

# The Solution for a Healthy Hoof



Two great products  
combined to produce  
the Farrier's Finish®  
for healthy hooves -  
**Disinfect & Protect**



**Farrier's Finish® combats the "hoof eating" bacterial and fungal invasions which cause white line disease and thrush. Farrier's Finish® also maintains correct hoof capsule moisture balance in excessively wet or dry conditions.**

Farrier's Finish® not only defends against these hoof-eating microbes on the surface of the hoof, but it also permeates deep within the hoof wall to block these microbes at the very foundation of the invasion. Farrier's Finish® is delivered into the hoof capsule by a highly penetrating base of tea tree oil.

Farrier's Finish® offers hoof protection for horses standing in muddy paddocks or rain-sodden fields. The unique blend of ingredients including natural waxes and resins helps to ensure an optimum balance of moisture in the hoof capsule. The resin coating creates a barrier to moisture, thereby protecting the hoof capsule from softening during wet conditions. In dry conditions, the natural oils are retained within the hoof, lessening drying and cracking of the hoof wall. The protective, air-permeable layer creates an environment within the hoof capsule that discourages the growth of bacterial and fungal organisms. Unlike other hoof care products Farrier's Finish® does not leave harmful tar or petroleum residues.

Yucca plant extract is an ingredient in Farrier's Finish®. Stabled horses are often subjected to stalls containing varying amounts of excrement. Urine and feces produce high levels of ammonia which is detrimental to the tissues of the hoof capsule. The yucca plant extract binds with this ammonia, reducing its harmful effects.

A horse's hoof, tough as it may appear, is made from the same proteins as your own skin. In fact, a horse's hoof is 95% protein. Many chemicals used in commercial hoof products can denature and thereby destroy the protective function of this protein. Formaldehyde, turpentine, pinetane and acetone will harden the hoof and make the hoof shine; however by chemically "cooking" the protein the hoof loses some of its elastic qualities and ability to absorb shocks. Shock absorption is a primary function of the hooves!

A hoof wall without elasticity is more prone to cracking, and a hoof wall unable to "breathe" naturally cannot maintain healthy moisture content. Farrier's Finish® preserves proteins and supports elasticity of the hoof wall.

Farrier's Finish® Ingredients:

- Grain extract
- Essential Amino Acids
- Propylene glycol
- Tea Tree oil
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Iodine
- Yucca Extract

Available in a 473 ml bottle.