

Ranger Series by Kerckhaert

Every Day Design for Every Day Use - Work and Pleasure



The Ranger Horseshoe Line by Kerckhaert has been designed for everyday use in both work and pleasure. With a higher grade of steel and v-crease, these shoes provide the perfect solution for farriers who want the best results at the best price.



Ranger Plain (9mm)
Sizes - 00, 0, 1, 2 & 3

Ranger Lite (8mm)
Sizes - 000, 00, 0, 1, 2 & 3

Ranger Lite Rim (9mm)
Sizes - 000, 00, 0, 1, 2 & 3

- V-Crease
- High quality steel for better wear
- Easily shaped, hot or cold
- Punched for City or Slim nails
- Generic shape for front or hind
- Excellent nail hole placement, including the heel nail
- Lite Rim features sole relief and crisp rim for better traction

JUST A REMINDER

Liberty Combo Slim Horseshoe Nails

Combo nails are a modification of the City or Slim nail. The heads are slightly larger but yet the shank is still similar to the City or Slim. They are often used for resetting when nail holes have enlarged or with shoes that have a wide crease.

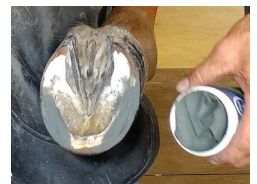


The Liberty 5 Combo Slim are ideal for SX-8 shoes in larger size and any shoe requiring a bit more length and head mass. The Liberty 6 Combo Slim nails are an excellent choice for larger shoes punched for American nails, but will also seat in E punched shoes.

FootPro™ CS PLUS® Hoof Treatment

The FootPro™ CS PLUS® Hoof Treatment is a new clay based hoof treatment with copper sulfate, iodine, venice turpentine and tea tree oil.

The product is used to treat hoof separations or surface pockets in the sole and frog where bacteria may be present. Packed in a convenient 10 oz. jar, the material is easily spread and leaves no "stain" on the farrier's fingers.



FPD LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

FPD launched a completely redesigned website in December. The site, www.farrierproducts.com, now provides much more detail – including specifications and images on all of our key products. Please have a look and let us know what you think!



Foot Finish

BY DAVE FARLEY

Your customers may never lift the foot to check your work but you can be sure they take a good look at the hoof as the horse is standing in front of them. A few minutes spent on a good finish will go a long way in keeping your customers happy.

We start our finish work when we pull the shoes. This work, as with most of the finish work, is done on the foot stand. This allows us to take a good look at the hoof and get some of the finish work done as a part of pulling the shoes. After cutting the clinches, we use the file side of the rasp to clean up the wall and begin to shape the hoof. We like to use the Bellota rasp which doesn't have a real coarse file side. One thing we want to avoid are deep marks in the wall. Doing this work now also keeps us from having to worry about rasping around the clinches (or clips) after nailing the shoes on.

At this point we pull the shoes, using a crease nail puller to avoid any wall damage. After pulling the shoes be sure to clean the wall all the way to the end of the heels. It's sometimes

difficult to get to this area when the shoe is on.

After nailing, we bring the foot back to the stand and use the undercut before clinching to avoid marking the wall.

Once we've clinched we lightly file the foot if needed. By using the undercut we can often bypass this step and go right to the sanding block. A good run with the sanding block should remove any file marks.

Our final step is to apply a hoof sealant. This can help with maintenance of the hoof. It only takes a minute and the customers appreciate the extra touch. Remember what they see when you're finished. ■

AS SEEN ON FPD'S HOOFWALL BLOG



- 1 - On foot stand, use file side to begin clean up.
- 2 - Crease nail puller minimizes hoof damage.
- 3 - Clean up heel area after pulling shoe.
- 4 - After clinching, use file side if needed.
- 5 - Sanding block provides smooth finish.
- 6 - Sealant is final touch.

