

EasyCare Fit Kit Instructions

The EasyCare Fit Kit

The ideal tool for determining proper sizing for the Easyboot Glove and Easyboot Glue-On

This Fit Kit contains:

1. Three shells



2. A postage paid return label and envelope
3. Fitting instructions and photos

Your complete Fit Kit must be returned in good, clean condition within 30 days of ordering. Failure to do so will result in a charge to you of retail pricing, plus a non-return fee.

Note: The EasyCare Fit Kit is for the Easyboot Glove and Easyboot Glue-On only.



The New Easyboot Glue-On

The New Easyboot Glove

The new Easyboot Glove and Easyboot Glue-On horse boots represent a revolution in hoof boot design. They are lightweight and simple, and fit the hoof. Because both new boots have no hardware or fastening systems, achieving a good fit is more important than ever. And because proper fit is so vital, we decided it would be best to offer these boots in half sizes.

Each shell has only four millimeters of width difference between the next shell size. For reference, 4mm is the width of three dimes. This tight gap between sizes helps ensure a snug fit, but it also means that there is little room for error in measuring and determining the proper size of boot.



Although taking hoof measurements is a great starting point for fitting any hoof boot, the Fit Kit will allow you to see for certain if the Glove or Glue-On will fit your horse's feet well, and exactly which size fits best.

Before receiving this kit, you should have taken an accurate measurement on your horse's clean hooves after a fresh trim. You are receiving the size your horse should fit into, according to your measurements, plus one half size above, and one half size below.

Let's take a look at how the Fit Kit works:

1. First, measure your horse's feet. (for detailed measuring instructions see reverse).
2. Compare your measurement with the Easyboot Glove/Easyboot Glue-On size chart on reverse. *Please note all Easyboot Glove and Easyboot Glue-On size charts are in millimeters only.*
3. Your measurements will determine which size fit kit you need.* For example, if your horse's hoof measurements call for a size #1.5, order a #1.5 EasyCare Fit Kit. A #1.5 Fit kit comes with the following size shells #1, #1.5 and #2.

**Keep in mind that most horses require larger boots on the front feet. You may need to order two EasyCare Fit Kits, one kit to accommodate front feet and one to accommodate the rear feet.*

4. You will be charged a flat postage fee per Fit Kit for delivery, which includes a prepaid return postage label and envelope.
5. When the boots arrive, try them on the horse's feet to determine the perfect boot size:
 - a. The perfect boot size can be pushed on the hoof.
 - b. The boot will be snug around the hoof wall and no gaps will appear. All portions of the shell will be below the hairline. The boot should fit snug and will be difficult to pull off even without glue.
6. Record the proper boot size.
7. If none of the boots in the Fit Kit fit the feet well, the Easyboot Glove and Easyboot Glue-On boots may not be right for your horse. We are working on molds to fit wide feet and fitting methods to fit non-traditional feet.
8. If the boots become dirty or muddy, please rinse them off and dry them thoroughly (to avoid mold in shipping) as a courtesy to our staff.
9. Return the Fit Kit to EasyCare in the addressed, postage paid envelope. If you lose your prepaid envelope you will be responsible for shipping the boots back at your expense.
10. For tips, instructional videos or to order the proper Easyboot Glove or Easyboot Glue-On products from an EasyCare dealer or online, visit www.easycareinc.com.

Tips for using EasyCare Fit Kit

What should you look for in a good fit?

1. The perfect boot size can be pushed on the hoof, but it should take a bit of effort. You should feel the shell flex as it goes over the hoof.
2. The boot will be snug around the hoof wall and no gaps will appear. All portions of the shell will be below the hairline.
3. The V at the front of the shell should expand like the shell in the photo.



4. It should be very difficult to fit a hoof pick between the shell and the hoof.
5. The hairline at the heel of the horse should be no more than 1/2 an inch above the shell. Keep in mind that if the shell fits over or close to the rear hairline, you can always trim your boots down. (Please do not trim the Fit Kit boots!)



6. The boot should fit snug and will be difficult to pull off the hoof. A good fit will give you the impression that the shell will stay on the foot without glue or without a gaiter. It should fit like a "Glove".

For more tips, measuring and sizing information, see reverse. →

What should you look for in a poor fit?

1. Gaps (small or large) can be seen between the upper boot portion and the hoof.
2. The V in the front of the shell does not expand. Viewing the photo below the V on the left boot has failed to expand (poor fit). The V on the right has expanded and is a good fit.
3. A long heel (a heel that measures more than 1/2 an inch above the shell at the rear hairline). A horse with long heels may have success with the Easyboot Glue-On shell but will not have success with the Easyboot Glove because the gaiter won't fit properly.



How to Measure for Boots

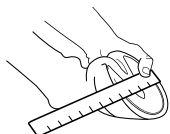
1. After a fresh trim, measure the width of the hoof across the bottom at the widest point.
2. Measure the length of the hoof from the toe to the buttress line of the heel. The buttress line is the farthest weight bearing point of the heel where the hoof wall ends. Do not include the heel bulbs in the measurement.

The V in the front of this shell has not expanded. The fit is too loose.

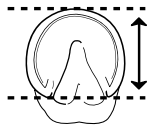
The V in the front of this shell has expanded, indicating a good, tight fit.



Gaps like this between the upper portion of the boot and the hoof indicate a fit that is too loose.



Measuring for Hoof Width



Measuring for Hoof Length

3. Compare your measurements with the appropriate size chart. Ideally, the length and width measurements will fit into the same size on the chart. If you are unsure of your measurements, or if your horse's length and width vary on the chart you can use this Fit Kit to determine the correct size. If your horse's measurements are more than a size apart or if the included shells do not fit properly, don't worry. Check your measurements against another boot in the EasyCare line—chances are another boot in the EasyCare line will accommodate your horse's hoof shape better.

Success of the Easyboot Glove and Easyboot Glue-On are determined by accurate measurements and a snug fit.

Do not assume that, if you wear a certain size in another boot style, you will wear the same size Glue-On or Glove.

We have found that measurements are more accurate and easier to take using the metric system.

Size	Width in mm	Length in mm
00	96-99mm	106-109mm
00.5	100-103mm	110-113mm
0	104-107mm	114-117mm
0.5	108-111mm	118-121mm
1	112-115mm	122-125mm
1.5	116-119mm	126-129mm
2	120-123mm	130-133mm
2.5	124-127mm	134-137mm
3	128-131mm	138-141mm

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What can you do to turn a bad fit into a good fit?

1. Have your horse trimmed by a hoof care professional. Make sure they are conscious about barefoot trimming methods, toe length and heel length.
2. Chances are good that after trimming you will have success with the Fit Kit.
3. Some feet are not the right shape and don't have the correct angles for the Easyboot Glove and Easyboot Glue-On. Don't worry, other boots in our line are more adjustable and will most likely fit.

See videos, get help at easycareinc.com



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