

SCOOTBOOT BULB STRAPS

General Description of Scootboot Bulb Straps

The **Scootboot Bulb Straps** are a Scootboot Adjust and TheraRide accessory that secures the back of the Scootboot Adjust and TheraRide over the heel bulbs. It is a long strap secured to the back of each side of the Scootboot Adjust and TheraRide and can be lengthened or shortened to correctly fit the shape of the hoof. If fitted correctly, the Scootboot Bulb Straps will not affect the horse's heel bulbs.

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

1. **Material:** Scootboot Bulb Straps are made of a strong material called thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) making them highly durable and resistant to wear. TPU allows the Scootboot Bulb Straps to stretch when placed under pressure, ensuring the Scootboot Adjusts and TheraRide remain secure.
2. **Design:** Scootboot Bulb Straps are designed to secure the back of the Scootboot Adjust and TheraRide. They attach to each side of the back of the Scootboot Adjust and TheraRide over the heel bulbs. This ensures the Scootboot Adjust and TheraRide maintain a good fit and the horse remains comfortable.
3. **Size and Fit:** Scootboot Bulb Straps come in three sizes. Size small fits Scootboot Adjusts 00-2, and the TheraRide sizes 1-2 and size medium fits Scootboot Adjusts and TheraRide size 3-4 and size large fits Scootboot Adjusts and TheraRide size 5-6. Ensuring the correct sized Scootboot Bulb Strap is vital to prevent chafing, discomfort, and to ensure that the Scootboot Adjusts and TheraRide stay secure during use. If fitted correctly, the Scootboot Bulb Straps will not affect the horse's heel bulbs and ensure the Scootboot Adjusts and TheraRide remain secure.
4. **Customisable:** Scootboot Bulb Straps have various holes either side of the strap, allowing the strap to be loosened or tightened as required. Furthermore, a Scootboot Bulb Strap Extender can be utilised to lift the Scootboot Bulb Straps, ensuring a better, more secure fit, especially for horses with high heels.
5. **Low Maintenance:** Scootboot Bulb Straps are easy to clean as they can be rinsed with water to remove dirt or debris. Additionally, it can be easily replaced when needed.
6. **Weight:** Scootboot Bulb Straps are very lightweight. They do not add excess weight to the Scootboot Adjust, ensuring continued comfort for the horse without causing undue strain or restriction during movement.



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7. **Ease of Use:** Scootboot Bulb Straps are designed for quick and easy application and removal, making them practical for daily use and reducing time and effort. They are easy to fit without extra tools or complex adjustments. They can be easily secured over the heel bulbs to the rear of the Scootboot Adjusts and TheraRide.
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Included with each pack of Scootboot Bulb Straps:

- Two Scootboot Bulb Straps
- Four Scootboot Rear Screws Standard

Each pair of Scootboot Adjusts and Scootboot TheraRides come with two complimentary Scootboot Bulb Straps.

Risk Analysis for Scootboot Bulb 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 Bulb Straps**, highlighting potential risks, likelihood, and mitigations based on the product's characteristics.

1. Physical Discomfort to the Horse

- **Risk:** Injury to the horse's bulbs from rubbing and chafing.



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- **Likelihood:** Low if the product is fitted correctly.
- **Mitigation:** The customer is provided with instructions for the correct sizing of the product ensuring a correct fit.

2. Fitting and Securement Issues

- **Risk:** Securement issues with the Scootboot Adjust and TheraRide
- **Likelihood:** Low if the correct size Scootboot Bulb Straps are used and fitted correctly.
- **Mitigation:** The customer is provided with instructions for the correct sizing and fitting of the product.

3. Sensitivity to Materials

- **Risk:** Some horses may have sensitivities or reactions to the TPU.
- **Likelihood:** Low due to the non-toxic nature of the material.
- **Mitigation:** Customers are advised to check their horses frequently if the product is left on for extended periods, for example where the product is used for rehabilitation purposes.

4. 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.

5. Breakdown of TPU

- **Risk:** TPU is sensitive to chemicals and extreme hot or cold temperatures.
- **Likelihood:** Low if stored correctly.
- **Mitigation:** Customers are advised to store their Scootboot Bulb Straps 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.

Conclusion

In summary, the **Scootboot Bulb Straps** are designed with the horse's safety and comfort in mind, but like any product, it presents potential risks if not used correctly. To align with the



GPSR EU and ensure it meets the safety standards for the European market, clear instructions for correct use and disposal are provided with the product, emphasizing the importance of correct sizing and fitting of the product.

Identification

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Scootboot Bulb Straps	ebsp-l
Scootboot Bulb Straps	ebsp-m
Scootboot Bulb Straps	ebsp-s

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