

## PRE 2005 EASYBOOTS

### Replacing an Easyboot Cable and Buckle

**Note:** We now offer the ability to replace cable wire and buckles on 2005 or newer boots with screws and T-nuts rather than rivets. The cable and buckle kits comes with hardware for pre 2005 Easyboots (rivets) and Easyboots/Easyboot Epics made after 2005 (screws, t-nuts and dog bone washer)

### Replacing Cables and Buckles on Pre 2005 Easyboots

Replacing the Cable & Buckle using the pop rivets is easier said than done. If you are not mechanically inclined or do not possess a pop rivet gun it would probably be easier for you to send the boot(s) to EasyCare for repair. There is a \$5.00 service charge for replacing the Cable & Buckle plus shipping/handling back to you.

- First, examine the boot to see how the cable and buckle are attached and how the cable is laced through the boot. If possible, have another boot with you so you can see how it is put together.
- Cut the old cable wire where it exits from the second hole on the buckle backing plate and remove all cable from Easyboot.
- Drill out the rivets that fasten front buckle to the Easyboot.
- Take the new cable and lace it through the holes in the boot and around the white roller (refer to your memory or another boot for an example). After lacing, feed the two loose cable ends through the front of the second hole on the new buckle backing plate so that when the buckle is attached to the boot, the lace ends are underneath the buckle (between the buckle backing and boot).
- After feeding through the buckle hole, crimp the sleeve clamp on the two loose end of the new cable. Using a hammer to crimp the sleeve clamp is the most effective.
- Align the sleeve clamp behind the buckle and rivet the buckle from the inside of the boot out through the rivet holes on the boot. Fasten the lower rivet first. Make sure the Sleeve clamp is sandwiched tightly between the buckle backing plate and the boot. You can use a flathead screwdriver to adjust the position of the sleeve clamp if needed.
- Do not use the screw and T-nut system for boots manufactured before 2005.

Easyboots and Easyboot Epics manufactured after 2005. Turn over for instructions on replacing Cables and Buckles on Easyboots/Easyboot Epics made after 2005.



## **EASYBOOTS AND EASYBOOT EPICS MANUFACTURED AFTER 2005**

### **Replacing Cables and Buckles on Easyboots and Easyboot Epics made after 2005**

If you are not mechanically inclined it would probably be easier for you to send the boot(s) into us for repair. There is a \$5.00 service charge for replacing the Cable & Buckle plus shipping/handling back to you.

- First, examine the boot to see how the cable and buckle are attached and how the cable is laced through the boot. If possible, have another boot with you so you can see how it is put together.
- Cut the old cable wire where it exits from the second hole on the buckle backing plate and remove all cable from Easyboot.
- Drill out the rivets that fasten front buckle to the Easyboot. If your boot comes with the new screw system in place of the rivets, remove the screws that fasten the buckle to the front of the boot
- Take the new cable and lace it through the holes in the boot and around the white roller (refer to your memory or another boot for an example). After lacing, feed the two loose cable ends through the front of the second hole on the new buckle backing plate so that when the buckle is attached to the boot, the lace ends are underneath the buckle (between the buckle backing and boot).
- After feeding through the buckle hole, crimp the sleeve clamp on the two loose end of the new cable. Using a hammer to crimp the sleeve clamp is the most effective.
- Align the sleeve clamp behind the buckle and fasten the buckle to the front of the boot using the screws and t-nuts provided. Use the dog bone washer if your boot has a recessed area on the inside of the tongue. Make sure the sleeve clamp is sandwiched tightly between the buckle backing plate and the boot. You can use a flathead screwdriver to adjust the position of the sleeve clamp if needed.

Easyboots and Easyboot Epics manufactured before 2005. Turn over for instructions on replacing Cables and Buckles on Easyboots made prior to 2005.

