

SCOOTBOOT ENDURANCE GAITERS

General Description of Scootboot Endurance Gaiters

The **Scootboot Endurance Gaiters** are a Scootboot accessory that provides extra protection to the lower back of the pastern and rear coronet area. The Scootboot Endurance Gaiters are fitted under the hoof and reach up the rear coronet area and around the pastern. This helps to prevent rubbing, discomfort and irritation for sensitive skinned horses, and endurance horses travelling excessive distances. Scootboot Endurance Gaiters are best combined with Scootboot Mud Straps for ultimate support.

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

1. **Material:** Scootboot Endurance Gaiters are made out of soft neoprene and rubber. The neoprene section of the gaiter reaches up the rear coronet area and around the pastern. The soft rubber makes up the cushioning pad situated under the hoof. This offers extra support and comfort for those horses with particularly sensitive skin, or completing long distance endurance rides. Utilising Scootboot Endurance Gaiters can be crucial in preventing irritation and discomfort in sensitive horses.
2. **Design:** Scootboot Endurance Gaiters are designed to cover the heel bulbs, rear coronet area and around the pastern to provide further protection and comfort for sensitive skinned horses and horses completing long distance rides. This prevents the Scootboot Classics, Adjust and TheraRides from potentially rubbing the horse's heel bulbs and creating discomfort for the horse.
3. **Size and Fit:** Scootboot Endurance Gaiters come in four sizes.
 - Size small fits sizes 0-2 in all models
 - Size medium fits sizes 3-5 in all models.
 - Size large fits Scootboot Classic 6-9 and Scootboot Adjust 6-7
 - Size extra large fits Scootboot Classic 10-11.

Ensuring the correct sized Scootboot Endurance Gaiter is vital in preventing further chafing and discomfort, or compromising boot fit. If fitted correctly, the Scootboot Endurance Gaiters will improve the horse's comfort during long distance endurance rides, and prevent irritation in horses with sensitive skin.

4. **Weight:** Scootboot Endurance Gaiters are very lightweight, weighing 100 grams. They only add minimal weight to the Scootboot, ensuring continued comfort for the horse without causing undue strain or restriction during movement.



5. **Ease of Use:** Scootboot Endurance Gaiters are designed for quick and easy application and removal, making them practical for daily use and reducing time and effort. They are easy to fit without extra tools and complex adjustments. They can be easily placed on the base of the Scootboot Classics, Adjust and TheraRide and secured around the pastern by velcro.
 6. **Low Maintenance:** Scootboot Endurance Gaiters can be easily cleaned as they can be rinsed with water to remove dirt and debris. They can be effortlessly dried in between rides to ensure the horse remains comfortable with each ride. Additionally, the Scootboot Endurance Gaiter can be easily removed and replaced when needed.
 7. **Comfort:** Scootboot Endurance Gaiters are constructed of a soft neoprene material. Covering the heel bulbs, rear coronet area and pastern area, the gaiters provide a cushion between the Scootboot Classic and the hoof, improving comfort and preventing irritation. Furthermore, the built-in soft rubber pad placed between the hoof and sole of the Scootboot Classic provides improved comfort for horses with sensitive soles.
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Included with each pack of Scootboot Endurance Gaiters:

- Two Scootboot Endurance Gaiters
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Risk Analysis for Scootboot Endurance Gaiters (GPSR EU)



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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 Endurance Gaiters**, highlighting potential risks, likelihood, and mitigations based on the product's characteristics.

1. Physical Discomfort to the Horse

- **Risk:** Minor injury to the horse through chafing and discomfort.
- **Likelihood:** Very low if the correct size is used.
- **Mitigation:** The size required is provided on the product packaging to ensure the customer selects the correct size to fit on their Scootboot Classic.

2. Environmental Impact

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

3. Sensitivity to Materials

- **Risk:** Sensitivity of the horse to the materials used
- **Likelihood:** Low due to the non-toxic nature of the materials
- **Mitigation:** Customers are advised to check for any evidence of irritation or sensitivity.

Conclusion

In summary, the **Scootboot Endurance Gaiters** is 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 instructions for correct use and disposal are provided with the product.

Identification

Product	SKU
Scootboot Endurance Gaiters	egp-lrge



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Scootboot Endurance Gaiters	egp-small
Scootboot Endurance Gaiters	egp-xl

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