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4. Use a hoof pick or flathead screw driver to clean out debris under the shoe. Check for small rocks that may get caught between the shoe and the hoof by lifting the back of the shoe slightly.

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TO REMOVE:

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5. Cut the excess urethane off with sharp hoof nippers at the back of the shoe and rasp the edges at the side. Leave a little extra around the edges to allow for hoof expansion. **Don't cut too close to the nail channel**. As much of the back can be removed as needed. The central frog protector may be removed before application.

6. Use clinchers to clamp down nail ends. Make sure they are tight, but not so much that the nail heads pull through the plastic.

per side hold best and keep the shoe from shifting.

4. Hammer the nails just outside of the white line. Make sure that the nail head is set below the surface of the shoe that touches the ground. You may use a nail set or bang hard on the last hit. **Three or four nails** may be used to hold best and keep the shoe from shifting.

3. File the horse's toe area, matching the angle on the Ground Control shoes. This will help with the roll over motion of the hoof.

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1. Start with the correct sized shoe. (Use the sizing chart to figure out the white line of the hoof. A little of the shoe 1/8 - 1/4 inch) should stick out around the sides of the hoof.

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FARRIER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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to the concrete barn alley,
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Ground Control provides:*

- Comfort
- Traction
- Safety
- and are
- Therapeutic

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Proven Performance

For over 18 years, Ground Control Horseshoes have been used on horses in over 30 countries around the world for trail riding, endurance, driving, reining (fronts only), barrel racing, jumping, breeding, showing, mounted patrol, parades, harness racing, and on several movie sets and theater stages, including the movie, Lincoln.

Absorbs Shock

Metal sends shock directly to the tendons and joints. So why do people still put metal on their horses? Urethane is a better alternative. With Ground Control Horseshoes, shock is substantially reduced, relieving stress on tendons and joints.

Improves Traction

Your horse will grip solidly and move confidently with every step, from a paved road to a concrete bridge. Without the worry of slipping, you (and your horse) can relax.

Durable Polyurethane

It's the stuff skateboard wheels and the space shuttle material is made of! They have been used on long distance trail rides across the USA and can last more than 400 miles.

Resetable

After 5 or 6 weeks, the same shoes can usually be reset for a total of 12 weeks or more.

Comfortable

The rolled toe eases break-over and provides improved movement. A recessed nail channel gives multiple nailing options, yet keeps the nail from contacting the ground. A frog support protects the soft tissue from sharp rocks and stimulates the frog on impact, increasing circulation and improving endurance. The open areas allow the sole to breathe, while also providing easy access for cleaning with a hoof pick.

Flexible

With its flexible characteristics, you'll never have to replace that shoe your horse bent while pawing the fence, because it will spring back into shape. The shoe also moves with the hoof as it expands when contacting the ground, similar to a barefoot hoof.

Therapeutic

We have received hundreds of stories over the years from owners, farriers, and veterinarians who have had excellent results using Ground Control Horseshoes for treating horses with the following: Founder, Laminitis, Navicular, Arthritis, Ring Bone, Coffin Bone Fractures, Stone Bruises, and Soft Tissue Injuries.

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Size	hoof widths	hoof lengths	weight
000	3.75" - 4.125"	4" - 4.5"	4 ounces
00	4.125" - 4.625"	4.5" - 5"	5 ounces
0	4.50" - 4.75"	5" - 5.5"	5.6 ounces
1	4.75" - 5.25"	5" - 5.75"	6.5 ounces
2	5.25" - 5.75"	5.5" - 6.5"	7 ounces

Ground Control Horseshoes fit front or hind hooves and are a little oversized to extend out from the hoof a bit and to allow urethane to be trimmed off. Some horses take a smaller size on the hind.