



# How to use Flex Boots correctly

## Flex Boots are unique in their design and functionality

Follow this step-by-step guide to fit your boots correctly. You can view further details at [www.flexhoofboots.com/fit-size](http://www.flexhoofboots.com/fit-size) or by scanning the QR code.

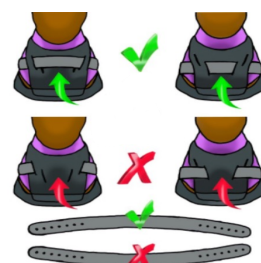


Flex Boots are designed for equines with anatomically correctly trimmed hooves. They should be used as part of holistic hoof care that includes a correct trim, diet and management.

Horse welfare comes first for us. Maintaining a correct weekly trim and keeping your horse's body balanced benefits your horse and ensures Flex Boots last as long as possible.

**1** The neoprene gaiter should be attached to the TPU gaiter with the elastic so that it covers the top half of the rivets at the back of the TPU gaiter.

**2** The back strap needs to be visible from the middle of the TPU gaiter. When putting it through the TPU gaiter, go from under the gaiter to top of the gaiter, then under it again. When inserting the strap, make sure that it is arching upwards.



**3** When putting the boots on and taking them off, hold and handle the boot shell, not the TPU gaiter. Wiggling the boot slightly will help the hoof go into the boot better. If the toe doesn't go all the way into the boot straight away, have your horse take a few steps to settle the hoof into the boot.

**4** When the boot is on, first secure the pastern strap. Check that the neoprene gaiter is positioned evenly around the leg, and then secure the back strap.

**5** The TPU gaiter has lower and higher options for the back strap. The TPU gaiter should not gape at the back, if this happens move the back strap to the lower holes. If the back strap doesn't sit securely above the heel bulbs, move it to the higher holes.





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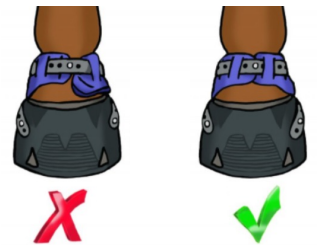
Correct back strap tightness allows one finger between the strap and the horse's leg. The pastern strap is the correct tightness if you can comfortably fit two fingers between the horse's leg and the strap.



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Adjust the neoprene gaiter so that it sits straight under the pastern strap. Do this by looping the strap through different holes on the neoprene gaiter until you get a good fit.

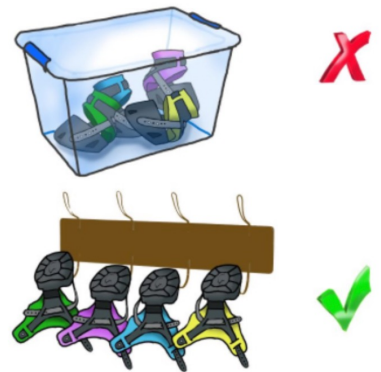
Slide the tail of the strap through the neoprene gaiter loops, like you would put a belt through the loops of your trousers.



## Cleaning and storage

Rinse the boots with water after use and hang to dry in a cool, well-ventilated and dry place. Do not use solvent based detergents as they can make the TPU material brittle.

Always store the boots away from direct sunlight. Do not store them in a hot or humid environment, i.e. in a box, in your car or in any enclosed space.



Horses and associated activities are inherently dangerous and serious injury or harm may occur to the horse, humans or property. By using Flex Boots you agree to accept the risks and their consequences. At times, the boots may come off partially or completely, and the horse may be frightened or stumble. It is the handler's responsibility to adequately desensitise the horse to such situations before using Flex Boots. If in doubt, please contact us for further information before using Flex Boots. In no event shall our company be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special consequential damages, to property or life, whatsoever arising out of or connected with the use or misuse of our products.



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