

Extend the Life of Your Silver Whinnys®

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When using Silver Whinnys ONLY as fly or UV protection you can increase their life a long time by folding them in half and “parking” them on the cannon bone at night. Flies and sunlight are problematic during the day but during the night, there is no need to have the Silver Whinnys® taking the abuse of pasture wear and tear. This works great on horses that are in pasture all the time.

Because there is a safe light level of compression in our Silver Whinnys, folding them in half and “parking” them on the cannon bone above the fetlock won’t cause any harm to healthy legs. See [“About Compression and Silver Whinnys”](#)

We’ve done this safely for years at nighttime with our own horses without any injury. They are in pasture 24/ 7, healthy, active horses, with free choice of shelter. Our donkey also wears them folded at night.



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See More Articles at [Sock Support](#).

“Keeping the Silver Whinnys® in Place and Protected”

“Method 1: Individual Single Wraps of Tape”

“Method 2: Spiral Pattern Taping”

“Helpful Wound and Sock Management Tips”

“Silver Whinnys as Fly Protection” is located at