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Supplies needed to apply Styrofoam foot pads



Styrofoam



Scissors



Duct Tape

To bandage:

1. Get a square of Styrofoam (the thicker the better for comfort and support).
2. Have the horse step on the Styrofoam so you can get the imprint to cut.
3. Cut the Styrofoam to the shape of the hoof – cut just outside of the indent.
4. Cut duct tape to a “t” shape – about 16 inches long (should be long enough to completely cover the horses hoof).
5. Apply the cut out portion of Styrofoam to the center of the duct tape “t”.
6. Lift the hoof and put the Styrofoam on the bottom and press the duct tape all around the sides of the hoof and hair. Apply extra duct tape around the foot to help hold the bandage on. Do not let the duct tape touch the hair on the leg.
7. Cut off excess duct tape if necessary.
8. The bandage is usually changed daily, but ask your veterinarian for their recommendation.