

PULLED WOOL SADDLE PAD

TIPS

- 1 THESE PADS HAVE AN INITIAL BREAK-IN PERIOD AND IMPROVE WITH USE. IT USUALLY TAKES AROUND 10 LONG, SWEATY RIDES FOR THE PAD TO SHAPE AND BECOME LESS "FLUFFY". EXPECT TO ADJUST YOUR CINCH AND SADDLE THROUGHOUT THE FIRST FEW RIDES UNTIL THE PAD SETTLES. I OFTEN RECOMMEND PULLING OUT A HORSE WITH GOOD WITHER SO THE BREAK-IN PERIOD IS MORE ENJOYABLE AND YOU DON'T RISK A SADDLE ROLLING.
- 2 AS YOU USE THE PAD, IT WILL NATURALLY FELT TOGETHER. ROTATE AND FLIP IT REGULARLY (AS BRANDS/DESIGNS ALLOW) TO ENSURE EVEN WEAR, PREVENTING CINCH WEAR IN ONE SPOT. IF THE BRANDS/DESIGNS LOSE SHAPE, GENTLY TWIST EACH LOOP BACK INTO PLACE WITH YOUR FINGERTIPS TO RESTORE ITS FORM. WITH TIME, THE WOOL SHOULD REGAIN THE CORRECT SHAPE NATURALLY.
- 3 THERE WILL BE A DISTINCT FRONT AND BACKSIDE. THE FRONT SIDE WILL HAVE A MORE APPEALING LOOK. THE WOOL ENDS WILL BE ON THE BACKSIDE FOR A TIDY APPEARANCE ON THE FRONT. AS YOU BREAK IN YOUR PAD IT IS EXPECTED THAT LOOSE ENDS WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE, SIMPLY TUCK THEM INTO NEIGHBORING LOOPS WITHOUT AFFECTING FUNCTIONALITY. AS THE PAD FELTS TOGETHER THESE ENDS WILL NOT LONGER POP OUT.
- 4 IF YOU CHOOSE TO WASH YOUR PAD OPT FOR A GENTLE WOOL SOAP OR MILD DISH DETERGENT. PLACE THE PAD FLAT ON A SURFACE, DO NOT HANG IT ON A FENCE WHEN WET TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE BACKING. CLEAN THE WOOL GENTLY WITH YOUR FINGERTIPS UNTIL THE WATER RUNS CLEAR. FOR A THOROUGH CLEAN, SOAK THE PAD IN A RUBBERMAID TOTE WITH WATER AND WOOL SOAP FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES, THEN RINSE WITH A GARDEN HOSE TO REMOVE DIRT AND SWEAT GENTLY.

ISAIAH 53:6
WE ALL, LIKE SHEEP, HAVE GONE ASTRAY,
EACH OF US HAS TURNED TO OUR OWN WAY;
AND THE LORD HAS LAID ON HIM
THE INIQUITY OF US ALL.



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INFORMATION

PULLED WOOL SADDLE PADS ARE INTRICATELY MADE WITH CONTINUOUS LOOPS TO ENHANCE AIRFLOW, PREVENTING SORES CAUSED BY TRAPPED HEAT. A TYPICAL 32 X 32 X 2 PAD CONSISTS OF 3,600 WOOL LOOPS THAT COMPRESS TO ABSORB SHOCK AND THE RIDER'S WEIGHT, MAKING THEM IDEAL FOR ROPING AND RANCH ACTIVITIES. KNOWN FOR THEIR DURABILITY, WOOL SADDLE PADS ARE CRAFTED TO LAST FOR YEARS WITH PROPER CARE.

WOOL PLAYS A CRUCIAL ROLE IN MANAGING A HORSE'S SWEAT BY ABSORBING AND RELEASING MOISTURE, AIDING IN EFFECTIVE COOLING FOR THE HORSE'S BACK. WITH THE ABILITY TO ABSORB UP TO ONE THIRD OF ITS WEIGHT IN WATER, WOOL IS MOISTURE-ABSORBENT YET NON-HOLLOW, WHICH PREVENTS MOLD AND MILDEW, MAKING IT A TOP CHOICE FOR SADDLE PADS.

THE FELTING PROCESS OF WOOL IS VITAL IN CREATING PULLED WOOL SADDLE PADS. WOOL FIBERS HAVE SCALES THAT INTERLOCK, ALLOWING THEM TO FELT NATURALLY. THE FELTING PROCESS, ACCELERATED BY WEAR AND HORSE SWEAT, ENHANCES THE LONGEVITY OF THESE SADDLE PADS OVER TIME.

