

## Fitting instructions for the owner

Owner use of Hoofcast is for an emergency only. It is illegal for unqualified persons to perform "Acts of Farriery"; however, emergency shoe removal and use of Hoofcast, temporary hoof support wraps are permitted.

### Lost shoe

1. Clean out hoof and clean off any loose mud or dirt
2. Put on protective gloves
3. Have a small amount of water to hand
4. Open vacuum Hoofcast pouch
5. Add water to pouch (fill)
6. Allow Hoofcast to soak in water for approximately 10 seconds
7. Pick up hoof and apply Hoofcast as if fitting a vet wrap bandage
8. Ensure the heel bulbs are not covered and do not wrap above the hairline
9. Once the wrap is fully used place the hoof on the ground and lift the opposite leg for 30 seconds
10. If wrap has gone above hairline this is the time to push it down below hairline
11. In approximately 2 minutes the Hoofcast will cure (go hard) and the temporary support is in place

It is now possible to ride your horse or turn it out. This is a temporary hoof support until a farrier can remove the wrap and replace the shoe.

### Loose shoe

Many horses are damaged by loose shoes, either by the nails sticking out or the shoe coming half off and ripping the hoof or cutting the horse. Hoofcast can be applied over the shoe, this will prevent any injury to the horse and it can still be ridden or turned out.

Before fitting over loose shoe

1. Ensure no nails are misplaced and protruding into the sole of the hoof
2. If the shoe has half pulled off, ensure that no nails are left in the loose side of the shoe
3. Make sure the shoe sits exactly where it was originally
4. If the shoe has twisted or moved from its original position, it MUST be removed before Hoofcast is applied
5. Follow the procedure for Lost shoe, above.

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## Testimonials

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Used Hoofcast on Saturday, so easy to apply, my poor boy was so sore before the application – I managed to ride him yesterday for the first time in over a week – brilliant!

**Kim C, Derbyshire**

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I used Hoofcast on my welsh cob as he was losing his shoe and we had to attend a show. It was so easy to put on and remove and really did the job. I loved the fact you could watch a video on the website which was simple to understand and filled me with confidence when applying it myself. I was worried about removing it, but it was simple and easy to do.

Fantastic product and I would recommend it to any horse owner, a tack box MUST HAVE!

**Debi HF, Camberley**

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## HOOFCAST

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# HOOFCAST



- Lost or loose shoe
- Broken hoof
- Laminitic's
- White Line disease
- Transition from shod to barefoot
- Support hoof without nailing

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Flap Outer 98mm

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Back 99mm

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Front 100mm

## About Hoofcast

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Hoofcast is a new and innovative product that helps manage many hoof problems.



The Hoofcast wrap is a woven fabric tape infused with water activated resin. Once applied, within minutes it provides a hard outer case to the hoof allowing professionals to nail or glue shoes on to, or help secure other products such as pads, wedges, etc. For the owner it can provide a temporary protective support in the case of a lost or loose shoe.

Professionals can use Hoofcast to help with the transition from shod to barefoot. Also Hoofcast is a great help in the treatment of laminitics where it is not possible to nail a shoe on but can support the hoof and hold hoof cushioning and supports in place.

Hoofcast is a simple cost effective way of helping manage many short and long term hoof problems. With its easy and versatile application it can allow horses and ponies to continue being used with various hoof problems whereas in the past it may not have been possible.

It is important to follow the application instructions.

## Application by the owner

Hoofcast is a versatile product which can be used by owners and professionals alike.

For the owner it can be used in an emergency, i.e. if a shoe is loose and could rip the hoof or even cut the horses leg. Hoofcast can be applied over the shoe to hold it in place until the farrier can attend. If the shoe is already lost, Hoofcast can be applied so that the horse or pony can still be used, i.e. if you have a show to go to and you have a lost shoe then apply Hoofcast and you can still go to the show! So it's a bit like a spare tyre! Many owners would like their horses to go barefoot. It can take some time for the horse to get used to being barefoot. Hoofcast can help with this transition.

For more information about how to apply Hoofcast please visit our website where you will find a video demonstrating the application.  
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## Application by the farrier



With Hoofcast it is possible to nail on to a completely broken hoof. Hoofcast is breathable and anti-bacterial which means it is possible for it to remain on the hoof for the complete shoeing cycle of 6-8 weeks. It cures to a robust supportive structure but it will flex with the natural movement of the hoof.

Hoofcast can be used with other products like hoof putty which will then provide a protective, cushioning support which is ideal for laminitic's, thin soled hooves and hooves recovering from abscesses etc.

Equus Imports offers full backup information and training for all of our products. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is important for all professionals. To maximise your benefit from our products, why not enquire about our training courses.

Just visit our website [www.EquusImports.co.uk](http://www.EquusImports.co.uk) or call us on 01628 783 777.

### We also provide owner training for:

- Hoofcast application
- Emergency shoe removal
- Barefoot trimming

Training workshops can be set up in your local area, please contact us for more information at [sales@equusimports.co.uk](mailto:sales@equusimports.co.uk)



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