

# Easyboot Glue-On Hoof Preparation, Application and Removal

Please read through these instructions before starting the process. Prep time and additional supplies are needed (see accessories).

*Note: The glue bond will start to break down after about 10 days, and we recommend that you plan to keep your horse's boots on for this period of time. Easyboot Glue-On shells have been left on successfully for six weeks, but anything over 10 days should be done at your own discretion.*

## 1. The most important part of the Easyboot Glue-On application is hoof preparation.

Additional time spent on the preparation stage will be rewarded.

**2. Start with a dry hoof.** If the hoof is wet do not start the process until the horse's feet dry. Ideally the horse should be in a dry environment for 24 hours prior to applying Easyboot Glue-On hoof boots.

**3. Tie the horse in a clean, dry area.** A cement slab, trailer mat or asphalt area is preferred.

**4. Test the fit.** Fit the Easyboot Glue-On to the hoof first. The boots should be snug. If you do not have a tight, snug fit, don't move forward with the glue procedure. Remember, the hoof can be groomed slightly to match the boot shape. *If you are unsure about the fit, or feel that you have ordered the wrong size, please inquire about obtaining a Fit Kit from EasyCare.*

## 5. Clean the hoof thoroughly.

a. Use a hoof pick to remove all debris from the bottom of the hoof. Clean out pockets of debris in the bar areas. Trim bars to proper length. (Glue may apply pressure points to bars that are not trimmed and cleaned properly) If you are not comfortable with this procedure, please call your hoof care professional.



- Trim any loose sole with a hoof knife.
- Use a wire or stiff bristle brush to thoroughly clean the sole.
- Clean hoof wall thoroughly.
- Use a rasp to clean the hoof wall. Clean all portions of the hoof wall at and below where the glue-on shell will rest.
- If the hoof has been treated with a hoof dressing, wipe down the entire hoof with denatured alcohol. **Do not use Acetone!** If the hoof has not been treated with a dressing or oily substance do not use denatured alcohol.

## 6. Prepare to glue.

- Make sure all feet have remained on the clean and dry surface.
- Lay out your glue supplies. (See accessories).
  - Dispensing gun with Vettec Adhere or Sole-Guard cartridge inserted.
  - 1 - 3 mixing tips per hoof.
  - Nitrile Tough EasyCare gloves.

## 7. Dry the hoof with a heat gun. Do not skip this step!

If possible, keep the hoof in the air after drying. *Do not use a hair dryer. Hair dryers are not powerful enough to dry the hoof.*

## 8. Cut open the tube of Vettec Adhere or Vettec Sole-Guard at line and purge a small amount of material from cartridge.



Apply a mixing tip and position Glue-On shell and loaded dispensing gun near the hoof. Vettec Adhere and Vettec Sole-Guard work equally well when gluing on an Easyboot Glue-On shell. Adhere seems to have a slightly better bond, Sole-Guard is more flexible.

## 9. Apply a thin layer to the entire inner vertical wall of the Easyboot Glue-On shell.

Work fast, as you only have 30-45 seconds for glue application and fitting. If the mixing tip gums up, discard it and use another.



## Important: Do not apply glue to the weight bearing (sole) area of the boot.

## 10. a) Pick up the horse's foot and apply the boot. b) Twist the boot back and forth slightly past center 2-3 times. This helps set the glue and fill in all areas. c) Center the boot and set the horse's foot on the ground. d) Pick up the opposite foot so the booted foot is weight bearing. Hold for 90 seconds to insure a good bond. Set-up time is 8-9 minutes.



## Easyboot Glue-On removal

**1. The glue bond between the Easyboot Glue-On shell and hoof starts to break down after ten days.** You may, however, remove the boot any time before then.

**2. Take a large, flat screw driver and slowly break the bond between the Easyboot Glue-On shell and hoof.** Start at one point and work all the way around each boot.

**3. Pick up the hoof and gently pry off the boot.**

**4. These boots are meant to be used 1-2 times.** If you will be reusing the boot, this is the best time to remove any remaining glue from the shell. Use a wire grinding wheel to remove all glue residue.

**5. Do not reapply the Easyboot Glue-On shell until all glue is removed from the bottom of the boot.**



# EasyCare Inc. Warranty

EasyCare offers a 90 day repair or replacement warranty for all hoof boots (purchased as new) manufactured under the EasyCare label. Please register your product at [http://www.easycareinc.com/warranty\\_reg.aspx](http://www.easycareinc.com/warranty_reg.aspx) and keep your original dated receipt(s) as proof of purchase during the warranty period.

If a boot fails during warranty, it is generally a minor hardware issue. Please bear in mind that most components of EasyCare hoof boots are either replaceable or repairable. This includes wire laces, cables, buckles, gears, rollers, screws and straps. Most repairs can be easily accomplished with simple household tools. Depending on the circumstances, EasyCare will send you repair parts, or ask that you return the boots to us for evaluation. Videos of many repairs are available on our website at [www.easycareinc.com](http://www.easycareinc.com).

While this warranty is very broad in nature, it does not cover wear (including sole breakthrough when worn over horseshoes), misuse, abuse, factory seconds, bargain bin items, or boots purchased as used. Products returned for evaluation must be clean, dry and free of debris, dirt, sand and manure. *Failure to return clean products will result in product being shipped back at sender's expense or a cleaning fee may be assessed.* Damage inflicted by omnivorous horses, rodents or other unusual abuse is not covered.

Returns must be authorized before sending and must be returned with an RMA number. Contact EasyCare directly for all warranty issues at 1-800-447-8836 to receive an RMA number.

Specifically:

- Returns for credit only (refund of purchase price only): Products must be in new, unused condition, free of dirt and wear marks. It is your responsibility to evaluate the fit of your new product in a manner where you may return it in new condition if you have doubts about the fit. Be certain that you know the return policy of product purchased from dealers other than direct from EasyCare (the manufacturer). EasyCare will not give credit for product purchased elsewhere. Return to point of purchase in that circumstance. Also, all brochures, inserts and/or free gifts must accompany returned items.

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- Warranty failure (used product that is within 90 days of purchase): Contact us at 800-447-8836. EasyCare will either provide repair parts directly to you, or repair/replace after our evaluation. Items must be returned to EasyCare at the consumers cost with original receipt. EasyCare will return the items via ground service (UPS or FEDEX) free of charge. Requests for faster shipping service will be at the expense of the consumer.

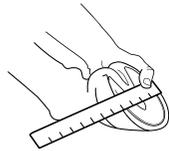
- Not under warranty (over 90 days or no proof of purchase): Repair parts may be purchased from your local dealer or EasyCare, or product may be returned for evaluation and possible repair (parts, labor and freight charges will apply).
- Call for an RMA number (under warranty or not): Returns must be authorized before sending and must be returned with an RMA number clearly written on outside of packaging. Contact us at 800-447-8836 to receive an RMA number. Returns will be refused without an RMA number on outside of package.

- Freight charges (outside warranty period): Freight charges to and from EasyCare for repairs, exchanges and items outside the warranty period will be the purchaser's responsibility.
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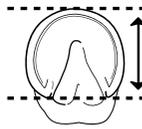


## How to Measure for Boots

- After a fresh trim, measure the width of the hoof across the bottom at the widest point.
- Measure the length of the hoof from the toe to the buttress line of the heel. The buttress line is the farthest weight bearing point of the heel where the hoof wall ends. Do not include the heel bulbs in the measurement.



Measuring for Hoof Width



Measuring for Hoof Length

- Compare your measurements with the appropriate size chart. Ideally, the length and width measurements should fit into the same size on the chart. Because this boot needs to fit very snug, if you are a size apart we recommend that you order a Fit Kit. For more information about the Fit Kit program, please contact EasyCare or visit [easycareinc.com](http://easycareinc.com).

| Size | Width in mm | Length in mm |
|------|-------------|--------------|
| 00   | 96-99mm     | 106-109mm    |
| 00.5 | 100-103mm   | 110-113mm    |
| 0    | 104-107mm   | 114-117mm    |
| 0.5  | 108-111mm   | 118-121mm    |
| 1    | 112-115mm   | 122-125mm    |
| 1.5  | 116-119mm   | 126-129mm    |
| 2    | 120-123mm   | 130-133mm    |
| 2.5  | 124-127mm   | 134-137mm    |
| 3    | 128-131mm   | 138-141mm    |
| 3.5  | 132-135mm   | 142-145mm    |
| 4    | 136-139mm   | 146-149mm    |

Success of the Easyboot Glove and Easyboot Glue-On are determined by accurate measurements and a snug fit.

*Do not assume that, if you wear a certain size in another boot style, you will wear the same size Glue-On or Glove.*

We have found that measurements are more accurate and easier to take using the metric system.

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# Easyboot® Glue-On Application Guide



Glue Dispensing Gun

Vettec Adhere 180cc Tube

Vettec Sole-Guard 180cc Tube



Mixing tips



Nitrile Tough  
EasyCare Gloves

Other recommended accessories including a heat gun, denatured alcohol, and other tools must be purchased separately and can be found at most hardware stores. Rasps, if needed, are carried by farrier supply stores.



This boot can be used as an everyday boot by applying a gaiter and skipping the glue-on process. For more information see our website, [easycareinc.com](http://easycareinc.com).

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