

Theraflex™ Saddle Pad Directions

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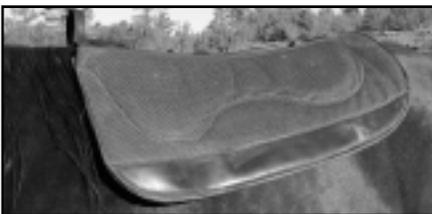
Revolutionary, non-slip,
"custom fit" pad
Simple Directions



1. Before use, make sure both valves are OPEN and the air cells are filled.

(Open both valves again when storing the pad and leave them open, so the pad is ready for the next use.)

2. CLOSE both valves before putting pad on horse.



3. Place pad on horse's back, making sure front of pad is even with the rear edge of scapula cap.

4. Place saddle on pad, centering it right to left so saddle tree is centered over air-cells front



to back. (Special note: if your western saddle has a Wade tree,



you'll need to position the pad further back under the saddle otherwise the air moves into the front of the pad where there is no pressure over the shoulders because of the flared bars). Make sure valves are clear of saddle.



Make sure pad and saddle are equally aligned down center of horse's back.



5. Use the front adjustment loop to pull pad front wings up so they are 1-inch apart at the withers.

6. Cinch/girth up as usual (2 to 3 tightenings). Close link double western cinches and tighten the rear cinch. On the third adjustment, make cinch a little on

the tight side so when you let some air out of the pad it will be just right. Ensure your back cinch (if you have a western saddle) is snug and not loose. This stops side to side movement of the pad and saddle.

7. With horse standing square, OPEN both valves slowly and wait until the release of air stops, then CLOSE the valves. The saddle is now fitted to the horse.

Fork clearance at the withers



should be no less than 1-inch. *(In cases of extremely high withered horses use booster pads or a different saddle.)*

8. Mount up. If you need to adjust the pad to your seat, sit square, and fine tune for right and left balance by slight release of air from the valves.

IMPORTANT: *Let air out VERY slowly, do not let too much air out or the pad will lose its air-suspension and not be able to perform to the optimum.*

9. Clean the pad regularly (see over for instructions). Do not allow hair and sweat to build up or the pad will lose its traction and non-slip feature and possibly even cause rubbing as a result.

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See over for fitting directions



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. When not in use, store upside-down in a clean, dry place with valves open.
2. Do not place anything on top of the pad when storing *ex. store on top of saddle, not underneath.*
3. If dusty or dirty, wipe with a DAMP cloth or brush. If washing is necessary, hang the pad over a rail, then wash using a water hose directed from the side with mild soap. Drip and air-dry. If heavy soaking or power washing is required, REMOVE AIR CELLS first.
4. If hair builds up, vacuum or brush off with a soft brush.
5. If air cells are inadvertently punctured or damaged, repair or replace. If this happens when riding and/or before repair can be made, keep the valve on the other side open and the pad will act as a normal pad without the benefit of the fitting and cushioning features. Repair or replace as soon as possible for maximum benefit.

A self inflating, auto-balancing pad that:

- Evenly distributes weight of entire saddle tree
- Improves saddle fit
- Provides non-slip performance
- Protects the horse's back
- Allows the horse's back to flex and move
- Allows the skin to breathe
- No pressure on the spine or its ligaments
- Improves air flow and release of heat
- Promotes right and left balance for the rider
- Improves riding by providing close contact



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