

+ Which Size Gel Orthotic / Boot Do I Need?

Accurate sizing of each hoof is important. Get the right fit the first time by following these simple guidelines.

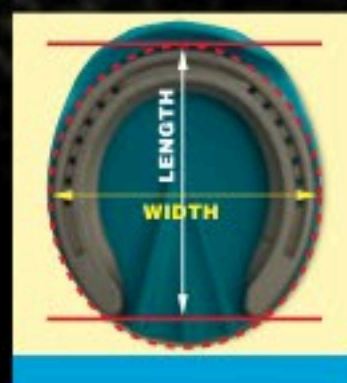
1 Using a sturdy piece of paper or cardboard for each hoof to be fitted with Soft-Rides. Place hoof squarely on it.

2 Use a dark pencil. Trace tightly around the hoof. Mark the ground contact areas on both sides at the end of the hoof wall or the end of the shoe touching the ground.

Remove the tracing. Draw a horizontal line connecting the ends of the hoof wall or shoe. Draw a vertical line from the toe to the horizontal line which will be the longest ground contact point.

Note: The overhanging bulb area is not a part of the measurement.

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Ground contact area must fit within gel orthotic surface area.

3 Now measure your trace at:

- The widest point, as shown
- The longest ground contact point ending at the hoof wall or the end of the shoe.

4 Consult the size chart to see which gel orthotic / boot size to order.

Sizing note:

On unshod horses or shod horses (with metal shoes), the Hoof Ground Contact measurement (including the length of the shoe) must fit within the orthotic/boot size on the chart. If the ground contact measurements are longer, go up to the next larger size in the orthotic/boot size. Measure both hooves, many horses have different sized hooves. Some horses may require buying different sized single comfort boots for best fit. All comfort boots are sold in pairs of two of same size, and all include standard orthotics. However for hoof size disparities, singular boots are available for a nominal up charge.

The longevity of the boot/orthotic is dependent of accurate sizing of orthotic to the hoof.

Size	Width Hoof ground contact	Length Hoof ground contact
# 2	6 3/4 in / 172mm	6 1/2 in / 165mm
# 2 Narrow*	5 1/2 in / 140mm	6 1/2 in / 165mm
# 3	6 3/8 in / 162mm	6 in / 153mm
# 3 Narrow*	5 1/4 in / 134mm	6 in / 153mm
# 4	5 3/4 in / 147mm	5 1/2 in / 140mm
# 5 Long	5 3/4 in / 147mm	5 3/4 in / 147mm
# 5 Long Narrow*	5 in / 127mm	5 3/4 in / 147mm
# 5	5 3/4 in / 147mm	5 1/4 in / 134mm
# 6 Long	5 1/2 in / 140mm	5 1/4 in / 134mm

Sizing chart effective 9/2014. To simplify and accurately size, Soft-Ride has added long and long narrow sized orthotics. *Narrow orthotics accommodate ill shaped hoofs. When reordering, specify the orthotic size.

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Size	Width Hoof ground contact	Length Hoof ground contact
# 6 Long Narrow*	4 1/2 in / 115mm	5 1/4 in / 134mm
# 6	5 1/8 in / 131mm	4 1/2 in / 115mm
# 7 Long	4 3/4 in / 121mm	5 in / 127mm
# 7 Long Narrow*	4 in / 102mm	5 in / 127mm
# 7	4 1/2 in / 115mm	4 1/4 in / 108mm
# 7 Narrow*	3 1/2 in / 89mm	3 3/4 in / 96mm
# 8	3 3/4 in / 96mm	3 3/4 in / 96mm
# 9	3 1/4 in / 83mm	3 1/4 in / 83mm
# 10	2 3/4 in / 70mm	2 1/2 in / 64mm

Approximate boot orthotic size comparisons with Standard US "Keg" shoes

Soft Ride Boot Orthotic Size	# 2	# 3	# 4	# 5 Long	# 6 Long	# 6	# 7 Long	# 7
Victory Elite or Kerkheart Steel Shoes	4	3	1.5	2	1	0	00	000
Racing Plates	n/a	n/a	8	9	7	5	4	n/a