

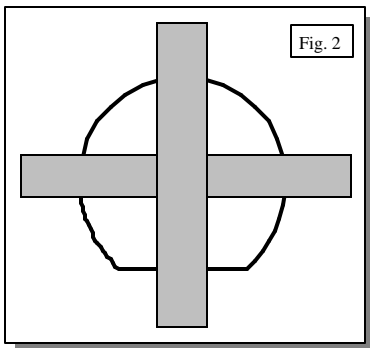
EDSS, INC.

SOLE SUPPORT IMPRESSION MATERIAL

Suggested Usage and Application Instructions

Impression Material has been proven to:

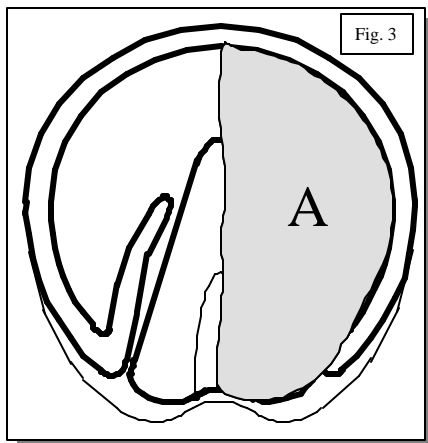
- ~ Improve blood flow
- ~ Help overcome contracted and underrun heels
- ~ Improve the frog quality and combat Thrush
 - ~ Support P-3 (coffin bone)
 - ~ Improve pastern alignment



4) Once you have the correct size Impression Pad, get it ready to be applied to the foot before you mix the Impression Material. This can be done by placing duct tape on the pad in a cross pattern, leaving about 2" off each side. (Fig. 2)

5) To determine how much material to use, select (from the white material) approximately 1/2 of the total amount you would use to fill the sole surface of the trimmed foot.

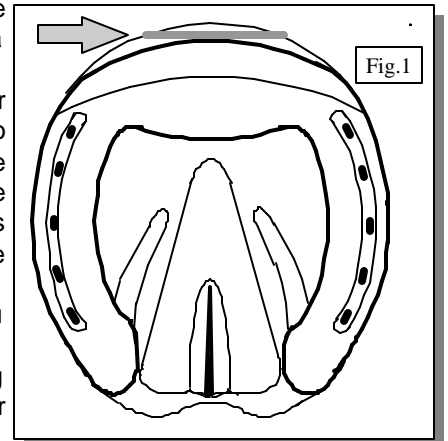
6) Place this material in 1/2 of the bottom of the foot, so it is flat and level. Add or subtract material until you have found approximately 1/2 the amount needed to fill the entire sole of the foot. (Fig. 3-A) This procedure will help keep the amount of waste to a minimum.



Application Steps

1) Prepare the hoof using Natural Balance guidelines and specifications (recommended).

2) Once you have fitted your shoe, it is a good idea to mark the foot either at the toe or on the outer wall so that you don't lose your reference to the frog. (Figure 1) This is necessary because once the material and pad is on the foot, you will not be able to see where you are placing the shoe breakover relative to the frog.



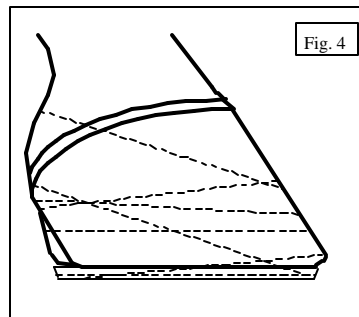
3) Select the proper size Impression Pad to ensure a perfect mold with the least amount of material used. *Impression Pads are a 3/8" thick, flat, very hard pad that will not deform when the horse bears weight on uneven surfaces.*

(NB Hoof Preparation Guidelines & Impression Pads are also available from EDSS, Inc. at (719) 372-7463.)

7) Remove the white material from the foot. Select an equal amount of the colored material and begin mixing and blending the material together. Do this until there are no more streaks remaining in the blended material.

Warning: This material is heat sensitive. We recommend that it be kept at about 50° to 60° to ensure enough time to mix. At this temperature you should have from 1.5 - 3 minutes of working time.

HIGHER TEMP. = FASTER SETUP (AND VISA VERSA)



8) Once the material is blended, spread it evenly from the central to the back part of the foot. Firmly press the Impression Pad on the foot and attach it with the duct tape tabs. Go around the foot and pad with wraps of duct tape, making sure that you make at least two good wraps over the heel bulbs. (Fig. 4)

9) Place the foot on the ground and make sure the horse puts his weight on it. This will force the Impression Material deep into the commissures of the frog. When the material is setup (about 6 - 10 minutes), remove the Impression Pad and apply the shoe and pad of your choice.