



HOOF CARE LARGE ANIMAL 39

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HOOFMAT™



IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT USE OF HOOFMAT AT ENTRY TO MILKING
One of the great benefits of the Hoofmat system is that it enables treatment of the hooves before milking, allowing penetration of the treatment liquid into the hoof during the milking time and before the cow walks in wet or dirty conditions. Using Hoofmat at the exit of milking can only be recommended where the cows will stand in a clean and dry area, with the minimum of movement, for at least 10 minutes after being milked.



Hoofmat™ Shoof

- standard (black) 203 664 \$255.00
- premium (blue) 203 663 \$285.00

Hoofmat is now accepted as one of the most appropriate methods of treatment of lameness in cattle. The Hoofmat "Standard" uses 25mm foam encased in a standard black polyfabric outer. The Hoofmat "Premium" uses 31mm foam encased in a premium quality blue outer fabric. For most successful treatment place the mat or mats (herringbone dairies will require two of) in the entrance to the milking platform. Fill the mats with the remedy of your choice (see below), using a bucket or watering-can, then simply top-up as required during milking. By placing the mat at the entrance to the milking area, cows have their feet treated before standing quietly being milked. This is one of the most significant reasons why Hoofmat treatment is so much more effective than usual footbath type treatments. After milking, simply hang Hoofmat over a wood rail and hose off. (Note: Remedy residues may affect galvanised rails).

Sizes: Both mats are 1.8m long x 0.9m wide and both will last over 100,000 cow passes.

Capacities: The Standard mat holds approx 25 litres of remedy, and the Premium mat about 35 litres. Top up after 50 cows for the Standard mat or after 80 cows for the Premium mat.

Remedies: Any remedy used in a footbath can be used more effectively and economically in a Hoofmat. This could be formalin, copper-sulphate or a patent remedy. Our standard recommendation, for simplicity and economy, is copper-sulphate powder or granules mixed 20% (by weight) with water.

One of the great benefits of changing from a footbath to Hoofmat for lameness treatment and prevention, is the great reduction in highly toxic treatment remedies such as formalin and copper-sulphate entering into drainage systems and the environment.

HOOFMAT FOR ROTARIES

Hoofmats can be made to special-order sizes to suit the entrance area of your rotary dairy. Take dimensions to your dealer and ask for a quotation. Note: Do not make your Hoofmat so big that it is difficult to handle when wet.



Super Dairy

- 203 667 \$649.00

Especially suitable for the large dairy, this Hoofmat is made of extra-heavy duty materials. It also has a larger volume to hold more hoof treatment liquid. The Super Dairy Hoofmat has an extra 60% liquid capacity over the Hoofmat "Premium", or fully double the capacity of the Hoofmat "Standard". As well as the extra liquid capacity, the extra width ensures cows do not avoid the mat in the dairy entrance. The outer fabric is of much heavier construction, and is expected to last for up to one million cow-passes. We particularly recommend the Super Dairy Hoofmat for larger dairy herds, or in dairies with chronic lameness problems requiring continuous use of Hoofmat. Liquid capacity up to 50 litres. Dimensions are 1.88m long x 0.97m wide x 4cm thick.



Foot Bath Polyethylene Standard

- 209 446 \$585.00

This is a big heavy-duty foot bath which is usually placed in the exit race of the dairy shed, but can also be used in any raceway for treating feet of non-dairy livestock. The bath floor has special ridges which serve to spread the hoof claws as the animal walks on it, ensuring treatment solution flows fully into the interdigital cavity. The whole foot bath is heavily constructed (weight 20kg) and is self supporting. Just place on floor or ground, fill with required treatment solution and use. External dimensions are 1.96m long x 93cm wide x 16cm deep. Internal dimensions are 1.77m long x 0.77cm wide x 15cm deep. Liquid capacity up to 200 litres maximum. Not suitable for use with a Hoofmat inside.



Foot Bath Polyethylene Modular

- each 213 679 ~~\$699.00~~ \$599.00

The big advantage with our modular foot bath is that it can be linked together with another one to create a dual-treatment bath. The first bath can be filled with water to clean the hooves, and the second bath with treatment solution. The linkage system is secure, but easily detached for cleaning. The floor of the bath has a pattern of 'nubs'. These have the effect of spreading the claws of the hoof creating better cleaning (in the first bath) and ensuring better treatment (in the second). The bath can equally well be used as a 'single' treatment bath. External dimensions are 205cm long x 81cm wide x 17cm deep. Nominal capacity is 200 litres. The wall is volume marked.

HOOFMAT FOR HORSES

We have a customer report that using a hoofmat regularly at the gate where their horse stands waiting for its food, has created dramatic improvement in the hooves. The customer uses just plain water in the hoofmat. As the horse is standing on the mat for sometime each day, it was not long until the hooves became much better hydrated, especially over the summer. The hooves are reported to be in excellent condition, without requiring any other treatment. Even during hot days, the mat remains moist, with the whole process requiring minimal attention.

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