



horse care product information

FOULEX™

ANTISEPTIC AID FOR THRUSH IN HORSES AND PONIES

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY

DESCRIPTION:

Tuttle's FOULEX® is an all-natural, antiseptic aid that penetrates diseased tissue to kill the organisms that cause thrush, an anaerobic bacterial infection of the horse's frog tissue. The moisture-resistant, antiseptic, germicidal formula stimulates circulation in the affected area of the foot to aid in the natural healing process.

PACKAGING:

Tuttle's FOULEX is available in an 8 fluid ounce bottle.

PRODUCT ADVANTAGES:

1. Contains high quality, natural ingredients in a moisture-resistant formula.
2. Designed to quickly kill organisms that cause thrush and reduce further damage to frog tissue.
3. Contains a counter-irritant property that improves circulation in the foot to speed healing.
4. Works as a disinfectant to eliminate odor.
5. Promotes dryness in the frog and sole to reduce inflammation and prevent reinfection.
6. Does not contain formaldehyde or bleach which can be potentially harmful.
7. Does not require bandaging with good sanitation after cleaning the foot.
8. Easily applied with flip-top dispensing cap and squeeze bottle.



ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Isopropanol 2%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:

Cresylic Acid, Camphor, Iodine, Essential oils (Linseed, Pine, Petroleum and Turpentine)

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Clean hoof thoroughly with warm water and soap, removing debris. Carefully trim necrotic tissue from the wall, frog and sole areas to avoid bleeding. Squirt FOULEX over all affected parts by squeezing bottle. Saturate frog and hair over frog. Using a clean, blunt instrument, pry tissue apart to reach bottom crevices with FOULEX and allow air to penetrate. Repeat treatment daily, keeping hoof clean and dry, until healed. Advanced cases may be aided by packing clefts of frog with cotton saturated with FOULEX and wrapping with bandage. FOULEX acts as a drying disinfectant to eliminate odor, loosen dead tissue and aid healing. Severe cases of thrush, where the frog has been destroyed, may require corrective bar shoeing to stimulate frog pressure.

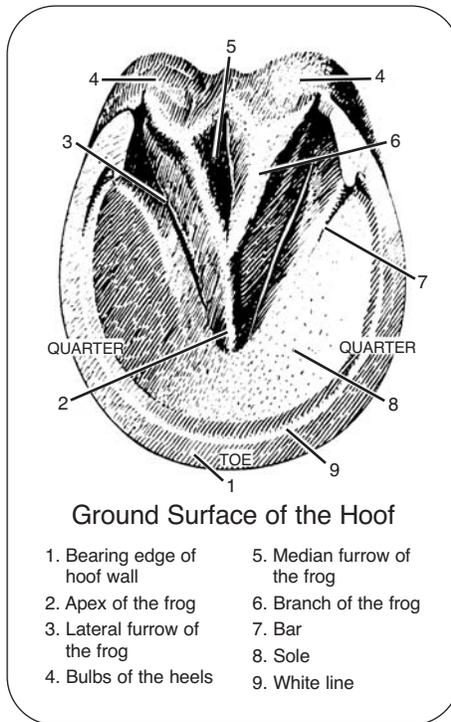
CAUTION:

Keep out of the reach of children. Discontinue use if excessive irritation develops. Avoid contact with eyes or mucous membranes. Do not use on horses intended for food.

HOW THRUSH AFFECTS THE FROG IN THE HOOF:

Thrush is a degenerative condition of the frog involving the central and lateral sulci, characterized by a black, foul smelling discharge from the clefts of the frog.

Every part of the foot of the horse has a specific purpose and vital function. But the frog is especially important because it contributes so much to hoof health. The frog serves as a pump to circulate blood through the foot; it also works as a shock absorber to absorb concussion with every step.



Any condition that interferes with the normal functioning of the frog can mean trouble. If the frog is trimmed excessively so that it does not firmly grip the ground, the heels will fail to expand as they should. That may result in contracted heels. A hoof infected with chronic thrush can also diminish the size of the frog and produce the same result as excessive trimming.

Thrush is usually caused by failure to observe proper sanitary conditions in the stall, with the horse allowed to stand for prolonged periods in manure and urine-soaked bedding. It sometimes appears without apparent cause, although prolonged exposure to excessively muddy conditions and neglected shoeing are contributing factors.

When filth is the cause, mares are more likely to contract thrush in the hind feet, and the gelding and stallion in the forefeet. Hard work on rough and stony roads may also induce the condition, as may an abrupt change from dryness to

excessive moisture. The latter often occurs in old track horses whose feet are constantly soaked to relieve soreness.

Thrush is characterized by the discharge of dark, foul-smelling matter from the grooves in the frog. There will often be found a deep crevice in the horny frog, extending into the sensitive parts, with severe lameness following. As it spreads, the horny frog becomes detached and pus will be found beneath it. There is lameness and tenderness when traveling on rough surfaces, especially when the foot strikes a hard object. The hoof and heel are hot to the touch.

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- **Savoss®**
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