



User Manual

Hoof boot

SG3 / SG4 / SG5 / SG6 / SG7 / SG8

SG3-L / SG4-L / SG5-L / SG6-L / SG7-L / SG8-L

SG3-X / SG4-X / SG5-X / SG6-X / SG7-X / SG8-X

SG3-LX / SG4-LX / SG5-LX / SG6-LX / SG7-LX / SG8-LX



User Manual

Hoof Boot SG / SG-L / SG-X / SG-LX

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Overview

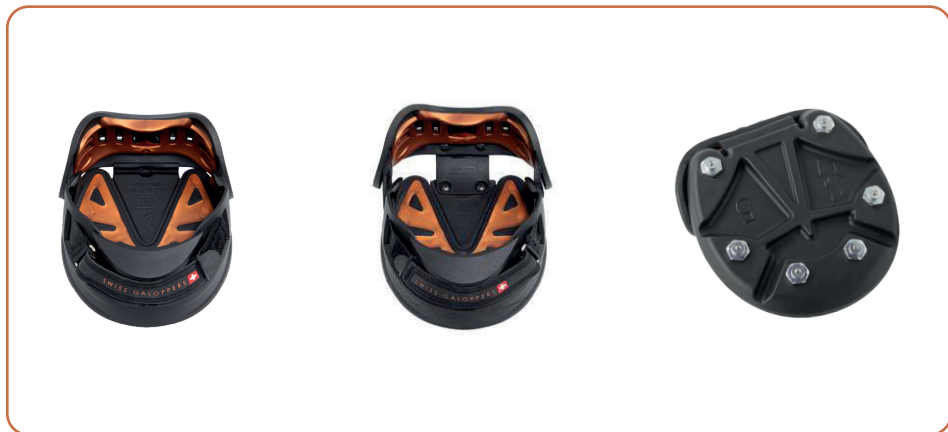
Hoof Boot

SG

SG-L

SG-X / SG-LX

Fetlock Strap



Heel Cushion

Extensions (Only SG-L)

Fastening Strap



Instructions for proper use

Hoof Boot SG / SG-L



1

The fetlock strap must be attached once before first use using the short Velcro inside the slot of the bale shell.



2

Loosen the fastening strap and attach the Velcro on the side of the central bar.



3

Slide the hoof boot over the hoof from the tip. The buckle of the fastening strap must be visible on the outside.



4

With a light tap on the front of the hoof boot, ensure that the hoof is fully forward in the boot. Make sure the boot is straight. For horses with long feathering, pull out the hair.

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5

Now place the hoof down and check, by lifting the bale shell, that the boot fits correctly.



6

IMPORTANT! Thread the fetlock strap through before tightening the fastening strap. Press the heel shell back slightly to do this.



7

Tighten the fastening strap and close the boot at the front so that the fastening strap fits neatly all around. In the final position, the metal buckle is directly in front of the side strap guide.



8

Now close the fetlock strap. The fetlock strap should fit snugly but not be too tight (one finger wide).

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Important Notes

Hoof Boot SG-L

- i** The L-Version is used when the standard boot does not optimally cover the length and/or height of the hoof, causing the heel shell to sit too low or not vertically aligned.

Angles & Fit



Ideal angle

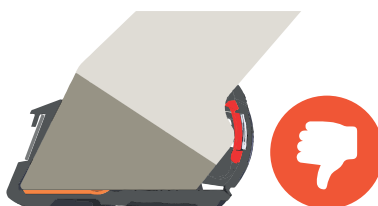


Angle too flat

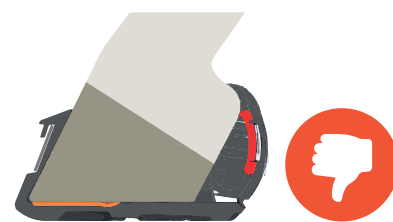
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Ideal height of the heel shell.



Heel shell sits too high



Heel shell too deep

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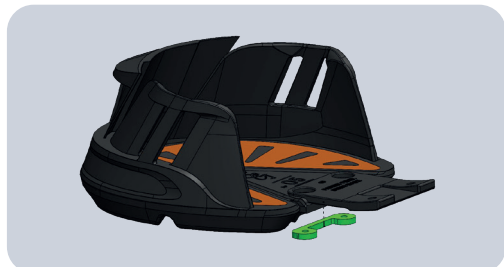
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Replacing the Extension

Hoof Boot SG-L

Attach the Retaining Bracket



1

Place the retaining bracket with the thread into the pre-milled spot on the sole.



2

Align the retaining bracket and fasten it with two screws from the top (i.e., from the opposite side of the sole).



Note: The retaining bracket already has a thread – nuts are therefore not required.

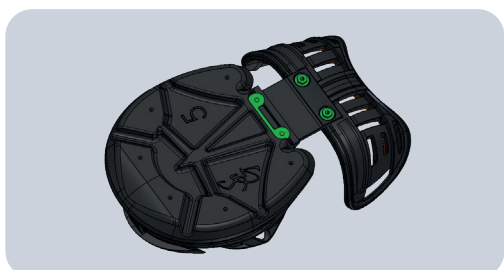
Attach the Heel Shell



3

First, guide the screws through the backing plate.

Then insert the screws through the corresponding mounting holes of the heel shell.



4

Screw the nuts onto the screws from the back and tighten them so that the heel shell is securely fixed to the extension.



Important maintenance note: Regularly check the screws and tighten them if necessary to ensure a safe and stable connection over time.

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Instruction for Fetlock and Heel Protection



- 1** The sensitive fetlock folds are optimally protected by the fetlock guard. This acts preventively against chafing in this area.



- 2** The heel protection provides additional protection for horses with delicate and sensitive heel areas. It optimally protects both the heel and the fetlock fold.



- 3** Open the fastening strap and loosen it so that two loops can be pulled out next to the rear central bar.



- 4** Take the heel/fetlock guard and hold it so that the Velcro wings can be threaded through the slots in the heel shell. Pull the Velcro wings through the slots and close them at the back.

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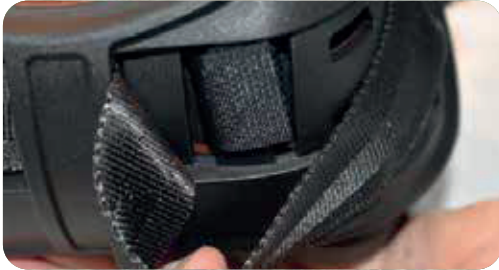
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**5**

The closed Velcro wings should fit snugly against the heel part. Once both sides are threaded and closed, pull the fastening strap back to its original position. The heel/fetlock guard is now securely mounted in the heel section.

**6**

To put on the Swiss Galoppers with a fetlock guard, fold the fetlock guard slightly backward for easier entry. For horses with long feathering, arrange the hair so that it lies properly. Then close the upper Velcro and press it firmly.

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Tips + Tricks

Hoof boot SG / SG-L

- i** The "SG" fits most hoof shapes. For longer hooves, flared bulbs, and higher heels, we recommend the "SG-L". All our Boot Kits include one pair of closure straps, one pair of pastern straps, and one pair of bulb cushions. The "SG-L Boot Kit" also includes two different extension pieces.

Heel Shell



The heel shell should be at approximately a 90° angle to the ground and fully enclose the heel in height. If the heel shell on the standard boot sits at an angle or too deep, please try the "SG-L".



Only lift the heel shell by the heel shell itself, not by the cushion.

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Fetlock Strap



Attach the fetlock strap at the marked position.



When threading the fetlock strap, do not fully tighten the fastening strap yet—this makes it easier.



For the optimal fit, there should be space for one finger between the fetlock strap and the horse's leg.

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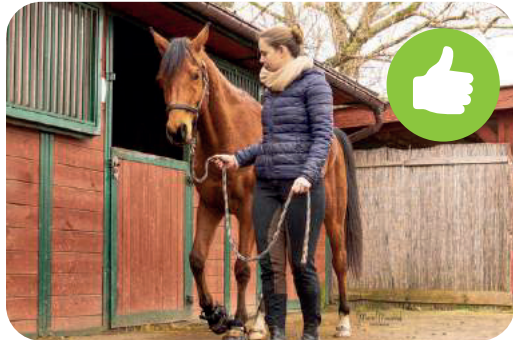
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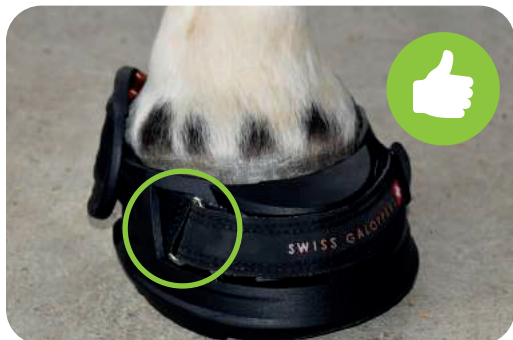
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Fastening Strap



After putting the boot on, walk a few steps (preferably downhill) and then retighten the fastening strap.

Position Metal Buckle



The metal buckle should be correctly positioned on the side of the boot and should not be pulled forward.

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Size Finder

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		WIDTH	LENGTH	HEIGHT
				
SG3	SG3-X	106 - 111	up to→135	up to→59
SG3-L	SG3-LX	106 - 111	from 136 →	from 60 →
SG4	SG4-X	112 - 118	up to→145	up to→64
SG4-L	SG4-LX	112 - 118	from 146 →	from 65 →
SG5	SG5-X	119 - 125	up to→155	up to→69
SG5-L	SG5-LX	119 - 125	from 156 →	from 70 →
SG6	SG6-X	126 - 132	up to→165	up to→74
SG6-L	SG6-LX	126 - 132	from 166 →	from 75 →
SG7	SG7-X	133 - 140	up to→175	up to→79
SG7-L	SG7-LX	133 - 140	from 176 →	from 80 →
SG8	SG8-X	141 - 151	up to→185	up to→84
SG8-L	SG8-LX	141 - 151	from 186 →	from 85 →



Legend Variants

SG-3 - SG8	= SG
SG3-X - SG8-X	= SG with Spikes
SG3-L - SG8-L	= SG-L
SG3-LX - SG8-LX	= SG-L with Spikes

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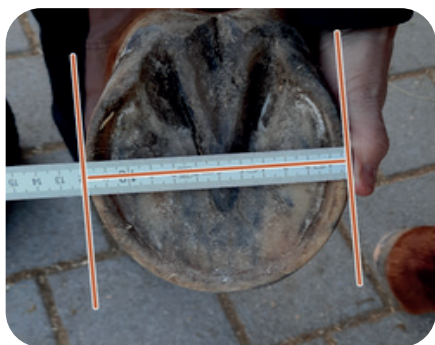
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Attention: Make sure to hold the measuring tape at a true 90° angle. Our image explicitly shows how NOT to do it! A "crooked" measuring tape can distort the result.

Measuring Horse Hooves

Width



When measuring width, ensure you measure the widest part of the hoof.

Length



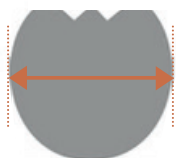
When measuring length, measure from the tip of the toe to the end of the heel.

Height



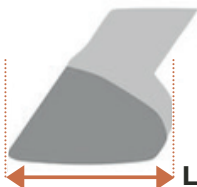
When measuring heel height, measure from the ground to the lowest point of the fetlock bend.

W



The width of the hoof determines the hoof boot size (3-8).

L



The length of the hoof in proportion to the width influences the fit.

H



If the heel height reaches a certain threshold, the SG-L is required.



To ensure an optimal fit, regular hoof trimming is essential. We recommend a trimming interval of 6-8 weeks, depending on the individual hoof growth.

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To ensure the best fit, hooves should be measured no later than 14 days after the last hoof trimming.

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