

# Replacement Panels

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## R&R Instructions

- 1. Place the saddle upside-down on your lap while sitting down with the front to your knees.**
- 2. Open up the hook/loop closure and view the inside of the saddle. There should be ½” white foam closest to the rider, then the panels which are either black felt, or foam-grey black or purple. The black felt and purple panels are an older panel version.**
- 3. Removing the existing panels by reaching in with your hand toward the front of the saddle and sliding them out through the opening.**
- 4. Lay the new panels on the saddle’s underside to check for size and shape to fit nicely into the pocket that held the old panels. Trim, if necessary. Electric carving knives or a new exacto blade works well-ensure symmetry.**
- 5. Have some gold bond, baby powder, corn-starch or a piece of paper ready to permit an easier insertion of the new panels between the white foam and the underside fabric of the saddle.**
- 6. Insert the new panels into the opening with the aim of getting the front edge all the way forward and to the outside edge of the pocket. The beveled side will be facing the horse.**
- 7. Tuck the tail end of the pocket- being careful to not damage the seam of the bottom fabric.**
- 8. When both the panels are inserted, they should be pushed to the outer edge of the pocket and have a minimum space between of 1.5” at the narrowest point with the gap getting wider toward the front of the saddle (up to 3.5” apart)**
- 9. Close up the hook/loop closure.**
- 10. Always keep the saddle on a symmetrical stand and check panels for spacing by feeling them as you saddle your horse. The panels can shift toward the centre in the first few uses after replacement.**