural hoof care with this hat. Available in black with tan logo or tan with black logo. Embroidered. Adjustable, one size fits all.

#HATBARE

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Learn more about Team Easyboot
Fill out our application form at:
http://easycareinc.com/Cool_Stuff/team_easyboot.aspx

TeamEasyboot.com
Could you be next?

EasyCare will award $10,000 to the riders who complete the most American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) or Australian Endurance Rider Association (AERA) miles during the 2008 AERC ride season (Dec. 1–Nov. 30) using two or four EasyCare hoof boots. Throughout the year special promotions and discounts will be made available to those participating in the EasyCare Hoof Boot Contest. For complete rules and information, visit our website at hoofbootcontest.com.

2008 Winners Will Receive:

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**Since becoming an EasyCare employee in 2006, Karen is no longer eligible to place in the EasyCare hoof boot contest. In 2007, Karen’s horses Granite Chief+/, Zenos, Tigger and Rocky completed 1975 miles using Easyboots, Epics and Bares over their bare hooves.

Please visit our website for the complete results of all 80 riders who participated in the contest in 2007!
**E-Z Ride Stirrups**

E-Z Ride Stirrups are the #1 long distance stirrup! These powder-painted, aluminum stirrups rate the highest in comfort and quality. They are five inches wide from side-to-side and four inches deep from toe to heel, allowing for the best possible weight distribution throughout the foot. The thick EVA Foam pad provides comfort for the knees and back and helps prevent overall fatigue. The new patented topbar deadens the shock transmitted from the horse and long hours in the saddle without excessive bounce. Stirrups come in several different topbar sizes to fit your type of saddle. Optional nylon safety cage available for all models. Also in leather covered!

Nylon E-Z Ride Stirrups are lighter weight and less expensive than the standard aluminum E-Z Ride stirrups. These stirrups have all the same great qualities and are fast becoming the most popular endurance stirrup on the market. Made with heavy duty, hi-tech polymer. Optional safety cage available.

Stirrup replacement parts are available. Specify stirrup type or top bar width. All stirrups, pads, cages and top bars are sold in pairs.

- Stirrup Pads  **#SS-PADREPL**
- Stirrup Cages  **#SS-CAGEREPL**
- Comfort Top Bars  **#SS-COMTOP**

**Standard Aluminum**
(Powder Painted)
Colors: Black or Brown
Topbar sizes: 1", 1.5", 2", 2.5" or 3"

**#SS-STAND**

**Shock Absorbing Top Bars**
provide extra cushioning and comfort for those long hours in the saddle. Patented.
Standard Aluminum with Cage
(Powder Painted)
Colors: Black or Brown
Topbar sizes: 1", 1.5", 2", 2.5" or 3"
#SS-CAGE

Nylon Standard
Colors: Black or Brown.
Topbar sizes: 1.5", 2", 2.5" or 3"
#SS-NYLON

Standard Leather Covered
(Aluminum only)
Colors: Black or Brown
Topbar sizes: 1", 1.5", 2", 2.5" or 3"
#SS-LTHR

Standard Aluminum or Nylon with Leather Tapadero Cage
Colors: Black or Brown
Topbar sizes: 1"(aluminum only), 1.5", 2", 2.5" or 3"
Aluminum: #SS-TAPCG
Nylon: #SS-TAPCGNY

Nylon with Cage
Colors: Black or Brown
Topbar sizes: 1.5", 2", 2.5" or 3"
#SS-CAGENY

Standard Leather Covered with Cage
(Aluminum only)
Colors: Black or Brown
Topbar sizes: 1", 1.5", 2", 2.5" or 3"
#SS-LTHRCG
Our Stowaway line is the most advanced innovation in “no-bounce” saddle pack design. Maximum storage with minimum bulk, these packs will work for every riding style. Several compartments allow for better organization and quick, easy access to what you need when you need it. Superior fabric and heavy-duty adjustment systems make these packs the most durable, user-friendly pack you’ll ever own.

### Deluxe Stowaway

Our roomiest pack ever! Made to fit most Western, English or Endurance style saddles. The large compartments are designed to hold all of your on-the-go necessities. The main center pouch is very spacious and easy to access without items falling out. Each of the side pouches can hold extra water bottles or horse boots. The pack attaches with a nylon strap that wraps around the saddle cinch ring or billet straps and tightens down, creating a secure no-bounce fit.

The Deluxe Stowaway features:

- 9 zippered easy-access compartments to organize and store essentials.
- Ability to carry up to four #2 Easyboots, Epics or Bares, Grips or two #4 Boas or two #8 Old Mac’s or extra water bottles.
- Nylon adjustable straps with reinforced tabbed ends for tying down a coat or securing contents.

#P9-STDLX
English Stowaway
Made to fit any English or English/Endurance saddle. Comes with two 20 oz. water bottles. Attaches around the billets on your saddle and secures with hook and loop strapping for a tight no-bounce fit.

The English Stowaway features:
• 5 zippered roomy compartments to organize and store essentials.
• 2 contoured and insulated water bottle holders.
• English Stowaway has special cantle sleeve designed to help keep the pack off the horse’s back.
• Nylon adjustable straps with reinforced tabbed ends for tying down a coat or securing contents.

#P9-STENG

Western Stowaway
Made to fit any Western or Western/Endurance saddle. Comes with two 20 oz. water bottles. Attaches to the saddle cinch ring or fender straps and tightens down for a secure no-bounce fit.

The Western Stowaway features:
• 5 zippered roomy compartments to organize and store essentials.
• 2 contoured and insulated water bottle holders.
• Nylon adjustable straps with reinforced tabbed ends for tying down a coat or securing contents.

#P9-STWES

Western Stowaway Slim
Made to fit any Western or Western/Endurance model saddle. A more compact pack that is perfect for the rider who doesn’t need the extra space. Attaches to the saddle cinch ring or fender straps and tightens down for a secure no-bounce fit.

The Western Stowaway Slim features:
• 3 zippered compartments to organize and store essentials.
• Same materials and construction features as the regular Western Stowaway pack.
• Nylon adjustable straps with reinforced tabbed ends for tying down a coat or securing contents.

#P9-STWESS
Water Bottle Stowaway
The most durable, versatile water bottle holder you will ever own. This unique design will hold a 20 oz. water bottle perfectly. The bottle strap is designed to allow for easy access to the bottle while keeping it in place when not being used. This holder will attach to any saddle with its versatile clip and strap system. Colors on page 30.

#P9-STWBH

The Water Bottle Stowaway features:
- 420D Ripstop with waterproof urethane backing.
- Contoured shape for the perfect bottle fit.
- Hook and loop bottle strap keeps the bottle in place while allowing easy on-the-go access to the bottle.
- Insulating foam keeps bottle contents cooler longer.
- Heavy-duty snap to attach to saddle.
- Durable nylon webbing with tabbed ends to secure to saddle.
- Seams reinforced with durable binding.

Horse Boot Stowaway
The perfect complement to any hoof boot. This bag will hold up to two size #4 in Easyboots, Epics, Grips or Bares, or one size #4 in Boas or one Old Mac’s boot. Plus, it has two extra compartments for accessories. Has a clip on top with tie strings to attach anywhere on the saddle. Colors on page 30.

#P9-STEZB

The Easyboot/Boa Horse Boot Stowaway features:
- 420D Ripstop with waterproof urethane backing.
- 3 zippered easy-access compartments to hold an Easyboot or Boa Horse Boot and store essentials.
- Ability to carry two #2 Easyboots, Epics, Grips or Bares or one #4 Boa or extra water bottles.
- Heavy-duty snap to attach to saddle.
- Nylon D-rings with ties for additional securing.
- Foam-padded bottom panel lined with durable, soft, short-pile fleece to protect the saddle and the horse from the weight of the contents.
- Extended nylon-tabbed zipper pulls for easy access to all compartments.
- All outer seams reinforced with durable binding.
Stowaway Pommel
Made to fit any Western, English or Endurance style saddle. This innovative combo pack will easily transform to fit a Western or English style pommel. Pack comes ready to fit a Western style pommel, but simply remove the pommel straps and it will attach easily to your English style pommel with small nylon loops that connect to the front D-rings. The sides of the pack attach with a nylon strap that wraps around the saddle cinch ring or billet straps and tightens down, creating a secure no-bounce fit. Colors on page 30.

The Stowaway Pommel features:
• 7 zippered roomy compartments to organize and store essentials.
• English/Western transformation ability.
• Center pouch features a cell phone pocket, elastic loop straps, and a sunglasses or rider card compartment.
• Side pouches feature a glove/keys hook, neoprene lip balm holder above pouch, capacity for two 20 oz. water bottles in each pouch, and additional zipper pouches on exterior.
• Nylon adjustable straps with reinforced tabbed ends help anchor pack and secure contents.

#P9-STPML

Deluxe Stowaway Pommel
Same great features as the regular Stowaway Pommel but with an additional water bottle holder on each side! Pack attaches securely with nylon straps under flap around billets or to saddle’s cinch D-ring. Its convertible Western/English hook and loop straps attach to front D-rings on any saddle. Comes with two 20 oz. water bottles. Colors on page 30.

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#P9-STPMLDLX
Stowaway Gear

Be prepared! Our line of Stowaway products has been designed with the trail rider in mind to help you and your horse stay comfortable and organized out on the trail. Our line of Stowaway hay and gear bags are designed to help store, transport and protect supplies. Made with hi-tech quality materials, these bags will hold up and protect against the elements. Convenience and durability make this Stowaway gear the best choice for any horse owner!

Easy Bun Warmer
Made of a waterproof and breathable rip-stop nylon shell, with a fleece lining that extends from edge to edge. The weighted corners allow for the best stay-put rump rug in the endurance world. Elastic drawstring cinch cord on each side also allow for easy roll-up and storage while riding. Measures 31” from the back of the saddle to the tail, and 50 1/2” from side to side. Universal for English, Western and Endurance saddles. Black only.

#EASYBUN

EasyIce Boots
EasyIce Boots are made of a 400 denier cloth shell with a non-toxic silicate gel filler that freezes solid for the ultimate in cold therapy. A 1/2” foam layer throughout provides for insulation and longer lasting coldness. Quilted construction allows for a no-slip fit. Completely reusable. Fastens with four 2” wide hook and loop and elastic straps. EasyIce Boots conform closely to the leg and are perfect for leg fatigue after longer rides or injury therapy. 17” tall. Colors: Hunter Green, Purple, Red, Royal Blue, Teal.

#EASYICE (1 pair)
#EASYICE1 (single)

Nylon Mesh Sponge Bag
Made with a flexible, heavyweight nylon mesh that will hold up to the elements. Great for hot rides and easy cool downs or as a general cleaning aid. A long, nylon draw-string tie and solid brass clip make for easy attachment to almost any saddle. Available with or without synthetic sponge. Black only.

Bag only: #SPONGEBAG
Bag with Sponge: #SBGSP

Stowaway Utility Belt
Perfect for carrying a cell phone, money, keys and a map. This low-profile waist pack will not get in the way of the saddle. Made with waterproof nylon denier with fleece padding for comfort. Waist strap is 2” wide and made with adjustable elastic for comfort. Black only.

#P13-STUB

Stowaway Neck Ditty
This convenient neck ditty pouch is perfect for carrying smaller items on you. Has two zipper-closed pouches and one see-through vinyl pouch for IDs or maps. Black only.

#P13-STND
**Stowaway Deluxe Hay/Gear Bag**

Perfect for the one-man team, this hay/gear bag will hold up to two regular flakes of hay, as well as all the necessities the rider may need. This 6-compartment bag is made with waterproof denier with heavy-duty hardware and zippers. Nylon carrying/hanging straps are removable and adjustable. The hay opening (7” x 7.5”) for the horse has a zip-close cover for mess-free transportation. Colors: Hunter Green, Burgundy and Navy.

**Bag Dimensions:** Main pouches (combined): 24”W x 19”H x 8”D, Smaller side pouch: 24” x 7.5”H x 5”D

#P13-STDHG

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**EasyCare Gear Bag**

Made from tough 600D nylon cordura with water resistant PVC backing. Heavy duty zipper and nylon-webbed handles for easy access and travel. Has breathable mesh sides for ventilation. Perfect for holding EasyCare hoof boots, carrying all of your grooming aids, and horse blanket storage. Colors: Navy 20”L x 15” H x 8” W.

#P13-GB-C51

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**The Stowaway Hay/Gear Bag features:**

- 1 large compartment for up to 2 flakes of hay.
- 1 large compartment for big items (blankets, feed pans, large jackets, helmets, etc.).
- 1 medium compartment for medium-sized items (brushes, Easyboots, Boa Horse Boots™, first-aid kits, sponges, etc.).
- 3 flat zipper pouches for smaller items (sunscreen, stethoscopes, hoof picks, wallets, water bottles etc.).
- Removable and adjustable carrying/hanging straps for easy transport or to hang up for feeding.
- Zip-closed cover over hay opening to protect the hay from moisture, as well as to keep transportation mess-free.

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**Stowaway Deluxe Vinyl Full Bale Bag**

Will hold a large 3-strand bale! Sturdy nylon web handles, along with durable and waterproof vinyl, make this bag the best in the market. Protect your bales from moisture or greedy horses. Colors: Red, Grey, Navy and Dusty Rose (while supplies last). 47”L x 24”W x 17”H.

#P13-STDBB

**Stowaway Deluxe Vinyl Half Bale Bag**

When a full bale is not necessary but a couple flakes aren’t enough, this half bale bag is the perfect size for travel. Made with durable and waterproof vinyl, this bag will hold approximately six large flakes of hay. Makes a great large gear bag, too! Colors: Hunter Green, Dusty Rose and Navy (while supplies last). 24”L x 24”W x 17”H.

#P13-STDHBB

**Stowaway Deluxe Vinyl Hay Feeder**

Made with durable and waterproof vinyl, this hay tote will fit up to two large flakes of hay. The top rim is rigid for easier access and filling. Hanging strap is made with heavy-duty nylon strapping and is detachable on one side for easy hanging on just about anything. Colors: Hunter Green, Dusty Rose and Navy (while supplies last). 27”H x 19”W x 6”D.

#P13-STDHT
Shear Comfort Sheepskins
Absolutely luxurious! Protect your seat, legs and saddle from the wear and tear of riding with EasyCare “Shear Comfort” sheepskin saddle covers. Imported from Australia, Merino is the thickest, softest and most durable sheepskin in the world. Comfort and function all-in-one, these sheepskins are great for keeping the rider comfortable in the saddle and will not slide around. They are machine washable and available in several different styles to fit almost any saddle.

Available Colors
(colors are approximate)
- Black
- Beige
- Brown

Noseband Cover
Use over a hackamore noseband or as halter tubing for travel. Hook and loop on/off. One size.
#P11-SN1

Cinch Ring Protectors
Protect your horse’s side from the hard and sometimes sharp cinch ring. Slips on with elastic strap. One Size. Sold in pairs.
#P11-SSCRP

Cinch/Girth Cover
Cushions the cinch or girth. Straight tube construction with holes for breastcollar dees. Can be cut to desired length. 36” x 5”
#P11-SSGC

Stirrup Leather Covers
Comfortable covers that cushion the stirrup leathers. Can be cut to desired length. 18” x 1.5” (or 2.5”) Sold in pairs. Hook and loop fastening.
#P11-SSL1C(1.5”)
#P11-SSL1C2(2.5”)
**English Seat Only**

A “not too bulky” cover that fits most English All-Purpose and Dressage saddles up to an 18.5” seat size. Attaches with elastic and hook and loop strapping. Front-Back: 19” Seat Width: 11”

#P11-SSE78

**Western Seat Only**

Soften the blow of those hard Western seats. Fits most Western and Endurance model saddles with a pommel. Attaches with ties and elastic strapping. Front-Back: 19” Seat Width: 14”

#P11-SSW32

**Full English**

A complete cover for your English style saddle. Protect your saddle as well as your seat and legs. Attaches with elastic and hook and loop strapping. Choose from three styles:

- **All-Purpose**: Flap-Flap: 42” Front-Back: 19” Seat Width: 11.5” Flap Width: 15” #P11-FSE34A
- **Dressage**: Flap-Flap: 47” Front-Back 19” Seat Width 11” Flap Width 14.5” #P11- FSE34D
- **Wintec Endurance**: Flap-Flap: 46” Front-Back: 19” Seat Width: 12” Flap Width: 14.5” #P11-FSE34W

**Full Western**

Ride with total comfort...even in shorts! This complete saddle cover for the Western or Endurance saddle covers the seat all the way down to the stirrup. Three hook and loop fender straps and grommeted ties guarantee a secure fit without removing the stirrup for attachment. Fender-Fender: 56” Front-Back: 19” Seat Width: 14” Fender Width: 9.5”

#P11-SSLGD

**Bob Marshall Sportsaddle/Freeform Saddle Cover**

Designed to fit most Bob Marshall Sportsaddles and Freeform saddles. Full flap and seat coverage with grommeted ties and elastic straps to prevent shifting. Front-Back: 17” Seat Width: 14” Flap-Flap: 45” Flap Width: 17”

#P11-SSLGD-B

**Deluxe Western/Endurance**

The ultimate in Western style covers. The extended sides make for a more comfortable ride. Hook and loop fender strap and grommeted ties guarantee a secure fit for most Western/Endurance model saddles. Flap-Flap: 34.5” Front-Back: 19” Seat Width: 14” Flap Width: 10”

#P11-SSES41
**Accessories**

a. Easyboot Gaiter (2005 and newer) PATENT PENDING. The Easyboot Gaiter has been designed to improve the performance of the Easyboot on barefoot horses and in muddy terrain. The Gaiter is also very helpful for keeping Easyboots on horses that have a tendency to lose hoof boots. Available in Pony through 7. Sold individually.

#SB-EASYGAIT

b. EasyFoam Kit. The EasyFoam consists of two liquid components. When mixed and poured into an Easyboot before fitting, EasyFoam expands to make an exact fitting flexible liner. EasyFoam seals out all dirt and debris, cushions and protects the hoof, and acts as an adhesive. EasyFoam is recommended for horses used in extreme conditions such as competitive long distance events, deep mud or rocky terrain. For use in Easyboots only. The EasyFoam Kit consists of two bottles.

#SB-EASYFOAM

c. Easy Dirt Skirt. Dirt Skirts can be cut to fit Pony through size 4 Easyboots. The pad of light, spongy 1” thick foam provides extra cushioning and keeps dirt, rocks, and other debris out of your Easyboots. Comes in a pack of eight.

#SB-DIRTSKRT

d. Boot Studs. These new boot studs are designed for durability and ultimate traction, and are great for riding on ice, mud or turf. The stud tips are made with a hardened metal. Four studs per boot are recommended, but more may be used. Available in sets of four. Studs come complete with installation instructions. Can be used in all sizes of these EasyCare riding boots: Easyboot Bare, Easyboot Grip, Boa Horse Boot, Old Mac’s Original and Old Mac’s G2.

*Note: For Easyboot and Easyboot Epic, studs can only be used in size 4 and smaller boots, due to increased sole thickness.

#SB-STUDS

e. Keeper Straps. Keepers are a two-piece set of 1” nylon webbing; one double-ended loop is installed around the inside heelstrap of the boot, with the other piece attaching around the pastern with a hook and loop fastener. These can be useful on trail rides or through water, particularly during initial fitting rides. We do not recommend the use of keeper straps on flighty or fast-going horses. Sold individually.

#SB-KEEPER

f. Replacement Cables & Buckles (2005 and newer). Hard riding in rough terrain can sometimes result in frayed or broken cables and damaged boot buckles. Fortunately, a broken cable does not mean the end of the line for your Easyboot. Either install yourself, or ship your Easyboot back to us for installation. Please specify Easyboot size when ordering. Sold individually.

Cable/Buckle #SB-CABLE/05

g. Replacement Cables & Buckles (pre-2005). Same as “f” above, but for original style Easyboots manufactured prior to 2005. Sold individually.

Cable/Buckle #SB-CABLE

h. EasyUp Buckle (2005 and newer). (Patents Pending) Hard riding in rough terrain can sometimes result in frayed or broken cables and damaged boot buckles. The EasyUp buckle is the Easyboot buckle of the future. Upgrade your boots to the EasyUp Buckle System. Either install yourself, or ship your Easyboot back to us for installation, 5 per boot. Please specify Easyboot size when ordering. Sold individually.

EasyUp Cable and Buckle #SB-CABLE/UP

i. Replacement Cable Only EasyUp Buckle. Replace broken or worn out cables for the EasyUp Buckle. EasyUp Cable Only Kit, sizes Pony through 7 (specify boot size, 2005 or later only)

Cable Only #SB-CONLYUP

j. Replacement Cable Only. Replace broken or worn out cables. For Easyboots, Easyboot Epics and Easyboot Grips manufactured after 2005.

Cable Only #SB-CONLY/05

k. Replacement Cable Only (pre-2005). Replace broken or worn out cables. For Easyboots, manufactured before 2005.

Cable Only #SB-CONLY

l. Comfort Pads (6mm or 12mm). These EVA Foam pads give horses with severe hoof conditions immediate relief. Specify boot style and size. Sold per pair.

#SB-COMPAD (12mm)  
#SB-COMPAD-TH (6mm)

m. Comfort Dome Pads. These EVA Foam pads feature a dome shape to give horses with severe hoof conditions immediate relief. Specify boot style and size. Sold per pair.

#SB-DOMEPAD


Sole Pads:

- SB-COMPADR-SPSS (Soft Density, Small)  
- SB-COMPADR-SPMS (Medium Density, Small)  
- SB-COMPADR-SPFS (Firm Density, Small)  
- SB-COMPADR-SPSL (Soft Density, Large)  
- SB-COMPADR-SPML (Medium Density, Large)  
- SB-COMPADR-SPFL (Firm Density, Large)  

Frog Support Pads:

- SB-COMPADR-FSSS (Soft Density, Small)  
- SB-COMPADR-FSMS (Medium Density, Small)  
- SB-COMPADR-FSFS (Firm Density, Small)  
- SB-COMPADR-FSSL (Soft Density, Large)  
- SB-COMPADR-FSML (Medium Density, Large)  
- SB-COMPADR-FSFL (Firm Density, Large)  

Frog Pressure Pads:

- SB-COMPADR-FPSS (Soft Density, Small)  
- SB-COMPADR-FPMS (Medium Density, Small)  
- SB-COMPADR-FPFS (Firm Density, Small)  
- SB-COMPADR-FPSSL (Soft Density, Large)  
- SB-COMPADR-FPML (Medium Density, Large)  
- SB-COMPADR-FFPFL (Firm Density, Large)  

o. Replacement Heelstrap (2005 and newer). Comes standard on Easyboots. Replace an old, cracked or torn inside heelstrap with a new, soft, pliable heelstrap anytime (includes replacement side screws). No special tools (other than a screwdriver) are required. Please specify Easyboot size when ordering. Sold individually.

#SB-STRAP/05

p. Replacement Heelstrap (pre-2005). Replace an old, cracked or torn inside heelstrap with a new, soft, pliable heelstrap anytime (includes replacement side screws). No special tools (other than a screwdriver) are required. Please specify Easyboot size when ordering. For original Easyboots manufactured prior to 2005. Sold individually.

#SB-STRAP

q. Replacement Comfort Strap (2005 and newer). Comes standard on Easyboot Epics, Easyboot Bares and Easyboot Grips. Replace an old, cracked or torn inside comfort strap with a new, soft, pliable comfort strap anytime (includes replacement side screws). New lower profile comfort strap now has a beveled edge that makes boot application easier. No special tools (other than a screwdriver) are required. Please specify Easyboot size when ordering. Sold individually.

#SB-COMSTRAP
r. Easyboot Taper (2005 and newer). The Easyboot Taper allows the back of the Easyboot Epic, Easyboot Bare, Easyboot Grip and Easyboot Custom to go strapless. It’s easy to install with a screwdriver and comes with screws, nuts and washers. Tapers now have a beveled edge that makes boot application easier. Not intended to be used on the Easyboot. One pair required per boot. Sold per pair.
   #SB-TAPER

s. Easyboot Removable Cleat Cover (2005 and newer). Easyboots now come with optional removable cleat covers. The cleat covers on the inside of the Easyboot are designed to grip the hoof wall and help keep the boot in place during riding or turnout conditions. Although these cleats help keep the boot on, horse owners may not like the impressions they might put into the hoof. The cleat cover comes standard on boots manufactured after January 2005. Using the cleat covers is optional, and their use is not recommended for aggressive riding, with EasyFoam or without the Easyboot Gaiter. Sold per pair.
   #SB-CLEATCOV

t. Easyboot Epic Permanent Cleat Cover (2005 and newer). The Easyboot Epic cleat cover can be removed or replaced, but the front screw must be removed and retightened for removal or replacement. Sold per pair.
   #SB-CLEATPERM

u. Easyboot Buckle Lock Pin (2005 and newer). The new Easyboot buckle pin is designed to lock down the front buckle of the Easyboot. These pins come in very handy in rocky terrain. Comes in packages of 10.
   #SB-BUCKLEPIN

v. Replacement Bare Front Clip Cover (Replacement Kit) Replace a worn or broken Easyboot Bare or Easyboot Custom Front Clip Cover. Please indicate Easyboot Bare size (Pony-7). Sold individually.
   #SB-EBBCLIP

w. Replacement Bare Bungee (Replacement Kit). Replace a worn or broken Easyboot Bare Bungee. Please indicate Easyboot Bare or Easyboot Custom size (Pony-7). Sold individually.
   #SB-EBBUNGE

x. Easyboot/Epic/Bare/Grip/Custom Screw Set includes a handy assortment of screws, washers, rollers and T-Nuts. Great for all Easyboot repairs. Not for pre 2005 boots.
   #SB-SCREWSET

y. The EasyCare Gaiter (Patents Pending) is recommended for sandy or muddy conditions. It helps keep excessive sand and dirt out of the boot. It can also be used on horses who have a tendency to chafe.
   >> For Boa Horse Boots comes in small (boot sizes 00, 0, 1), large (boot sizes 2-4), X-large (boot sizes 5-7) and XX-large (boot size 8) for horses with exceptionally large pasterns. Sold per pair. (One pair is included with Boa Boot purchase.)
   >> For Old Mac’s comes in small (boot sizes 0-4), large (boot sizes 4-8), X-large (boot sizes 9, 10) XX-large for horses with exceptionally large pasterns. Sold per pair. (One pair is included with Old Mac’s G2 purchase.)
   #SB-GAITER

   #SB-BOACAP

aa. Boa Lace Replacement. Replacement laces are available for purchase if needed. Comes complete with one lace, lace tool and instructions. Come in sizes 40 (boot sizes 00, 0, 1), 50 (boot sizes 2, 3, and 4) and 60 (boot sizes 5-8).
   #SB-LACE

bb. Pastern Wraps. For use in specific situations with the boots as extra cushioning and protection of the sensitive pastern area and heel bulbs. Quick and easy to get on and off. Fully aerated, high quality material. Hook and loop to boots for secure fit. Small for boot sizes 0-5. Large for boot sizes 6-10. Sold per pair.
   #OM-1006

c. Old Mac’s Inserts. Made to fit long and narrow hooves and provide extra security if needed. Helps during transition period from shod to barefoot. Small for boot size 0-5. Large for boot size 6-10. Set of four.
   #OM-1005

dd. EasyCare Hoof Pick. These steel hoof picks are magnetic and super strong. Great for cleaning hooves and working with Easyboot cables and buckles. Each hoof pick has a small but powerful magnet embedded in it that will stick to any metal surface - never lose your pick again! Color: EasyCare blue.
   #HOOFPICK
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11. Trade in boots at the Hoof Boot Upgrade Program  

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