

# NEWS FOR FARRIERS

## Kerckhaert Daily Pad and Vettec Equi-Pak CS Materials: A Perfect Pair

The **Kerckhaert Daily Pad** is a translucent polyurethane material that works very well with Vettec hoofcare products. It allows you to see just how the flow of product is going, making sure it is reaching the toe area and completely filling the bottom of the foot. At 1/8" thick, 6-1/4" wide x 6-1/2" long, it will easily handle up to a size 3 foot.

**Vettec Equi-Pak CS** is a copper sulfate infused liquid urethane that sets in 60 seconds and is used as a pour-in pad to provide comfort, protection and therapeutic support for equine feet. It bonds directly to the sole and frog and can be used by itself as an instant pad, or as a packing underneath a pad.



Watch a video of these products working together on FPD's YouTube Channel @farrierproducts »

<https://youtu.be/-DqYwR5NFzk>

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## JUST A REMINDER

### New Kerckhaert SX-10 Unclipped Front and Hind and SX-8 Select Hind Unclipped

The Kerckhaert SX-10 is the first 10mm Unclipped Kerckhaert shoe in a front and hind pattern punched for City and Combo Slim nails. The SX-10 is designed in the same manner as the widely popular SX-8 and SX-7 series. It features a full, balanced toe, extra thickness, graduated widths and a 5-nail hole pattern. This shoe is an excellent choice for farriers looking for additional strength, wear, nailing and modification options. Punched for 5 City, 5 Combo Slim and 6 Combo Slim nails. Shoes are symmetrical.



AVAILABLE IN FRONT AND HIND PATTERNS - SIZES 0, 1 & 2.

The Kerckhaert SX-8 Select Hind Unclipped is based on the popular DF Select Hind, but specifically designed for horses that can benefit from extra support. The heels are elongated and tapered. The widest part of the shoe is moved forward, allowing for extended heel fit. The shoes are punched for 5 City, 5 Slim and 5 Combo Slim nails. They are unclipped and symmetrical. Both the SX-10 and SX-8 are manufactured in Holland.



AVAILABLE IN HIND PATTERN ONLY - SIZES 00, 0, 1 & 2.

# Key Details of the new Kerckhaert SX-8 Select Hind Shoes

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Below are some images we shot in the FootPro™ Shop to help point out the length and nail placement differences with the regular SX-8 Series Hind shoes and the new SX-8 Select Hind shoes.



This shot shows the SX-8 Select under a regular SX-8 hind. Nails are driven through the heel nail holes of both shoes so you can see how similar the nail placement is and the additional length of the SX-8 Select.



Line up the toes of the SX-8 Select (left) and the regular SX-8 (right) at the edge of the anvil to see the additional length of the SX-8 Select. Nail placement is almost identical for an extended fit without having to go up a size. The widest part of the shoe will still be where you need it.



This close-up view of the regular SX-8 size 1 shoe shows you the distance of the last nail hole to the end of the heel (2.25").



This view of the SX-8 Select hind size 1 shoe shows how the nail placement is slightly more forward (2.5") from the end of the shoe than the regular SX-8. This keeps your nail placement where you need it, but gives a little more heel length for support.

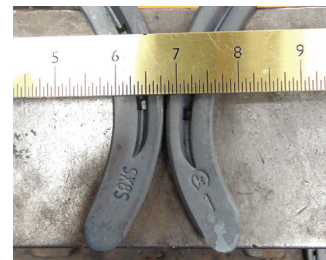


The "FIA measurement." Pulling a flexible tape from one heel all the way around the shoe to the end of the other heel. The SX-8 Select hind size 1 is 14-1/2", approximately 1/2" longer overall than a regular SX-8 hind size 1.

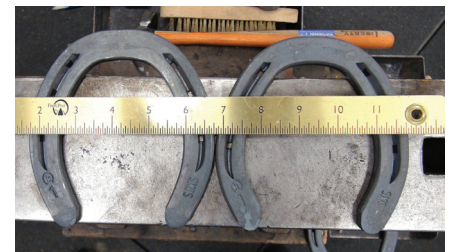


Regular SX-8 hind size 1 measures 14" heel to heel.

Another perspective. We lined up the heels to the edge of the anvil and you can see the difference from end of heel to last nail hole. You could back the shoe up on the regular SX-8 to get more support but your nail holes may not be in an ideal position.



Line the ends of the heels up and use the straight-edge of a FootPro Balance Ruler to see the difference in nail hole placement. The SX8 Select is about one nail hole length higher than the regular SX-8.



In this view with the heels lined up with the anvil edge, the toes show the overall length difference of the shoes. Subtle, but may be just enough to help some horses.

We had questions as to why you wouldn't just go up a size if you needed a little more length. This size 2 regular SX-8 hind shows you have even more length than the SX-8 Select size 1 so it would be even more compared to the regular SX-8 size 1. There would also be a significant change in where the nail holes would be on the foot. For centuries, stepping up a size and modifying it has worked, but the SX-8 Select may be a better option.



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