

NEWS FOR FARRIERS



New Liberty Driving Hammers Now Available Through farrierproducts™ Dealers

New Liberty Driving Hammers are now available in three sizes; 6, 7 and 8 oz. These are nicely balanced hammers with the "weight forward" design, they actually feel a bit heavier than the head weight indicates.



New Size Available for Kerckhaert Aluminum Comfort

The Kerckhaert Aluminum Comfort is now available in size 00. With the rolled toe and wide web, this shoe is ideal for horses needing protection and break over enhancement. The strong clips help secure the shoe for feet that have wall problems.



FDick Nylon Hammer Replacement Heads

Replacement heads for both the 35mm and the 40mm FDick nylon hammers are now available through your FPD dealer.



JUST A REMINDER

New Packaging for Liberty 5 City Nails

The Liberty 5 City is now available in 500 pc boxes. This box size helps eliminate the need for multiple plastic boxes.



New Liberty E-9 XL Nail Now Available

The Liberty E-9 XL is a perfect fit for the Kerckhaert 32x12 Draft shoes. Also try the Liberty 8 Regular and E-8 Liberty nails for Kerckhaert 28x10 Draft shoes.



Treating BURNS

BURNS CAN BE CAUSED BY FIRE, HEAT, SUNLIGHT, CHEMICALS, ELECTRICITY OR RADIATION. WORKING WITH HORSESHOES, YOU HAVE PROBABLY EXPERIENCED SOME KIND OF BURNS AND KNOW THEY CAN BE VERY PAINFUL. WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW IS THAT THE MOST SERIOUS TYPE OF BURN MAY BE THE LEAST PAINFUL.

3RD DEGREE BURNS are also called full thickness burns because they are deep, with damage to all layers of skin and sometimes the tissue, bones and nerves. It is the nerve damage that causes the loss of feeling at the center of these burns. The outer edge of the this kind of burn may be a bad second degree burn and be extremely painful because the nerve damage hasn't occurred.

2ND DEGREE BURNS are generally the most painful as both the first and second layers of skin can be damaged. Blisters are a good indication of a 2nd degree burn, as are swelling and intense red or blotchy areas.

1ST DEGREE BURNS affect the first layer of skin and are considered minor burns if they are small. 1st degree burns are still quite painful and if they cover a large area of the body they can be serious as well. Some redness and swelling followed by peeling in a few days are good indicators of minor burns. Proper and quick treatment is important to minimize damage, relieve pain and promote healing. Once safely away from the source of the burn, treatment can begin. Improper treatment may actually cause problems with further treatment or even cause greater damage. So called "home remedies" as well as uses of some over the counter products are responsible for making things worse. ■

» HERE ARE A FEW THINGS NOT TO DO:

- Do not use ice or ice water
- Do not use butter, grease, or oil
- Do not use potatoes or anything else you have in the fridge or cupboard.
- Do not use creams or ointments
- Do not use alcohol-based sprays or treatments that contain lidocaine (even if they say for burns)
- Do not use home made treatments

» THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO DO:

- Do seek emergency direction for all chemical, electrical or radiation burns and serious burns before any treatment
- Do stop the burning process with the cleanest water available. Sterile, bottled or clean tap water. Or immediately apply a Medi-Burn dressing or hydrogel
- Do use a sterile dressing or gel with bacteriostatic properties like Medi-Burn to help minimize the chance of infection.
- Do use a cool, moist dressing to relieve the pain
- Do use a dressing or hydrogel that will not stick to a burn
- Do use a dressing or hydrogel that will rinse off with water
- Do seek medical attention



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