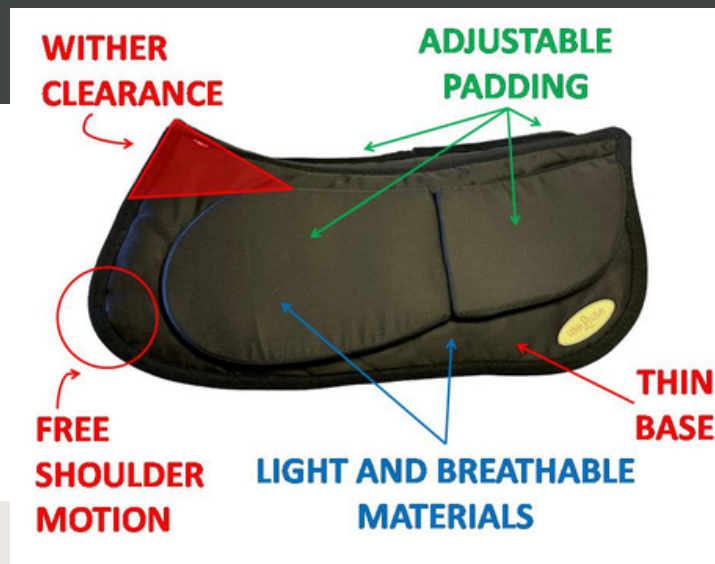


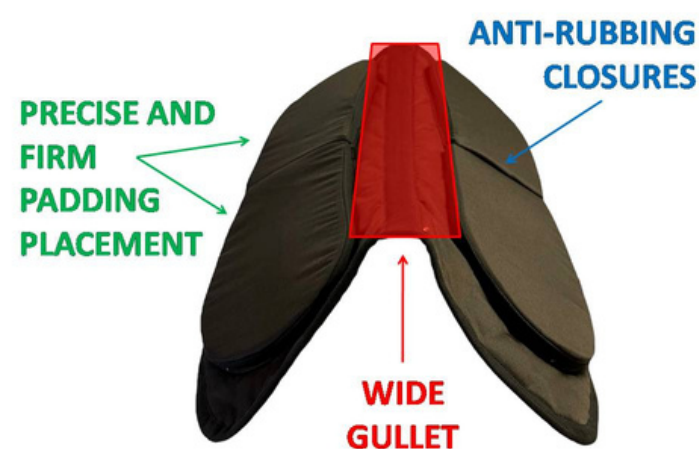


# POCKETS PAD

## The support only where needed



POCKETS PAD is a riser saddle pad made with 4 independent pockets created to compensate for the irregularities of trim due to the natural and periodic morphological body changes of the horse. It helps as well to mitigate the effect of the progressive crushing of the saddle's panels until their next flocking check.



POCKETS PAD does not replace a saddle that does not properly fit the horse. It helps to restore the trim providing support only where needed.

POCKETS PAD is handmade with highly resistant materials for use and washing. The base and padding are fully breathable and very light on the horse's back.

# POCKETS PAD benefits

- To the horse: it helps to evenly distribute the rider's weight in accordance with the biomechanics and musculoskeletal structures of the horse.
- To the rider: it provides a customized and targeted support. The thin base ensures the maintenance of contact with the horse.
- To the saddle: it helps to compensate for the progressive crushing of the saddle's panels until the next flocking check.
- To professionals: it helps Riders and Instructors in need to adapt the same saddle to multiple horses to restore the trim (when shape and size of the saddle are not so mismatching the morphology of the horse, according to the basic concept that a corrective saddle pad does not replace a saddle that does not properly fit the horse).

## Science -The Compression Test

POCKETS PAD has been tested at the 3 gaits (walk, trot, gallop) with a mattress equipped with compression sensors placed under the saddle.

Fig.1 represents the comparison between the compression generated by the saddle laid directly on the horse (panel 1) and on POCKETS PAD adjusted with different padding (panel 2-3-4).

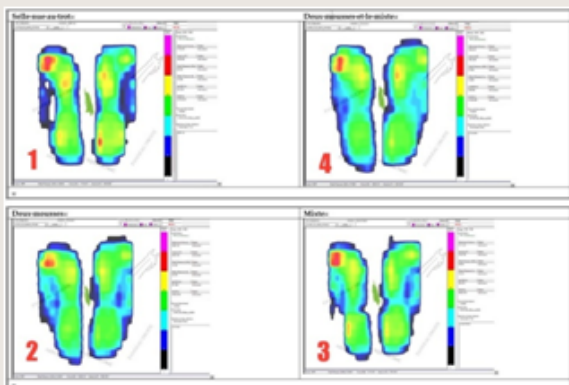


Fig.1 Different padding comparison

It is evident how in panel 4 (medium thickness padding) the red/yellow compression areas are significantly attenuated compared to panel 1. The green area (low compression) is more uniform although the configuration of the cushions is of just medium of the RISER model.

Fig.2 shows how the rider's weight is distributed more evenly (saddle laid on a sheep skin on the left; saddle laid on POCKETS PAD on the right).

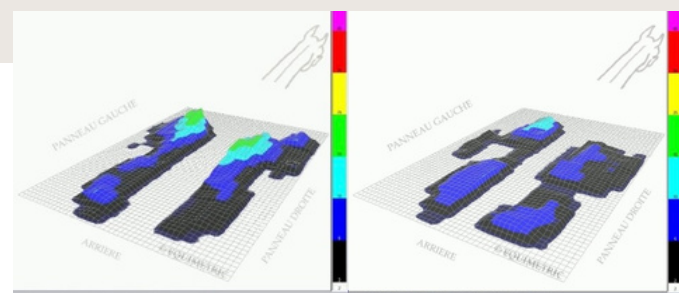


Fig.2 Rider's weight distribution

# POCKETS PAD models



HALF Pockets Pad



FULL Pockets Pad

RISER model is for horses with low withers (ideal for a minimal correction or general relief for the horse's back). EXTRA RISER model fits horses with high withers. HALF or FULL shape for riders with different needs.

RISER MODEL for standard withers.

- Set of 8 cushions of equal thickness (2 for each pocket) in high density foam.
- Correction range for each pocket up to about 0.7in



**RISER Pockets Pad**  
Adjustable padding up to 0.7in



**EXTRA RISER Pockets Pad**  
Adjustable padding up to 1.5in

EXTRA RISER MODEL for high withers.

- Set of 12 cushions (3 for each pocket) of different thickness composed by high density foam and felt.
- Correction range for each pocket up to about + 1.5in

## COLORS



Black



Grey



Navy



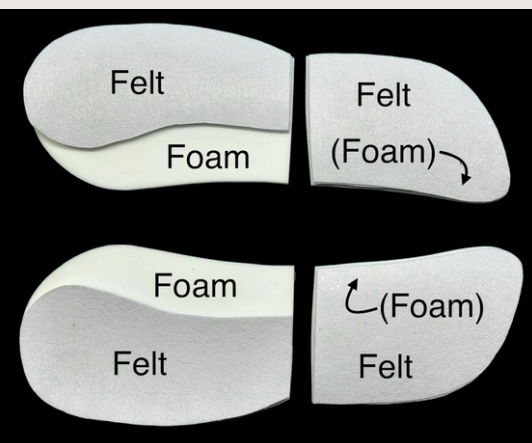
Burgundy



Green

# POCKETS PAD cushions

POCKETS PAD cushions are made of high density foam of different thickness to better modulate the desired correction. They are interchangeable, therefore usable indifferently in all the basic shapes and with the maximum freedom of positioning.



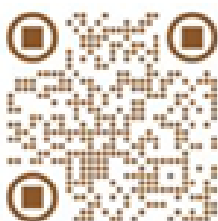
The EXTRA RISER model is equipped with specific high density foam cushions coupled with felt. These should be placed under all others, felt facing down (horse side) so that their special shape allows the cushion to fit more accurately and anatomically functional to the base of the withers. They will be the support for the other layers of foam on which the saddle will rest.

To ensure correct positioning, follow the instructions provided on the cushions themselves.

POCKETS PAD comes with cushions included but the padding can also be purchased separately in kits that are divided into RISER and EXTRA RISER.

## Effective use of POCKETS PAD

POCKETS PAD can be used intuitively but, for the most effective use, it is recommended to seek assistance from a certified Saddle Fitter or your equine health professional (Physiotherapist, Osteopath, Veterinarian).



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