

SCOOTBOOT SKIN

General Description of Scootboot Skin

The **Scootboot Skin** is a glue-on hoof boot designed for the performance horse. They are constructed of thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU), making them extremely robust and lightweight. This allows horses to ride over the toughest of terrains with ease, all while remaining comfortable. They are designed to protect horses competing in all types of competition or long distance riding that require extra support and protection over harsh or slippery terrain. They can be left on for a full 5-6 week trimming cycle, due to the sole flushing design. Additionally, they can be used as a rehabilitation boot for various hoof pathologies. Their comfortable, durable design ensures the hoof is kept dry and protected, promoting natural movement and healing. Scootboot Skin is often used in place of horseshoes and is particularly favoured in situations where a horse needs hoof protection but the equine owner does not wish to have their horse shod. They are a healthier, natural barefoot alternative to help protect horses' hooves. They allow horses to travel over any type of terrain no matter how harsh, with comfort and support.

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

1. **Material:** Scootboot Skin are made of a strong material called thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) making them highly durable and resistant to wear. TPU offers flexibility, durability, and traction, which are crucial for maintaining traction and preventing accidents.
2. **Design:** Scootboot Skin has a minimalistic design. Unlike other hoof boots, they have no cables or velcro straps that may weaken or break overtime. Additionally, they have no straps or additional parts, giving them a simplistic, functional design.
3. **Size and Fit:** Scootboot Skin comes in various sizes, ranging from size 0-7. This allows for a precise fit to different sized horses' hooves, especially horses with an optimum shaped hoof with a short toe. The Scootboot Skins come in Regular and Slim. The glue-on process of the Scootboot Skin allows for the boots to be safely secured, improving their functionality and security. The correct size and optimum fit is critical to ensure that the boots do not compromise the gluing process.
4. **Weight:** The Scootboot Skin is lightweight, only 220 grams, providing comfort for the horse without causing undue strain or restriction during movement. The minimal weight of the Scootboot Skin allows for maximum performance.



5. **Traction:** The sole of the Scootboot Skin emulates the sole of a barefoot horse and is designed to provide traction to prevent slipping on various surfaces, including wet, rocky or hard terrain. This makes them perfect for endurance conditions. This improves safety for both the horse and the rider.
 6. **Breathability and Comfort:** The Scootboot Skin has a completely open heel design. This prevents any pressure, rubbing, chafing and irritation from occurring. This allows for the natural expansion of the heel, ensuring that the horse remains comfortable all throughout its 5-6 week glue cycle. In addition to the open back, the boots have various drainage vents along the front and side of the boot. This allows debris and water to escape, ensuring the hoof remains comfortable and injury free, preventing anything being trapped in the boot. Water is easily able to flow out of the boot, keeping the hoof dry and preventing the build up of moisture, bacteria and fungus.
 7. **Ease of Use:** The Scootboot Skin is designed for easy application and removal. This makes it practical for users who want to use glue on boots for 5-6 weeks at a time. They do not need to be removed throughout this cycle, making it practical for daily use and reducing time and effort. They are easy to apply with the Shufit Glue Kit.
 8. **Versatility:** The Scootboot Skin is suitable for multiple different purposes. They aid horses competing in long endurance rides on harsh terrain, or for the competition horse competing in equine disciplines, ensuring they remain comfortable and supported. Additionally, the Scootboot Skin can be used as a rehabilitation boot to aid healing in horses with various hoof pathologies. The boot can also be used in transitioning a horse from shod to barefoot.
 9. **Low Maintenance:** Scootboot Skin is easy to clean as they can be rinsed with water to remove dirt or debris. They need to be regularly checked and flushed throughout the gluing cycle to prevent the build up of moisture, bacteria and fungus. They can easily be removed and replaced at the end of the trimming cycle.
 10. **Rehabilitation:** Scootboot Skin can be applied for horses with various hoof pathologies. This allows the hoof to be comforted and supported, allowing for the natural movement of the hoof and increased blood flow to the hoof. This helps enhance healing.
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Included with each pair of Scootboot Skin:

- One pair of Scootboot Skin

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

1. 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.

2. Breakdown of TPU

- **Risk:** TPU is sensitive to chemicals.
- **Likelihood:** Low if stored correctly.
- **Mitigation:** Customers are advised to store their Scootboot Skin in the tote bag they are sold in and hang them indoors away from chemicals 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.



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Conclusion

In summary, the **Scootboot Skin** 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 are provided with the product, emphasizing the importance of correct sizing, fitting and gluing of the product.

Identification

Product	SKU
Scootboot Skins Regular	ssn-0
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Scootboot Skins Regular	ssn-1
Scootboot Skins Regular	ssn-2
Scootboot Skins Regular	ssn-3
Scootboot Skins Regular	ssn-4
Scootboot Skins Regular	ssn-5
Scootboot Skins Regular	ssn-6
Scootboot Skins Regular	ssn-7
Scootboot Skins Slim	slskn-0
Scootboot Skins Slim	slskn-00
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Scootboot Skins Slim	slskn-2
Scootboot Skins Slim	slskn-3
Scootboot Skins Slim	slskn-4
Scootboot Skins Slim	slskn-5
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Scootboot Skins Slim	slskn-7



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