

Instructions for Applying the Dalric D1 and D2 Heel Extension

State of the Art Treatment for Foals with Weak Flexor Tendons

FOOT PREPARATION

- Trim the foot removing the center of pivot. This will offer support to weak flexor tendons.
- Round the ground surface of the hoof to accommodate the seating of the foot into the cuff.
- Roughen the wall slightly with the smooth side of the rasp to provide an adequate glue contact surface.
- Thoroughly clean the dirt from all the hoof cracks and cover potential abscesses with a small piece of tape or Keratex Putty to prevent sealing any bacteria under the glue.
- Mark the center of the foot to insure proper alignment of the shoe.
- Fit the shoe to the foot, and trim any area of the cuff that touches the coronary band.

SHOE APPLICATION

- If you are working with an animal that is fractious, you may have your vet administer a sedative.
- Clean the hoof wall with denatured alcohol and ensure the foot is dry.
- Remove the SuperFast™ cartridge and cut the tip off with a pair of nippers. Squeeze a small amout of adhesive from the cartridge to ensure both sides are dispensing equally.
- Apply a mixing tip to the end of the cartridge and twist clockwise to lock it in place.
- Apply SuperFast[™] to the felt side of the shoe only.
- Apply the shoe snuggly to the clean foot.
- SuperFast™ sets in 30 seconds, so remember to work quickly. Total cure time is 2-3 minutes. If you need a longer set time, SuperFast™ can be stored in a refrigerator prior to use.
- To apply a second shoe, simply remove the tip, squeeze a bit of SuperFast™ from the cartridge and apply a new tip.
- When finished, apply a cap to the SuperFast™. The remaining adhesive can be used at another time.

SHOE REMOVAL

- Use nippers or a rasp to separate the entire cuff from the horn wall and then pull the shoe.
- If there is no felt inside the cuff, DO NOT reapply the heel extension. A new extension is necessary to prevent damage to the hoof wall.

RECOMMENDED SHOEING SCHEDULE

• For the best results, follow this shoeing schedule as the foal's feet continue to grow. Exceeding the recommended shoeing time can alter natural foot development.

Age	Maximum Time for Shoes To Be Worn	Days Following Shoe Removal To Re-evaluate
Birth - 2 Weeks	4 Days	7 Days
2-4 Weeks	7-10 Days	7-10 Days
4-8 Weeks	10-14 Days	7-10 Days
8-12 Weeks	14 Days	7-10 Days

SORENESS AFTER APPLICATION

- Fitting the shoe too tightly will pinch the quarters causing slight soreness. If this occurs, pull the shoe and reapply after the foal is sound.
- Sealing bacteria in broken areas along the white line will cause acute lameness. If this occurs, pull the shoe immediately and notify your veterinarian. The abscess will need to be opened and appropriate therapy must be administered.

