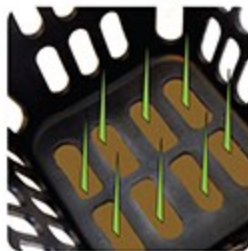


## Introducing the GreenGuard Muzzle to Your Horse



We recommend placing a treat in the muzzle when first putting it on your horse to create a positive association. Turn your horse out in an area where you can closely observe them and make adjustments if needed. Introduce the muzzle on grass that is 2"-3" if possible, as these lengths are easier for the horse to eat through the muzzle. Start by poking grass through the bottom to show your horse where the openings are, then allow the horse some time to figure it out.



Some horses, especially those used to a traditional muzzle, may get frustrated initially since the GreenGuard does not have a central opening and they must work to get grass. Be patient. Once they get the hang of it, most horses are quite accepting of the muzzle. However, if you continue to have difficulty, please contact us. We are always happy to help!



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## INSTRUCTIONS AND FITTING GUIDE FOR YOUR MUZZLE

## READ BEFORE USE!

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These steps MUST be followed to ensure your refund is processed correctly!





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### Safety Notes

-  The muzzle straps are designed to break away for safety purposes. We also recommend using a breakaway halter with your muzzle for additional safety.
-  CAUTION: Check to ensure muzzle fits in your horse's water source. Horse- and pony-size muzzles may not fit in automatic waterers with diameters smaller than 11 inches.
-  Your horse will not be able to access a salt/mineral block through the muzzle. If wearing the muzzle for long periods of time, supplements may be necessary.
-  ALL GRAZING MUZZLES POSE SOME RISK OF TEETH WEAR due to the fact that the horse's teeth may rub against the interior surface of the muzzle. To reduce this risk, wash the muzzle regularly to remove dirt and sand. You should check horse's front teeth weekly, and if there are any signs of abnormal wear, discontinue use.



Check teeth weekly. Incisor angle and risk of wear increase with age.



## 1 Position muzzle



**CORRECT:** Position muzzle so the "greenguard" logo faces forward. There should be 3 slots going across the front.



**INCORRECT:** The "greenguard" logo is not facing forward. Width is now 5 slots across instead of 3.

**NOTE:** Muzzle is not symmetrical. Follow instructions carefully!

## 2 Attach straps



**GG HALTER:** Attach front strap to ring on noseband. Attach back strap under chin. Attach side straps to noseband or eyelets so they hang perpendicular to noseband.



**NON-GG HALTER:** Attach front strap to front noseband. Attach back strap under chin. Attach side straps to noseband or eyelets so they hang perpendicular to noseband.

**NOTE:** Newer straps have an additional keeper on the back that should be used. See "Tip: Securing straps."

## 3 Adjust straps



**CORRECT:** Adjust straps to allow about 1 inch space between muzzle and horse's mouth (1/2 inch for mini muzzle). Ensure straps are not too tight or pulling inward on muzzle. Muzzle should move freely on halter.



**INCORRECT:** Not enough space in bottom leads to rubbing and muzzle malfunction. Horses will be frustrated if they cannot move around to access openings because straps are too tight.

## 4 Adjust angle



**CORRECT:** Adjust strap lengths and placement so bottom of muzzle is parallel to horse's grazing surface.



**INCORRECT:** Front strap is too short causing muzzle to tilt up. Grazing surface is on an angle rather than flat.

**More information at [www.gg-equine.com/fitting](http://www.gg-equine.com/fitting)**

## Tip: Securing straps



**BACK STRAP KEEPERS:** Our newer straps have an additional back keeper bar. After attaching strap to muzzle, slide it through the back keeper before attaching it to the halter. This will keep the straps more secure.



**BROKEN STRAPS:** Straps are designed to break away for safety. If they break, you can buy replacement straps online. Baling twine or zip ties work well as a temporary fix.

## Tip: Rubbing



**TOO SMALL:** The GreenGuard muzzle fits much larger than traditional muzzles. If it is too small, your horse's chin may hit the back of the muzzle and cause rubbing.



**TOO TIGHT:** Tight straps or insufficient space at the bottom makes grazing difficult and can cause rubbing and/or the muzzle to warp or break.

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## Tip: Houdini horses



**ESCAPING MUZZLE:** Zip ties or baling twine can be used in corners to block Houdinis from getting out. The GG halter with center face strap is also helpful in keeping the noseband from being pulled down.



**ESCAPING HALTER:** Tighten halter so it is snug under the jaw. An additional neck strap attached to the halter crown may be needed for those especially talented Houdinis.

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If you have any questions, problems, or comments, please don't hesitate to contact us. We take great pride in our products, and your satisfaction is very important to us.

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