

Animalintex Poultice Pad by 3M

Symptoms & Treatment - For refernece only - please contact your veterinarian with any medical concerns.

Abscess - Dramatic lameness - horse will not even put its foot on the ground

Treatment - Protect surrounding area with petroleum jelly to avoid skin scald. Apply hot (110-120 F). Wet poultice every 8 hours for up to 2 days until it bursts. Once abscess is broken, apply dry Animalintex. If deep cavity is evident, consult veterinarian.

Bruised sole - Horse is sensitive to pressure over sole. Lameness is work on stony ground. Horse around white line may be discolored.

Treatment - Apply hot (110 - 120 F), wet Animalintex every 8 hours for up to 3 days. Consult veterinarian if condition persists.

Corn - Intermittent lameness; usually gets work with exercise, especially on hard/uneven ground. When seat of corn is pared, an area of discolored horn is visible.

Treatment - Apply hot (110 - 120 F), wet Animalintex for 2-3 days; change every 8-12 hours. Consult veterinarian for sever cases. -

Cracked heels - Skin at back of pastern becomes swollen and stretched and cracks appear; frequently infected by dirt and dirt.

Treatment - Cleanse area with cool, clean water, salt and mild soap (use soft brush). Apply hot (110 - 120 F), wet poultice every 8 hours for 2 days to remove scabs. Then use dry Animalintex (change every 12 hours) until skin is healed.

Laminitis - Inflammation of sensitive laminae. Horse tires to take weight off its toes and sinks back on heels. In acute cases, unwilling to walks; hooves may be warm.

Treatment - Consult veterinarian immediately to minimize risk of permanent damage. Apply hot (110 - 120 F), welt poultice to help improve circulation and ease discomfort. After 3 hot applications, use cold, wet poultice to ease discomfort. Trim feet to ensure balanced foot; special shoeing may be needed.

Sand crack - small, usually vertical, crack which can grow larger if ignored. If it reaches coronet band, it will prevent normal, uncracked horn from growing. Horse may be lame if it extends down to sensitive tissues.

Treatment - Stopping spread crack is critical. A horizontal groove above and as deep as crack, or vertical groove on either side of crack, may stop crack. Use dry Animalintex to protect hoof while new horn grows; change daily. If infected , use hot (110-120 F), wet poultice for 2-3 days.

Seedy toe - Infection very painful. Black exudate (may be dry or crumbly rather than liquid) travels up foot at the toe through the white line.

Treatment - Infected horn must be removed; pack cavity with hot (110-120 F), wet poultice; change every 8 hours. Consult veterinarian.

Strains/sprains - Horse will often be lame.

Treatment - Apply cold, wet Animalintex; change every 8 hours for 24 hours. Then apply hot (110- 120 F), wet Animalintex; change every 8 hours.

Thrush - Infect of the frog - horn is black, has an odor and appears moist. Horse will be lame only in sever cases.

Treatment - Remove all affected horn and matter. Cleanse area thoroughly with 10 parts warm , clean (tap) water and 1 part hydrogen peroxide. Apply hot (110-120 F), wet poultice and cover with Gamgee padding (pressure on frog is important); change daily. After 3 applications, dry poultice may be used.