

The Challenges of Bandaging

Many issues can come up with attempts to bandage wounds and dermatitis.

Silver Whinnys® are as subject to damage and destruction as any bandage/barrier, even when used as fly protection and barrier from the external hazards of the equine environment. Offering just enough compression to help them stay in place on the leg, our socks are not meant to be compression therapy. We leave compression therapy to the advisement and application of veterinarians. Silver Whinnys are high-tech socks that provide an optimum hygienic environment around the leg.

They have their limitations as to how much they can endure from a horse that is in pain or itching and therefore not leaving bandaging alone, a horse that is intolerant of wearing anything on its legs, or a horse that is extremely active. All three are reasons that the socks or any leg protection will be challenged. The socks are made for an equine to wear safely 24/7 in pasture or in a stall, so compression is light, no more than “resting” compression. Our socks can help horses rest their legs. We’ve heard many times from customers that their horses no longer stock up when wearing our socks and this is achieved by a safe and light compression.



Even Fergus, who has worn every kind of leg wrap, had his worries about his new Silver Whinny sock when it was used as a bandage over a wound.

See the related articles in [Sock Support](#).

“Four Stages of Healing & Best Use of Silver Whinnys®”

“Bandaging Options for the Horse In Pain.”

“About Compression and Silver Whinnys”

“Keeping the Silver Whinnys® in Place and Protected.”

Per the Instructions in our packaging and on the website, we remind you to begin using the socks properly. Following these instructions will most likely prevent damage to the socks and lead to easy acceptance by your horse. NEVER PUT MORE THAN 2 SOCKS ON YOUR HORSE IN THE FIRST 24-48 HOURS. Silver Whinnys® feel different from anything your horse has ever had on its legs. BEGIN IN THE MORNING WHEN YOU CAN OBSERVE YOUR HORSE’S LEVEL OF COMFORT WITH THE SOCKS. Some horses find it strange that the socks conform and move with the motion of the legs. Your

horse must be comfortable with the first two socks during the day light hours IF you are to leave those two socks on overnight.

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