

No-Vibe Shoes

The No-Vibe yellow pads are available on a variety of Kerckhaert race plates and are applied by No-Vibe. The following styles and sizes are available through your FPD Dealer:

NoVibe Kings OR XT 4F

NoVibe Kings OR XT 5F

NoVibe Kings OR XT 6F

NoVibe Legendary XT 4F

NoVibe Legendary XT 8F



NoVibe Kings XT 4F

NoVibe Kings XT 5F

NoVibe Kings XT 6F

NoVibe Kings XT 7F

NoVibe Kings XT 8F

Kerckhaert Legendary XT Blue Bond

Kerckhaert Legendary race plates with high quality rubber material bonded to the shoes. Material of the Blue Bond shoes withstands the punishment of the track. Now available in sizes 5, 6 and 7.



Find an FPD Dealer Near You

FPD has developed an online dealer locator tool - designed to make finding the brands you want at a location near you easier. Try it out at farrierproducts.com/locations.html.

JUST A REMINDER

Vector 5 Special and 6 City Nails

Vector Special horseshoe nails have smaller heads that fit well into sliding plates to minimize amount of head that is above surface of shoe.

5 Special - Length 45.2mm



Vector City horseshoe nails are slightly larger in dimension than slims to provide more strength and durability.

6 City - Length 54.5mm



ALL VECTOR NAILS FEATURE:

- Consistent driving
- Strong clinches
- Good points and highly polished finish make driving easier



New FootPro™ CS PLUS® Hoof Treatment

The FootPro™ CS PLUS® Hoof Treatment is a new clay based hoof treatment with copper sulfate, iodine, venice turpentine and tea tree oil. The product is used to treat hoof separations or surface pockets in the sole and frog where bacteria may be present. Packed in a convenient 10 oz. jar, the material is easily spread and leaves no "stain" on the farrier's fingers.



THE TOOL CORNER

Tool Tips

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AS SEEN
ON FPD'S
HOOFWALL
BLOG

1. ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SAFETY GLASSES. You are striking steel against steel and working with hot material. Anything can happen, so be safe.

2. ALWAYS STRIKE THE TOOL IN THE CENTER OF THE STRIKING SURFACE. Striking off center or on the edge will cause breakage and possible injury.

3. ALWAYS STRIKE THE TOOL WITH THE ROUND FACE OF YOUR HAMMER. Striking with the flat face causes deflection off the rounded surface of the tool. The round face of your hammer produces a solid hit.

4. ALWAYS PRITCHEL AT A BLACK HEAT. This allows you to shear the material and avoid heat buildup in the pritchel. You will get much longer life from your pritchel and better nail holes.

5. ALWAYS MAINTAIN YOUR TOOLS. If your tool should mushroom on the struck end, grind off the mushroomed area. If the working end should deform for any reason, regrind to the proper size and shape. Do not overheat.

6. NEVER LET THE WORKING END OF YOUR TOOL GET TOO HOT. Allowing your tools to remain in hot material too long will create a heat buildup in the working end of the tool that will destroy the heat treat and hardness of the tool. The result will be deformed working ends. This is especially critical with the forepunch and drift.

7. NEVER PUT THE TOOLS IN THE FIRE TO ADJUST THEM. Excessive heat will destroy the heat treating and render the tool useless. Excessive heat will also destroy the weld on some tools and cause the weld to crack. (An exception would be tong adjustment and pritchels which can take some heat)

1. This steel handled bob punch needs immediate dressing of the struck end. Never let your tool reach this stage before dressing. Notice the missing pieces. You'll need a full suit of armor to protect yourself if you let your tools get to this point! **2.** From struck end you can see again the dangerous situation that has developed and needs immediate attention. The struck ends of these tools are softer to avoid damage to your hammers, but must be dressed on a regular basis. **3.** This punch has been in hot material for too long, resulting in the heavy coloration seen here. Get your tools in and out of the material quickly

and don't allow this kind of heat buildup. The damage that results is because of misuse, not because the tool is defective.



8. NEVER QUENCH YOUR TOOLS IN WATER. If your tools get hot they should be allowed to air cool. In normal work we recommend that you dip your tools in Forshners Hoof Packing to provide cooling and lubrication.

9. NEVER QUENCH YOUR TONGS IN WATER. If you make adjustments to your tongs do not quench them. Allow them to air cool before you use them. In normal work, you can quench them in water provided there is no color in the tong. ■