# **NEW MAC**

Step 1 – To fit the New Mac, find a clean, soft surface such as a large rubber mat or a piece of carpet. If you have inadvertently selected the wrong size, the boot will still be clean and you can exchange the boot for a different size.

Step 2 – New Mac boots are side-specific. Please make sure the metal loop is on the inside of each hoof. Fully open up the Cordura<sup>®</sup> cover ensuring that no Velcro<sup>®</sup> areas are touching and that the cover is pulled well forward.

Step 3 – Facing the rear of your horse, pick up the hoof and slip it into the boot toe first. Place the sole of the hoof firmly down into the sole of the New Mac – pulling the rear of the boot over the heel bulb. Place your horse's hoof on the ground. After you have placed the hoof into the boot, ensure there is firm contact between the heel of the hoof and the sole of the boot. To avoid part of the rear of the hoof sitting up on the wall of the New Mac sole, you may need to remove 1-2 mm of the hoof wall at the toe. This will allow the hoof to correctly slip into the boot, while also ensuring there is room for hoof growth. It is very important to ensure the entire 'horny hoof' sits within the New Mac outsole. Only the bulbs of

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the hoof should make contact with the rear of the boot. If the heels of the hoof extend past the outsole and are standing on the rear of the boot, you have selected a size too small.

- Step 4 Wrap the main webbing strap around the pastern bone from the back of the hoof around to the front and then to the back again. Feed the strap through the metal loop, pulling firmly to secure it and then fasten the Velcro<sup>®</sup>. If, after securing the main webbing strap, you cannot comfortably slip a finger between the horse's pastern and the webbing strap, you have secured it too tightly. Remember, it is the position of the strap which prevents the boot coming off, not the tightness.
- Step 5 Ensuring both side flaps are firmly pushed against the hoof wall, secure the cover by pushing both sides towards the rear in a downward direction. The collar of the boot should be molded around the pastern bone.
  Secure the cover at the rear by pulling both ends firmly around the heel, overlapping the Velcro® evenly, and then fastening. Thread the Velcro® strap through the metal loop and back onto itself. After the Velcro® flaps have been secured, ensure the rear Velcro® strap is overlapped in the correct position and held in place with the rubber keeper. Your New Mac boot is now securely in place.



As a guide, the middle of the four rivets on the front of the boot should be aligned through the center of the hoof and the pastern bone. The Wiggle Test: Facing the rear of your horse, pick up the booted hoof. With the sole facing up, place a hand on each side of the sole of the boot. Without using force, gently wiggle the boot clockwise and counter-clockwise. You should feel the hoof wanting to turn with the boot. If you feel the boot turning without the hoof, you have selected a size too big. You need a snug fit.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- » The New Mac is designed specifically for light and medium mileage of up to 25 miles per week.
- » Working your horse in incorrect sized New Macs can lead to chafing. Correct size selection will ensure maximum performance.
- » It is recommended you give your horse time to adjust to wearing New Macs. The first time you fit your horse with New Macs, just walk him out for an hour. Gradually increase the duration of rides wearing New Macs to ensure your equine friend has become accustomed to his new boots. Too much too soon can lead to chafing.
- If, after fitting your New Mac boots, you find the inside pastern strap has insufficient length to properly secure, then you have selected boots that are too small for your horse. This is the result of the hoof being too big for the boot which means the horse is standing on the soft rear of the boot instead of being completely on the TPU outsole. The correct size boots should have a minimum of 80mm or 3" of strap passed through the metal loop and secured over on itself. If you have less than 60mm or 2" of pastern strap folded over on itself, we recommend you try boots at least two sizes larger.



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How to Measure for Boots

1. After a fresh trim, measure the width of the hoof across the sole 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 size chart below.

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, this boot style is not recommended. Be sure to check your measurements against an alternative boot in the Eav(Cre line another style may).

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#### Size Chart

Size	Width in inches	Length in inches	Size	Width in inches	Length in inches
0	3 15/16" - 4 1/8"	4 1/8" - 4 5/16"	0	100-105mm	105-110mm
1	4 1/8" - 4 5/16"	4 5/16" - 4 1/2"	1	105-110mm	110-115mm
2	4 5/16" - 4 1/2"	4 1/2" - 4 3/4"	2	110-115mm	115-120mm
3	4 1/2" - 4 3/4"	4 3/4" - 4 15/16"	3	115-120mm	120-125mm
4	4 3/4" - 4 15/16"	4 15/16" - 5 1/8"	4	120-125mm	125-130mm
5	4 15/16" - 5 1/8"	5 1/8" - 5 5/16"	5	125-130mm	130-135mm
6	5 1/8" - 5 5/16"	5 5/16" - 5 1/2"	6	130-135mm	135-140mm
7	5 5/16" - 5 1/2"	5 1/2" - 5 11/16"	7	135-140mm	140-145mm
8	5 1/2" - 5 11/16"	5 11/16" - 5 15/16"	8	140-145mm	145-150mm
9	5 11/16" - 5 15/16"	5 15/16" - 6 1/8"	9	145-150mm	150-155mm
10	5 15/16" - 6 1/8"	6 1/8" - 6 5/16"	10	150-155mm	155-160mm
11	6 1/8" - 6 1/2"	6 5/16"- 6 11/16"	11	155-165mm	160-170mm
12	6 1/2" - 6 7/8"	6 11/16" - 7 1/8"	12	165-175mm	170-180mm



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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.



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