

Bandaging Options for the Horse in Pain

Deconstructed Silver Whinnys® as Medical Tubing

Sox For Horses! offers Deconstructed Silver Whinnys®. They look like medical tubing and are made with the same great silver yarn as the Silver Whinnys. They can be used to wrap around a wound or cracked, bleeding dermatitis. They can be used over smaller hocks, or knees, and they are often used in making custom bandaging.

We do not list them on our website because we would like to see a photo of the wound/injury/or dermatitis so that we can offer the best solution of bandaging, and this section shows examples how they have been used. The Silver Whinnys® tubes are inexpensive and though not finished, last a good while when washed in mesh laundry bags. [Contact us.](#)

For The Horse In Pain Due To Dermatitis

It can be appropriate to first focus healing in the area is the most painful before applying standard Silver Whinnys®. The pain of pulling a sock on and off over such an area might not be a happy experience for your horse. Wrapping the tubing around the area and using tape to secure it is a good way to achieve a gentle bandage application that allows you to focus on and help that area heal. Once the painful area is relieved, a regular sock can be applied to bandage and protect the leg while the entire area of dermatitis heals.

We've seen many cases of cracked and bleeding pasterns due to advanced dermatitis that reopen every time the horse's pastern bends. It is extremely painful. We advise that you meet with your veterinarian who can advise and offer a topical pain/anti-inflammatory medication that can help while you focus on healing this painful area. The deconstructed socks wrap lightly, offering your horse gentle handling while the efforts of your vet to mitigate pain and advance healing are optimized.

The deconstructed Silver Whinny tubes are useful for bandaging areas on the fetlock/pastern when the horse may not be able to pick up its hoof or is in such pain that it requires a very gentle handling of the wound area.



Silver Whinny deconstructed tube sock used to bandage painful wounds/dermatitis on the lower fetlock or upper pastern.



Deconstructed tube sock to bandage the lower pastern and heel bulbs.

Go to [Sock Support](#) and see the following articles.

[“The Stages of Healing”](#)

“Bandaging Solutions for Dogs and Other Animals”

“Bandaging for Head Injuries or Facial UV Sensitivities”

“More Bandaging Solutions That Utilize Deconstructed Silver Whinnys”

“Helpful Wound and Sock Management Tips”

“Method 1: Individual Single Wraps of Tape”

“Method 2: Spiral Pattern Taping”

“What If the Electrical Tape Isn’t Working?”

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