



ShoeSecure®

INSTRUCTIONS



This leaflet contains important instructions for the safe and correct use of the **ShoeSecure®** horseshoe shield.

Please read all these instructions fully before using the product and retain for your future reference.

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Product may differ slightly from illustrations due to design refinements.

Fitting For New Shoes

To fit using a new pair of front shoes with pre-drilled stud holes as the template. Select the correct size for the horse (see size chart).



1. Ensure a neat fit round the back (See * Dos & Don'ts) and the sides of the horseshoe, spread or compress the sides of the **ShoeSecure** to fit. Place the shoe as far back into the **ShoeSecure** as possible. Using the shoe as a template, mark where the holes are to be drilled.



2. Use a hammer and a sharp punch to ensure the mark is obvious.



3. A 12 mm drill bit must be used to drill the holes in the **ShoeSecure**.



4. The horse is shod with the same shoes and the pre-existing stud holes. If you are not going to fit the **ShoeSecure** immediately, fill the stud holes in the shoes with cotton wool.

ShoeSecure® SIZE CHART



NEW SIZES - now fitting a wider range of horseshoes. Measure shoe diameter for correct product size:

SMALL 10-13cm (4-5")
MEDIUM 13-16.5cm (5-6½")

ENSURE ShoeSecure IS CLOSELY FITTED



Fitting For Existing Shoes

How to fit onto your horse with front shoes with stud holes. Select the correct size for the horse (see size chart).



1. Place the **ShoeSecure** in position over the fitted horseshoe. Holding the **ShoeSecure** against the horse's heels, take a felt tip pen to mark the edge of the **ShoeSecure** on the horse's shoe.



2. Remove the **ShoeSecure**, then take a measurement (A) from that line back to the centre of the stud holes.



3. A second measurement (B) is taken of the width between the two stud holes.



4. Take the **ShoeSecure** and apply measurement (A) from the front edge back towards the heel and measurement (B) for the distance between the stud holes.

This indicates where the new holes should be drilled in the **ShoeSecure**, using a 12 mm drill bit.

5. Lift up the horse's foot. Clean out stud holes.

Place the **ShoeSecure** on top of the shoe. Using the bespoke SupaStuds™ (fit the inside stud first) push the stud through the **ShoeSecure**.



Carefully locate the stud hole, press the stud into the stud hole and tighten studs with the spanner (see fitting studs instruction sheet).

Fit the second stud and tighten firmly with the spanner. Leave the side of the stud parallel to the side of the shoe. Do not leave the point of the stud pointing to the outside of the **ShoeSecure**.

6. For complete front lower leg and hoof protection, it is recommended that an extra large over reach boot is worn over the **ShoeSecure** with a full sports boot or combi boot.



FARRIER'S TIP:

For horses already shod with shoes with front stud holes. Squeeze some toothpaste into the stud holes press on **ShoeSecure** remove and drill (with a 12 mm drill bit) where marked by the toothpaste!

DREMELLING:

Some of this area at the inside back of the **ShoeSecure** may be removed with a dremel or grinder to accommodate other types of remedial shoes



THE DOS AND DONT'S

ShoeSecure covers the heels of the horse's front shoe thus avoiding the hind shoe treading on it and pulling it off.

ShoeSecure is designed for all field conditions, particularly wet and heavy ground, when the loss of a shoe is more likely to happen.

ShoeSecure is designed to be used when the horse is turned out in the field. It is particularly useful for those horses turned out in the field for only part of the day.

ShoeSecure is only to be used with the conventional nailed on horse shoe.

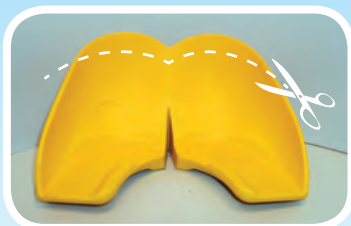
ShoeSecure must be fitted correctly as per the instructions provided.

ShoeSecure will work best on a well shod horse. It may also be fitted to some remedial shoes e.g. heart-bars. It is recommended that you seek Farrier's advice.

ShoeSecure, when drilled to fit the horse shoe, should be used on that horse only, or one with identical stud hole positions. The latest **ShoeSecure** sizes provide more flexibility to allow for easier fitting on successive shoes.

***ShoeSecure** may require to be trimmed down at the top of the back to accommodate horses with flat feet and long pasterns. Smaller sizes may also require to be trimmed down at the top of the back. **Ensure the top of the ShoeSecure does not press on the back of the pastern.**

Ask your Farrier for advice.



WHAT ShoeSecure WILL NOT DO:

Keep shoes on that are due for a remove or to be replaced.

Keep shoes on that are loose.

Keep shoes on when spread on the horse's feet.

Keep shoes on if the horse puts its foot completely through a fence or gate.

Keep badly fitted shoes in place.

ShoeSecure IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE USED:

When the horse is being ridden.

If the horse is turned out in a concrete or tarmac yard.

When the horse is exercised on a horse walker.

Is not designed to be left on continually.

REMEMBER:

Two SupaStuds™ should be used per shoe.

Always use a 12mm drill bit to make stud holes in the **ShoeSecure**.

The studs provided **MUST** only be used with **ShoeSecure**. **NEVER** used on their own at any time.

Do not use any other bolt or fixing to secure the **ShoeSecure** to the horse shoe.

Horses can do extraordinary things to injure themselves. **ShoeSecure** will prevent the horse from treading on the heels of its front shoes. **ShoeSecure** will not prevent a very high overreach on or above the pastern, but it will help to reduce a possible serious injury. Full front lower leg protection is recommended.

All horses should be checked regularly - including their feet.

MARKET RESEARCH

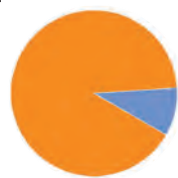
Q: Have you ever had a horse pull off a shoe, e.g. in the field or anywhere else?

Yes
No



Q: Regardless of your answers so far, would you be interested in a product that eliminated overreaching and the resulting loss/damage of shoes?

Yes
No



“Having seen this gadget in operation I am impressed. If that overactive horse with huge movement living on the side of a hill can keep his shoes on, it will work for any horse.”

“My horse is very prone to this as he is a big horse (17hh) with long legs, quite short coupled and has a very large natural over track.”

“Any innovation that increases the welfare of the horse and reduces farrier bills and frustration is fabulous!”

“I’ve tried every brand of overreach boot so far and none of them work out in muddy fields.”

“I have seen this happen so very often. With lots of visits to the farrier this can end up becoming extremely expensive.”

“My short coupled young horse used to frequently pull shoes off in the field. Since he has been wearing **ShoeSecure**, he has not lost any shoes at all and his feet are much improved. The boots are easy to put on and take off and really do work!”

EXPERT ANALYSIS

“Using **ShoeSecure** allows the farrier to maintain the normal balance of the hoof, providing appropriate support to the back of the foot without fear of the shoe being pulled off. This in turn helps promote a healthy conformation to the heels, helping protect against concussive injuries and palmar foot pain.

Without **ShoeSecure**, the farrier is forced to ‘hide’ the branches of the shoe under the heels and this eventually leads to collapsed heels and lameness due to corns and other forms of palmar foot pain.”

– David Varini AWCF (European Champion 2010)

“Gait analysis has shown that the wearing of the shoe shield does not alter the loading of the limb during the weight-bearing or stance phase of the stride. Furthermore, it has no significant effect on the flexion/extension of the forelimb joints during the swing phase of the stride.

The **ShoeSecure** along with the thickness of the stud heads will give some degree of elevation. This elevation helps restore and maintain a correct hoof pastern axis and reduce tension on the tendons and ligaments in the distal (lower) part of the limb. Together with the cushioning effect of the shield, these properties help reduce concussion and compression of the heel, thereby preserving good hoof conformation and balance and protecting against heel pain and associated lameness.”

– Tim Watson BVM&S PhD MRCVS

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM ShoeSecure®

- 12mm Drill Bit
- Spare Studs
- Overreach Boots
- ShoeSecure Bag
- Magnetic Stud Tray

OTHER PRODUCTS COMING SOON - CHECK OUR WEBSITE
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Further Information

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