



### Prepare the hoof:

Thoroughly clean hoof with a hoof pick.

### Putting on the boot:

**1-2.** Open the front shield cap by twisting 90 degrees counter-clockwise. Remove the shield cap. Pull the dial on the Boa Lacing System™ away from the boot until you feel it release. Spread the boot open with your hands.

**3-4.** Slip the Boa Horse Boot™ over the hoof, making sure the toe of the hoof is as far forward as possible and the boot is started on straight. If needed, you can use the pull loop on the back of the boot to help secure the boot into place. Place horse's hoof on the ground to set the heel.

### Tighten the Boa Lacing System:

**5-6.** Push the dial down until you feel it lock and begin tightening by turning CLOCKWISE. The boot will begin to tighten and close around the hoof and hairline. Continue to tighten until a finger can be snugly slipped between the collar of the Boa Horse Boot and the hairline. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**

**7.** Place the shield cap over the dial and fasten it by twisting 90 degrees. Do not use the Boa Horse Boot without the shield cap. Replacement caps are available.

### A properly applied boot:

**8.** A properly applied Boa Horse Boot will be snug, but you should be able to fit a finger between the collar of the boot and the hairline.

**Important:** After you fit the Boa Horse Boot and the horse has had a chance to move around, tighten the Boa dial an additional ¼ turn. Make sure the boots are still fitted squarely and securely on the hoof. Make sure the Boa Horse Boot has not twisted to the side. If the boot has twisted to the side, it is either too large or needs to be tightened. Discontinue use if the boot continues to twist. Boots that twist can cause damage to the hoof and soft tissue areas.

### Caring for your Boa Horse Boots™

Properly cared for, a pair of Boa Horse Boots will last for years. In general, to care for your boots, there are three steps to follow: cleaning, drying, and conditioning.

- Cleaning:** On a regular basis, brush away surface dirt with a soft brush. After extended, rugged use, wash with mild soap and warm water. Be sure to pay special attention to the dial area. The accumulation of sand or mud inside the gear can cause cable release problems. Be sure to rinse all soap off before drying.
- Drying:** Open boot fully, dry at room temperature. Never expose to heat!
- Conditioning:** Recommended treatment for top grain leather: NikWax® Paste Wax. Information on NikWax® Paste Wax can be found at [www.nikwax-usa.com](http://www.nikwax-usa.com).

**Important:** Although the Boa Gaiter will protect the soft tissue areas from chafing in sandy or muddy conditions, it is important to empty sand or mud during extended use. Empty the Boa Horse Boots as you would empty your own running shoes after deep mud or sand.

### Removing the boot:

- Open the shield cap by twisting counter-clockwise 90 degrees.
- Pull the dial on the Boa Lacing System™ away from the hoof until you feel it release.
- Spread the boot away from the hoof and remove.

**Important:** Always turn the gear dial CLOCKWISE! Forcing the dial in a counter-clockwise direction will destroy the gear mechanism.

### The Boa Gaiter

The Boa Gaiter is recommended for sandy or muddy conditions. It helps keep excessive sand and dirt out of the Boa Horse Boot™. It can also be used on horses with thin skin who have a tendency to chafe.

### Fitting the Boa Gaiter

- Fold the hoof plate to a 90° angle, towards the inside of the Gaiter.
3. Insert the Gaiter into the Boa Horse Boot prior to booting the horse. Press the hoof plate down snugly onto the sole of the boot.
- 4-6. Fold the neoprene "upper" cuff down over the outside back of the boot, and slip the boot onto the hoof, holding the Gaiter in place with one hand. Let the horse stand down, resting the hoof flat on the ground.
- 7-8. Fasten the Gaiter snugly around the pastern (over the top tab of the attached cushion, if it is being used - see information below).



### The Gaiter Front Cushion

- Wrap the locking fabric "loop" side of the Gaiter forward, around the front of the pastern.
- Press the "hook" side of the fabric cushion tab onto the Gaiter "loop." Note that the cushion's locking tab should be at the top, with the wide end of the Cushion at the bottom.
- Once attached, the cushion should be aligned down the middle of the front of the hoof, so it will be behind the dial area of the boot.



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