SURE FOOT EQUINE STABILITY PADS

FACT SHEET - HALF PHYSIOPAD

Carry it with you wherever you go

The SURE FOOT HALF PHYSIOPAD measures 12"x16"x1.5, packaged individually and is constructed like the FULL PHYSIOPAD. Comparatively it is half the length (two HALF PHYSIOPADS is the equivalent of one FULL PHYSIOPAD). It consists of 1" Hard material color-coded with Orange DuraFlex (stamped with the official SURE FOOT logo), and ½" Grey Medium material. The HALF PHYSIOPAD is packaged individually along with a Warranty Card registration form and QR code for immediate access to the SURE FOOT® Equine website for on-line product registration and education.



HALF PHYSIOPAD and the larger FULL PHYSIOPAD are the only SURE FOOT pads with a combination of two other Pads materials; Hard and Medium. Either surface may be used. The one-inch Hard side will give slowly, similar to the HARD Pad.

The Medium side has a different response from the Standard MEDIUM Pad - this layer is only a half-inch thick. It has a similar quality, but is not as springy as the standard pad, and does not challenge the horse's balance. Instead it is simply a softer side, therefore PHYSIOPAD provides you with two very different surfaces which work extremely well as a single pad.

The HALF PHYSIOPAD is very useful as an introductory pad prior to using any of the Standard SURE FOOT Equine pads. It is a great choice to start with if you do not know the horse or are new to use your-self. Also, useful with horses unable to lift their hooves very far off the ground. It is a great choice for horses that are anxious or nervous when trailering (floating), or when at new venues. Better yet, the HALF PHYSIOPAD is travel size! As a bonus, the pad is also a comfy size for people – use it as a seat during sporting events, kneeling for work or gardening!

The PHYSIOPADS (originally called the Farrier Pad) were specifically designed for farriers and trimmers, to help horses stand in comfort without having to balance on a 2" thick pad or be have their balance challenged. A calm, quiet horse is easier to work with and requires less time. More importantly when the horse is comfortable, everyone is safer: horse, handler and hoof-care provider.

This double-sided pad has become a favorite with equine rehabilitation practitioners choosing to use it before or during treatments such as acupuncture, chiropractic, massage and myofascial release to maintain stability, or after a treatment to help the horse relax.

PHYSIOPADS are great for Equine Professionals to use as a treatment pad for the horse while standing to hold horses or kneeling especially on hard surfaces. This pad is designed to provide relief from standing for long periods of time.

Pads are suitable for use on any surface with horses that are shod, bare foot and/or wearing boots. Pads will show wear over time. Nicks, tears and cuts are considered normal wear and tear and do not limit the effects of the pads in any way.

- **Benefit**: Comfort horse for ease when trimming, shoeing and/or treating the horse with other modalities. Also as an "Emergency pad" for First Aid in cases of injury, lameness and potentially colic. Long-term use to aid in improvement of overall horse health and well-being.
- Color Coded: Coated with Orange DuraFlex, a highly durable, anti-microbial coating and Grey.
- **Shape**: Rectangular shape allows the different density pads to be paired or stacked for ease of use, which can accommodate individual hooves or two hooves (front or rear) at the same time.

- **Size**: 24"x12"x1.5" (60cmx30cm3.8cm).
- Material: One inch of Hard material and one-half inch Medium material.
- Weight: Each pad weighs 1lb. 5 oz (595 grams).
- Weight load limit: Can be used with horses of any size, weight or breed.
- **Safety**: Pads are constructed of material that will not cause injury to the horse. However, failure to follow instructions may cause harm to both horse and human. Always follow the safety guidelines on the back of the insert sheet, website and/or DVD and instructional videos.
- Instructions for use: Available on www.surefootequine.com and on YouTube: SURE FOOT Equine Channel. DVD available upon request.
- Breed or discipline: May be used with any breed that has a hoof; horse, donkey or mule.
- Serviceability: While the pads are not impervious to damage (tears and cuts) they will continue to service the horse even when they look ugly due to use.
- **Portable**: The lightweight pads are easily used in any location. Take them to the arena, competition, field, veterinary clinic or anywhere you horse needs comfort and stability.
- **General cleaning Instructions**: Easily cleaned with a soft brush, soap and warm water. Avoid scouring powder or other abrasive cleaners as they may damage the coated side.
- Health Safety: Disinfect with soap and water.
- Hoof Preparation: Bare foot horses tend to cut the pads so be sure to file off any sharp hoof edges to minimize damage. Shod horses tend to tear the edges of the pad if they slip off.
- Uses: Pads are beneficial to the horse pre-exercise, post-exercise, during a training session to improve and enhance performance, recovery from injury while stall bound or in limited movement, reset proprioceptors to establish normal patterns of movement, calming for any breed horse in any discipline, improve overall well-being of horse and owner, improve relationship between hose and owner as the owner is recognized by the horse as the one who brought the comfort.
- **Durability**: Genuine SURE FOOT pads are durable and have been designed and tested to hold up under the demands of use with horses in any environment. The initial production run in January 2016 are still in use today.
- Storage Be mindful of where you leave your pads. In very hot temperatures HARD Pads will soften considerably. Do not leave any SURE FOOT pads in an enclosed car, horse trailer or other confined spaces in hot and/or humid temperatures. Doing so may void the warranty. A rule of thumb is not to leave your pads exposed to direct sunlight for prolonged a period of time. If you wouldn't leave your dog in that location, then don't leave your pads there either!
- Warranty: Warranted against delamination of the DuraFlex coating and/or pad layers. Excessive use with multiple horses on a daily basis will cause significantly more damage than the individual horse owner. However, the pads will continue to perform.
- **Manufacturing**: Made of as much environmentally friendly material as possible, designed and tested by Wendy Murdoch, carry the real SURE FOOT Logo and are assembled in the USA under the guidance and direction of The Murdoch Method, LLC.
- **Prop 65 Statement:** For information regarding the State of California Proposition 65 please see the description of the Pads at <u>murdochmethod.com</u>.
- Warning: Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the SURE FOOT® Equine Stability Program before using SURE FOOT pads with your horse. Failure to follow instructions could result in death or serious injury. Check with your veterinarian before using SURE FOOT for any health-related conditions. Keep your hands away from the horse's hoof. Use your foot to position the pads. See instructions for use on the SURE FOOT DVD, SURE FOOT Equine website surefootequine.com and Sure Foot Equine YouTube Channel.