

New! Liberty Cu Hybrid with Copper Shield Technology

Kerckhaert has designed a new Liberty Cu nail style called the Cu Hybrid. This nail will give farriers using the Mustad Concave nails another option and will be available in 3 sizes: 3, 4 and 5. Look for these new nails later in May. The dimensions of the head and throat of the nail are taller than the normal E-Slim and will fit well in Concave style shoes.

JUST A REMINDER



FDick Nylon Hammers

FDick Nylon Hammers extend the life of the tool being struck and creates less concussion for the horse. The 35mm hammer has a shorter handle than FDick 40mm Nylon Hammer and is a handy size for use with an undercut or cutting clinches. The 40mm hammer is particularly useful when used with a toeing knife and blocking and cutting clinches.



FDick Nylon Hammer Replacement Handle

A replacement handle for the FDick Nylon Hammers is now available. This handle is made from high grade hickory.

Dual Grit Belts for FootPro™ Sandbox Tools

A new type of belt for the FootPro Sandbox tools is now available. They are Dual Grit belts that have two grits instead of one. Using two different Zirconia coatings, it's easy to see the difference at a glance; one half of the belt length is finer than the other half. 40/80 grit and 80/120 grit are available for all of the Sandbox tools. **Please note: these belts are NOT for use on any power equipment.**



Look for new packaging at your favorite FPD dealer

New packaging is being produced for some of your favorite farrier tools and supplies. FootPro™ Buffer Sleeves, Rasp Handles, Magnets, Drill Bits, KK EggBar Inserts and Drive-In Studs are among the first products now being packaged in clamshells. Buffing compounds, FootPro™ handle tape and a number of other items will be changing in the near future. Bloom and FootPro™ Tools will roll out new pouch packaging later this month. Stay tuned!



EXTENDED HEEL MODIFICATION: PART 1

Occasionally you may want to put some additional support on a hind shoe. The extended heel modification is a quick and easy way to do this. This modification can be done on the heel of the anvil but many farriers prefer to work it on the horn. Mike Wildenstein, CJF FWCF (hons) uses a generic shaped Kerckhaert Standard shoe, easily shaped to front or hind, for this modification.

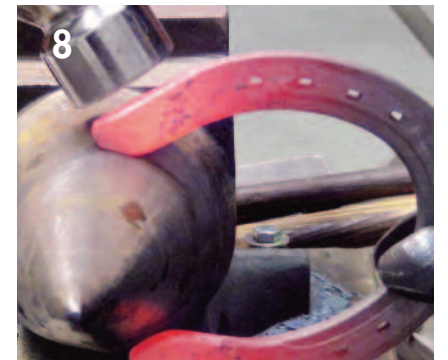
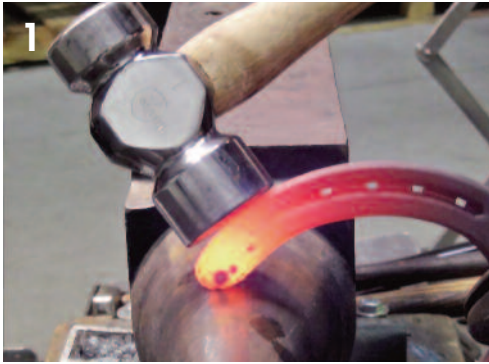


PHOTO 1: Starting on horn, using FootPro rounding hammer.
PHOTO 2: Extension is nearly set.
PHOTOS 3 AND 4: Heel Check is now adjusted, also on the horn.
PHOTOS 5, 6 AND 7: Second heat taken to work opposite heel.
PHOTO 8: Heel Check put in.
PHOTO 9: Extension finished.



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