

SCOOTBOOT MUD STRAPS

General Description of Scootboot Mud Straps

The **Scootboot Mud Straps** are a Scootboot accessory, used to provide extra security in extreme riding conditions. It is a flexible, robust strap that provides unparalleled security in deep mud and when riding over rough terrain. Additionally, the Scootboot Mud Strap can be used to assist hard-to-fit hooves. If a horse is in between Scootboot sizes, the Scootboot Mud Strap can be fitted to a larger sized Scootboot and provide security. The Scootboot Mud Strap is designed to stretch when placed under pressure when riding. If secured correctly, it will not affect the horse's pastern.

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

1. **Material:** Scootboot Mud Straps are of a strong material called thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) making them highly durable and resistant to wear. TPU offers flexibility, durability, and strength, which are crucial for maintaining security in extreme riding conditions and preventing accidents.
2. **Design:** The Scootboot Mud Straps have a sleek, minimalist design, reaching up over the pastern and securing to the Scootboot Front Straps. Their design ensures the Scootboots remain secure, preventing accidents and injuries.
3. **Size and Fit:** Scootboot Mud Straps come in eight sizes. Size extra extra small fits Scootboot Classics 00-0, size extra small fits Scootboot Classics 1-2, size small fits Scootboot Classics 3-4, size medium fits Scootboot Classics 5-6, size large fits Scootboot Classics 7, size extra large fits Scootboot Classics 8, size extra extra large fits Scootboot Classics 9, and size extra extra extra large fits Scootboot Classics 10-11. Ensuring the correct sized Scootboot Mud Strap is vital in preventing further chafing and discomfort, or compromising the boot performance.
4. **Weight:** Scootboot Mud Straps are very lightweight, weighing 200 grams. They do not add excess weight to the Scootboot Classics, ensuring continued comfort for the horse without causing undue strain or restriction during movement.
5. **Ease of Use:** Scootboot Mud Straps can be easily applied to Scootboots. They are designed for quick application and removal, making them practical for daily use and reducing time and effort.
6. **Versatility:** Scootboot Mud Straps can help ensure comfort in a variety of riding conditions. Including mud, sand and rocky conditions. They are ideal for all riding disciplines.



7. **Low Maintenance:** The Scootboot Mud Straps are easy to clean as they can be rinsed with water to remove dirt and debris. They can be easily removed and replaced when needed.
 8. **Customisable:** The Scootboot Mud Straps are available in two colours, black and marigold. This allows for personalisation.
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Included with each pack of Scootboot Mud Straps:

- Two Scootboot Mud Straps
- Two Scootboot Mud Strap Collars
- Four Scootboot Mud Strap Sleeves

Each pair of Scootboot Adjusts and Scootboot TheraRides come with six complimentary Scootboot Mud Straps.

Risk Analysis for Scootboot Mud Straps (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 Mud Straps**, highlighting potential risks, likelihood, and mitigations based on the product's characteristics.

1. Physical Discomfort to the Horse



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- **Risk:** If the Scootboot Mud Strap is improperly sized or fitted, it may cause rubbing or discomfort to the horse.
- **Likelihood:** Low if the product is correctly sized and fitted.
- **Mitigation:** The product is available in multiple sizes to suit different sized hooves. If rubbing or irritation occurs, or if the fit is too loose, Scootboot Mud Strap Sleeves can be used. Detailed fitting guides are provided to the customer with the product, and sizing and fitting information is available on the Scootboot website. Scootboot has a sizing team which offers a free sizing service to retail customers to ensure accuracy. This also includes a free fit check after purchase. All Scootboot Stockists are offered training modules and mentoring at the outset to ensure all users are provided with the correct size.

2. Sensitivity to Materials

- **Risk:** Some horses may have sensitivities or reactions to the TPU.
- **Likelihood:** Low due to the non-toxic nature of the material.
- **Mitigation:** Customers are advised to check their horses frequently if the product is left on for extended periods, for example where the product is used for rehabilitation purposes.

3. 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.

4. 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 Mud Straps 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 Mud Straps** 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 instructions for correct use are provided with the product, emphasizing the importance of correct sizing, fitting and storage of the product.

Identification

Product	SKU
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-l-bl
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Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-l-ma
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-l-ye
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-m-bl
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-m-ma
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-m-ye
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-s-bl
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-s-ma
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-s-ye
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-xl-bl
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-xl-ma
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-xl-ye
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-xs-bl
Scootboot Mud Straps	ms-xs-ma
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