

Felix Bühler Compression Bandages – Areas of Application

- Prevention in the event of extended standing periods (e.g. stall rest, travelling)
- Faster regeneration after exertion
- Stocking up
- Inactivity oedema
- Support for chronically impaired lymphatic drainage
- Soft windpuffs (not yet hardened)
- (Chronic) tendon injuries/disorders
- Following fetlock injuries
- Post-operative to prevent swelling
- Post-operative and post-traumatic oedema
- After recovery from acute cellulitis
- After recovery from mild cases of chronic cellulitis
- Scar treatment
- Wound care using wound dressing as a dressing replacement
- (Fresh) splints

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Cannon bone forehand (Metacarpus)		I / XS	II / S	III / M
Size - measurements in cm				
cD Circumference middle of cannon bone		18.5 – 20.0	20.0 – 22.0	22.0 – 24.0
cC Circumference middle of fetlock joint		25.0 – 27.0	27.0 – 29.0	29.0 – 31.0

Cannon bone hind quarters (Metatarsus)		II / S	III / M	IV / L
Size - measurements in cm				
cD Circumference middle of cannon bone		20.5 – 22.0	22.0 – 23.5	23.5 – 25.0
cC Circumference middle of fetlock joint		27.0 – 28.5	28.5 – 30.5	30.5 – 32.5

*For an optimum fit please take measurements in thinnest condition of the legs (e.g. after movement).

Felix Bühler Kinesiological Tape for Horses

Lymphatic taping complements compression and is particularly suitable for areas of the horse's body where compression bandages cannot be fitted effectively. Felix Bühler kinesiological tape has been developed specifically for veterinary use. The latex-free acrylic adhesive layer is very strong and therefore perfect for horse skin. It is also hypoallergenic, breathable and water-repellent.



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POWERFUL SUPPORT FOR YOUR HORSE'S LEGS

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What are Felix Bühler Compression Bandages?

Felix Bühler compression bandages for horses feature an anatomically exact fit and perfectly defined compression. They stimulate and promote blood circulation as well as lymph flow. Lymphatic fluid and harmful substances are drained from the horse's leg faster.

Felix Bühler compression bandages were developed based on more than 100 years of experience in human compression therapy.

Felix Bühler compression bandages apply compression from the outside that gradually decreases from the bottom to the top. Felix Bühler compression bandages activate and support the lymphatic system and actively drain lymphatic fluid. The horse's leg will get thinner and fitter.

In the event of problems such as chronic stocking up, Felix Bühler compression bandages can be used to complement holistic therapy to support the lymphatic system.

The Lymphatic System of Horses

Owing to their size and anatomy, horses have a very complex lymphatic system that runs through their entire bodies parallel to their circulatory system. The lymphatic system supports the immune system. A horse has about 8.000 lymph nodes compared to only around 400 to 600 in humans, which are distributed all around the body. Lymphatic fluid is produced when the tissue absorbs fluid, proteins, harmful substances or cell debris. Lymph is filtered in the lymph nodes and cleared of pathogens, foreign substances and tumour cells.

A horse's lymph flow is generally quite slow and is maintained, in particular, through movement. If a horse has to be stalled up for extended periods, congestion may occur in the lymphatic system causing the legs to stock up, for example. In order to support the lymphatic system in such cases, in addition to movement or lymphatic drainage, Felix Bühler compression bandages can be used. Please bear in mind that Felix Bühler compression bandages must not be used if the horse has a febrile illness.

A lymphatic system that works well is important for the health and well-being of horses.

Useful Information about Felix Bühler Compression Bandages

What is the difference between Felix Bühler compression bandages and conventional polo wraps or boots?

Owing to their special knitted fabric and the perfect level of compression, they stimulate and promote lymph flow as well as blood circulation. In addition to other advantages, this helps horses' legs regenerate more quickly. Pre-defined fasteners ensure that the compression bandage cannot be too tight. Thus, "bandage bows" are prevented.

Could a build-up of heat occur under the compression bandage?

No. Based on the coarse-meshed, air-permeable and breathable material, any accumulation of heat is prevented.

At which intervals should the compression bandages be worn?

Horses wearing compression bandages for the first time should be introduced to the concept slowly. Start with 1 hour, then increase to 2, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16 hours up to 23 hours. Continue to keep an eye on the horse. Some horses get used to the bandages more quickly, others take longer.

