

# New Double-Sided Discs for Bench Grinders

New grit options for the FootPro Double Sided Discs are now shipping to FPD Dealers. In addition to the 40 grit, a 60 grit in Ceramic, and an 80 and 120 grit Zirconia are now available.



The FootPro Double Sided Disc 40 grit is

excellent for cleaning up welds, safeing edges and finishing heels. The disc is ideal for both grinding and surface finishing steel and aluminum.

FInd FPD dealers carrying these and other new products at farrierproducts.com/locations.

#### Vettec Sil-Pak 210cc

Vettec Sil-Pak is now available in 210cc cartridges. These are the same cartridges as the rest of the Vettec line and require the same 210 tips.



#### FootPro<sup>™</sup> Wooden Shoes

FootPro<sup>™</sup> Wooden Shoes are a complementary product to the 3D Hoofcare Hoofcast, as most wooden shoes or clog applications are done with a cast material to secure the shoe.



### September 2022 FPD Facebook 20+2 Giveaway Drawing

The September Facebook Giveaway will include two winners receiving one each of the following: Bellota Razor+, Bellota Raptor and Bellota Prime Level rasps and one each of the Chameleon, Chameleon Max and Ranger Rasp handles. Twenty winners will be chosen to win their choice of a Bellota Razor+ or Bellota Top Level Rasp – and the Chameleon handle that fits their choice. The Chameleon handle fits traditional rasps and the Chameleon Max fits the wider, thinner rasps like the Bellota Prime and Top Level.

Look for posts on FPD's facebook page to register for a chance to win the monthly free give-away. This giveaway is only valid in the U.S. and Canada.



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## Latest HISA Shoe Rule Decision

#### Originally posted on FPD's Facebook Page at www.Facebook.com/FarrierProductDistribution | August 14, 2022

FPD (Kerckhaert), Mustad and Victory Racing Plate Co. asked HISA to allow regular toe grabs (5.5mm) on hind shoes for Thoroughbred dirt tracks until the end of 2022. This would have provided a reasonable amount of time for manufacturers, suppliers and farriers to make a practical transition to 4mm hind shoes that have not been produced in any program prior to their "modification" of the flush toe rule with only 3 days notice. **Below is the full response from HISA:** 

"Last night the Racetrack Safety Committee met to discuss the letter submitted by several horseshoe manufacturers seeking a correction to the recent horseshoe announcement. The rationale for the request was that currently no 4mm hind shoes exist in the marketplace and therefore there are supply issues for horsemen seeking the compliant shoes.

The Racetrack Safety Committee decided unanimously not to make any further modifications to its recent announcement for the following reasons:

- 1 The specific proposal for 4mm was put forth by several horsemen's groups and widely supported by them. Since the announcement, there have not been any requests from horsemen to further modify the announcement or make any changes. Horsemen are representing to HISA that they are purchasing existing inventory and modifying that inventory to comply with the rule. Consequently, there does not appear to be any inventory issues for horsemen.
- 2 The Committee believes that allowing a greater height without further research than 4mm would not be consistent with its horse welfare mandate."

Fortunately, FPD dealers carry a full range of HISA Compliant Kerckhaert flush toe fronts and hinds, as well as the existing XT and RT options (including clipped hinds). **To find FPD dealers near you carrying HISA Compliant Kerckhaert race plates, visit farrierproducts.com/locations.** 

You can reach HISA through their website at www.hisaus.org or visit their Facebook page (@HISAuthorityUS).

TOE INSERT	LEGAL ON THOROUGHBRED DIRT TRACKS (AS OF 8-1-22)*	LEGAL ON THOROUGHBRED TURF & SYNTHETIC TRACKS (AS OF 8-1-22)*	LEGAL ON QUARTER HORSE RACE TRACKS
Flush Front and Hind	×	×	×
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XT Front	-		~
XT Hind	~		~
4mm Fronts (Low Toe)	-		~
4mm Hind (Low Toe)**	~		~
4mm Outer Rim Hind (Low Toe)	~		~
Regular Toe	-	-	~
Quarter Horse Toe			~

\*HISA rules do not apply to Canadian tracks. \*\*Kerckhaert Kings and Tradition 4mm (Low Toe) Hinds coming Fall 2022

