

# SCOOTBOOT FRONT STRAPS

## General Description of Scootboot Front Straps

The **Scootboot Front Straps** are a Scootboot accessory that help to close and secure the front of the Scootboot. They are designed to make the application and removal process of the Scootboot very simple and practical. Two front straps are situated at the front of each Scootboot Classic, Scootboot Adjust and Scootboot TheraRide. They are constructed of thermoplastic urethane that allows stretch and flexibility when placed under the pressures of riding.

Key characteristics of the **Scootboot Front Straps** that are relevant for safety and for assessing its use under the **General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR EU)** include:

1. **Material:** Scootboot Front Straps are made of a strong material called thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) making them highly durable and resistant to wear. TPU offers flexibility, durability, and stretch when placed under pressure. This helps the Scootboot stay in place, even in harsh riding conditions.
2. **Design:** Scootboot Front Straps are designed to help close and secure the front of the Scootboot. Their minimalistic, flexible design allows easy application and removal.
3. **Size and Fit:** Scootboot Front Straps come in two sizes. The Scootboot Front Straps Standard comes with each Scootboot and fits the majority of horses. The Scootboot Front Straps Long are 10mm longer than the Standards. These help fit wider hooves and accommodate hoof pathologies.
4. **Customisable:** Scootboot Front Straps come in eight colours; black, emerald, marine, marigold, hibiscus, blossom, navy and mulberry. The Scootboot Front Straps are easily replaceable, allowing for personalisation.
5. **Weight:** Scootboot Front Straps are lightweight, weighing only 30 grams. They do not add excess weight to the Scootboots, ensuring continued comfort for the horse without causing undue strain or restriction during movement.
6. **Ease of Use:** The Scootboot Front Straps are flexible and allow for easy application and removal.
7. **Low Maintenance:** Scootboot Front Straps are easy to clean as they can be rinsed with water to remove dirt and debris. They can be easily replaced and removed when needed.





Included in each pack of Scootboot Front Straps:

- Six Scootboot Front Straps in the chosen colour

Each pair of Scootboot Classics and Scootboot Adjusts come with two complimentary Scootboot Front Straps.

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## Risk Analysis for Scootboot Front Straps (GPSR EU)

The **General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR EU)** requires that all products placed on the EU market are safe when used as intended. Below is a risk analysis for the **Scootboot Front Straps**, highlighting potential risks, likelihood, and mitigations based on the product's characteristics.

### 1. Environmental Impact

- **Risk:** The materials used may have an environmental impact if disposed of improperly.
- **Likelihood:** Low.
- **Mitigation:** TPU is recyclable and customers are advised to check their local recycling depot to see if a service is provided for the disposal of urethane products.

### 2. Breakdown of TPU

- **Risk:** TPU is sensitive to chemicals and extreme hot or cold temperatures.



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- **Likelihood:** Low if stored correctly.
- **Mitigation:** Customers are advised to store their product indoors at a moderate temperature when not in use. Customers are also advised not to store the product in an air-tight container as this can lead to hydrolysis where moisture can penetrate the TPU and break it down. This can also occur if the product is unused for long periods of time.

### 3. Choking Hazard

- **Risk:** The product is small and may present a choking hazard to young children.
- **Likelihood:** Nil if stored safely.
- **Mitigation:** Customers are advised to store them out of the reach of children when not in use.

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## Conclusion

In summary, the **Scootboot Front Straps** are designed with the horse's safety and comfort in mind, but may break down if stored incorrectly or present an environmental risk if disposed of improperly. To align with the **GPSR EU** and ensure it meets the safety standards for the European market, guidance on the correct storage and disposal of the product is provided.

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## Identification

Product	SKU
Scootboot Front Straps Long	fslp-bl
Scootboot Front Straps Long	fslp-bm
Scootboot Front Straps Long	fslp-em
Scootboot Front Straps Long	fslp-hi
Scootboot Front Straps Long	fslp-ma
Scootboot Front Straps Long	fslp-mu
Scootboot Front Straps Long	fslp-na
Scootboot Front Straps Long	fslp-ye
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