# Easyboot Glue-On Frequently Asked Questions

## ${f Q}$ If my horse wears a size 1 Easyboot, what is the comparable size?

A The sizing for the Glue-On is completely different than our other boots. You will need to remeasure your horse in millimeters and look at the size chart. Glue-On boots come in both whole and half sizes, as well as regular width and wide width.

## Q How do I determine the correct size boot?

A The best way to ensure the correct size is to first measure your horse's hooves after a fresh trim, and then compare those measurements to the Glue-On sizing chart.

## ${f Q}$ How do I know what size Fit Kit to order?

A The Fit Kit gives you the size you think you need, plus a half size on either side. Measure your horse's hooves in millimeters and look at the size chart for the Glove/Glue-On. If your horse's measurements fall into the sizing parameters a size #1.5, you will need to order a size #1.5 Fit Kit. This Kit will include a size #1, a #1.5 and a #2 boot.

## ${f Q}$ What if the length and width measurements are more than one size apart?

A This boot may not be right for the shape of your horse's foot. You may want to consider another boot style in the EasyCare line.

## ${f Q}$ What is the difference between an Easyboot Glove and an Easyboot Glue-On?

A The Easyboot Glue-On and Easyboot Glove shells are exactly the same. The Glove has a gaiter added to the shell and helps keep the shell in place. The Glue-On does not have a gaiter and needs adhesive to keep the shell in place. You can convert an Easyboot Glove into an Easyboot Glue-On by simply removing the gaiter. You can also convert an Easyboot Glue-On shell into an Easyboot Glove by purchasing an Easyboot Glove gaiter and installing it on the Glue-On shell.

## ${igQ}$ What is involved in the process of applying an Easyboot Glue-On?

A You will need additional <u>accessories</u> including Vettec Adhere, Vettec mixing tips, Vettec glue gun, gloves, a rasp, and heat gun.

## Q What adhesive do you use?

A We recommend Vettec Adhere and Sikaflex 227.

## ${f Q}$ Where can I find a heat gun?

A EasyCare does not sell heat guns. However, affordable heat guns can be found at most hardware stores.

# Q Where can I find a Buffy?

A EasyCare sells the **<u>Buffy attachment</u>** as well as replacement abrasive sleeves in 60, 80, and 100 grit.

## Q How long can you keep the boots on?

A We recommend leaving them on no longer than 5 days in a wet environment and 10 days in a dry environment.

# ${f Q}$ What if my horse needs a different size boot for every foot?

A This is very common, which is why we strongly recommend measuring each hoof you wish to boot. Because the sizing is so precise, it is possible that there will be horses with different sizes for each foot. Glue-On shells are sold individually. Your best bet is to order a fit kit so you can double-check your measurements.

# Q How many uses will I get out of the boots?

A Generally, you will only get one use out of your boots, unless you diligently remove all the glue after use.

## ${f Q}$ What's the process to remove Easyboot Glue-On shells?

A Video instructions can be found on this product page.

## Q Can the Easyboot Glue-On shell be reused?

A Yes. You will need to remove the glue inside the shell with a circular wire brush. This is best done on a drill press.

## Q Are Glue-On's legal for competitive trail rides (CTR's)?

A Yes. You may want to train in an Easyboot Glove. Before the competition you may remove the Gaiter and glue the boot on for the event.

# How to Properly Measure Your Horse's Hoof

We cannot over stress the importance of resizing! You wouldn't go for a jog in ill-fitting sneakers, so why would you expect your horse to do the same?



- 1. After a fresh trim, measure the width of the hoof across the bottom 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 appropriate size chart. Please note that each boot style has its own unique size chart.
- 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 hoof measurements fall closely to the maximum length or width, we recommend choosing the next size up. If the width and length measurements are different by more than one size, your selected boot style is not recommended. \* Be sure to check your measurements against an alternative boot in the EasyCare line—another style may accommodate your horse's hoof shape better.

\*Note: If you are fitting an Easyboot Glue-On or Glove, width and length must fall into the same size category.