

## Items you'll need before using EasyFoam

- 1. EasyFoam Kit. Be sure to shake both bottles thoroughly prior to mixing each time.
- 2. Easyboots. Be sure and fit to each boot to each hoof prior to applying the foam. Even if the boots fit last time you did this, you need to be 100% sure!
- 3. Disposable cups. Clear plastic makes it easier to check equal mounts of the foam components.
- 4. Disposable stir spoons or stick.
- 5. Disposable latex gloves.
- 6. Hoof cleaning tools: hoof pick, wire brush
- 7. Disinfectant spray i.e., gentle iodine.
- 8. Baby wipes or paper towels.
- 9. Vaseline.
- 10. Trash bag.
- 11. An assistant is helpful to keep you organized.

## What you need to know before using EasyFoam

- 1. It's not that Easy! Read the instructions thoroughly at least once before starting.
- 2. Don't use if you plan to keep the boots on for only a couple of hours. We suggest it be used for no less than 8 hours or 50 miles.
- 3. Use no more than the indicated amount for your boot size!
- 4. When we say "stubbornly sticks" WE MEAN IT!! This is what can happen if it gets away from you:
  - Clothing/Shoes It will not come off EVER! You now have a designated set of "Foaming" clothes and shoes.
  - Hands It will eventually wear off. Like superglue, give it some time... and next time wear gloves!
  - Horse Hair (Please read instructions on how to prepare the hairline before using the foam) It will eventually wear off or the hair will shed... give it some time.
- 5. Tools required for removal: Flathead screwdriver, elbow grease, patience.
- 6. Suggestions for easier removal These are all individual suggestions from EasyFoam users and are not intended to be used at the same time See what works for you:
  - a. Line the inside of the boot with duct tape before applying foam.
  - b. Spray the inside of the boot with a light layer of cooking spray before applying foam.
  - c. Cut a sheet of paper to the size of the bottom of the boot and insert before applying foam.
- 7. Soak the foamed-on boot and hoof in warm water before trying to remove.
- 8. Open buckle on boot, loosen cable and using a flathead screwdriver, gently pry boot away from hoof around the front and top edges. Soak with water or hose down horses legs. Allow horse to move around for a few hours to help loosen things up. You may do this more than once to help make removal easier.

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## Directions for Applying Easyboots with EasyFoam

EasyFoam consists of two liquid components (Part A and B). When mixed and poured under a pad or poured into an Easyboot before fitting, EasyFoam expands to make an exact fitting flexible liner. EasyFoam seals out dirt and debris while cushioning and protecting the hoof.

To use EasyFoam, mixing and fitting should be done on one hoof at a time.

- 1. Be sure the hoof is completely clean and disinfected (we recommend spraying Iodine or other disinfectant on the bottom of the hoof and frog areas) and allowed to dry prior to EasyFoam application.
- 2. For maximum adhesion, use on a clean dry hoof. For less adhesion, dampen hoof before mixing.
- 3. Don't use EasyFoam until you can install the Easyboot comfortably in less than 2 minutes.
- 4. Fitting and practice installing should be done before mixing. (Farriers: If using under a pad quickly wrap back of shoe and heel area with duct tape.)
- 5. Smear Vaseline (or a petroleum-based product) on hairline of horse to prevent foam from sticking to hair. Do not apply Vaseline down the hoof wall or on bottom of sole.
- 6. After thoroughly shaking each bottle (A and B), combine the indicated amount for your size boot (on the bottle label) of each component (A and B) in disposable paper cup.
- 7. Use less EasyFoam for smaller hoof cavities, more for larger hoof cavities. (Farriers: Combine approximately 1/8 cup for pads).
- 8. Always mix one part A to one part B.
- 9. Mix vigorously for 15 seconds and pour into Easyboot (or under pad for farriers).
- 10. If using in an Easyboot, install Easyboot on hoof immediately and quickly snap down buckle to desired position.
- 11. Make sure the horse is bearing weight on the hoof that the EasyFoam was just applied to.
- 12. If the weather is warm or hot, EasyFoam will set very quickly. If the weather is cooler or cold, EasyFoam may take a few extra minutes to set. To slow reaction time, refrigerate both components for 1/2 hour before use.
- 13. Excess EasyFoam may be removed after it becomes "tacky." Do not touch with bare hands. Use disposable latex gloves.

**WARNING:** EasyFoam will stubbornly stick to hands and possibly damage clothing. Wear older clothing and protective gloves.

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