

SCOOTBOOT ANTI SLIP SHIM PADS

General Description of Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads

The **Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads** are a Scootboot accessory that can be utilised as a filler to help provide a firmer and more secure fit for those horses in between Scootboot Classic sizes. The Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pad can be inserted into the front of the Scootboot Classics, between the hoof and the Scoot.

Key characteristics of the **Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads** that are relevant for safety and for assessing its use under the **General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR EU)** include:

1. **Material:** Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads are constructed of thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) that is inserted into the front of the Scootboot Classic between the hoof and the boot. This gives a firmer fit and provides security.
2. **Design:** Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads are designed as a filler to help horses in between sizes to obtain a more secure fit. The non-slip, secure design allows horses to move with ease.
3. **Size and Fit:** Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads come in four sizes. Size extra small fits Scootboot Classics M00-0, size small fits Scootboot Classics 1-3, size medium fits Scootboot Classics 4-6 and size large fits Scootboot Classics 7-11. Ensuring the correct sized Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads is vital in correcting the fit of the Scootboot Classics, and maintaining the comfort and security of the horse.
4. **Weight:** Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads are very lightweight. Weighing only approximately 100 grams, they do not add excess weight to the Scootboot Classics. This ensures continued comfort for the horse without causing undue strain or restriction during movement.
5. **Ease of Use:** Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads can easily slip into the front of the Scootboot Classics upon application. Small protruding tabs at the base of the Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads fit into the base of the Scootboot Classics, keeping the Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads in place throughout movement.
6. **Versatility:** Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads can be utilised for a variety of hoof issues. Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads can be used as a filler to provide a firmer fit when the horse is in between Scootboot Classic sizes, or if the hoof has shrunk due to dry conditions. Additionally, the Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads can also provide extra security when the hoof becomes wet and slippery.



7. **Low Maintenance:** Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads are easy to clean as they can be rinsed with water to remove dirt or debris. Additionally, Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads can be simply removed when not needed.
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Included with each pack of Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads:

- Two Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads
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Risk Analysis for Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads (GPSR EU)

The **General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR EU)** requires that all products placed on the EU market are safe when used as intended. Below is a risk analysis for the **Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads**, highlighting potential risks, likelihood, and mitigations based on the product's characteristics.

1. Physical Discomfort to the Horse

- **Risk:** Minor discomfort to the horse if incorrect size is used.
- **Likelihood:** Very low if the correct size is used.
- **Mitigation:** The customer is provided with the recommended size for their Scootboot Classics on the packaging of the product.



2. Environmental Impact

- **Risk:** The materials used may have an environmental impact if disposed of improperly.
- **Likelihood:** Low.
- **Mitigation:** TPU is recyclable and customers are advised to check their local recycling depot to see if a service is provided for the disposal of urethane products.

3. Breakdown of TPU

- **Risk:** TPU is sensitive to chemicals and extreme hot or cold temperatures.
- **Likelihood:** Low if stored correctly.
- **Mitigation:** Customers are advised to store their Scootboot Classics in the tote bag they are sold in and hang them indoors at a moderate temperature when not in use. Customers are also advised not to store the product in an air-tight container as this can lead to hydrolysis where moisture can penetrate the TPU and break it down. This can also occur if the product is unused for long periods of time.

Conclusion

In summary, the **Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads** are designed with the horse's safety and comfort in mind, but like any product, it presents potential risks if not used correctly. To align with the **GPSR EU** and ensure it meets the safety standards for the European market, clear recommendations for correct sizing are provided on the packaging of the product.

Identification

Product	SKU
Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads	sass-l
Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads	sass-m
Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads	sass-s
Scootboot Anti Slip Shim Pads	sass-xs

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