

SCOOTBOOT PASTER STRAPS

General Description of Scootboot Pastern Straps

The **Scootboot Pastern Straps** are a Scootboot accessory used to secure the Scootboot. It is a long strap secured by a Scootboot Knob Hook on each side of the boot and placed over the pastern. It helps prevent the boot from being sucked off when riding through mud, or being pulled off due to an overreach. However, it is not intended to be the primary source of securement and the correct fitting Scootboot is vital in keeping the boot on.

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

1. **Material:** Scootboot Pastern Straps are made of a strong material called thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) making them highly durable and resistant to wear. TPU offers flexibility, durability and stretch when placed under pressure. This helps the Scootboot stay in place, even in harsh riding conditions.
2. **Design:** The Scootboot Pastern Straps are used to secure the Scootboot. The strap is placed over the pastern and helps prevent the boot from being sucked and pulled off. However, it is not intended to be the primary source of securement and the correct fitting Scootboot is vital in keeping the boot on.
3. **Size and Fit:** Scootboot Pastern Straps come in four sizes. Size small fits Scootboot Classics M00-000, size medium fits Scootboot Classics 00-3, size large fits Scootboot Classics 4-9 and size extra large fits Scootboot Classics 10-11. Ensuring the correct sized Scootboot Pastern Strap is vital in preventing chafing and discomfort, or compromising the boot performance. The Scootboot Pastern Strap has several holes on each side of the strap, allowing users to provide the correct setting and fit, depending on the thickness of the horse's pastern.
4. **Weight:** Scootboot Pastern Straps are lightweight, weighing only 70 grams. They do not add excess weight to the Scootboots, ensuring continued comfort for the horse without causing undue strain or restriction during movement.
5. **Customisable:** Scootboot Pastern Straps come in eight colours; black, emerald, marine, marigold, hibiscus, blossom, navy and mulberry. The Scootboot Pastern Straps are easily replaceable, allowing for personalisation.
6. **Ease of Use:** The Scootboot Pastern Straps are constructed of flexible, stretchy TPU, allowing for easy application and removal, making them practical for daily use and reducing time and effort. They are easy to fit without extra tools or complex adjustments.



7. **Low Maintenance:** Scootboot Pastern Straps are easy to clean as they can be rinsed with water to remove dirt and debris. They can be easily replaced and removed when needed.
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Included in each pack of Scootboot Pastern Straps:

- Four Scootboot Pastern Straps in the chosen colour

Each pair of Scootboot Classics comes with four complimentary Scootboot Pastern Straps in black.

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

1. Physical Discomfort to the Horse

- **Risk:** If the 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. The recommended size and fitting instructions are provided. Scootboot has a customer service team which offers free assistance to retail customers to ensure accurate sizing and fitting. All Scootboot Stockists are offered training modules and mentoring at the outset to ensure all users are provided with the recommended size and fitting instructions.

2. Loss of Product

- **Risk:** If the strap is improperly sized or fitted, it might have securement issues.
- **Likelihood:** Low if the product is correctly sized and fitted.
- **Mitigation:** The product is available in multiple sizes. The recommended size and fitting instructions are provided. Scootboot has a customer service team which offers free assistance to retail customers to ensure accurate sizing and fitting. All Scootboot Stockists are offered training modules and mentoring at the outset to ensure all users are provided with the recommended size and fitting instructions.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 Pastern Straps 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 Pastern 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.

Identification

Product	SKU
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-l-blk
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-l-bm
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-l-em
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-l-hi
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-l-ma
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-l-mu
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-l-na
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-l-ye
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-m-blk
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-m-bm
Scootboot Pastern Straps	psp-m-em
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