



Breeching fitting.

The breeching seat is supported by the loin strap, which may be a double or single strap depending on the model of harness. The crupper has a number of slots to accommodate the loin strap or straps. Select the slots that offer the best stability and enable the breeching seat to hang level.

The breeching seat should be adjusted via the loin straps so that it is neither too low (which would interfere with the hind legs) nor too high (which could allow the seat to ride up and above the point of the rump). As a rough guide, the correct height is halfway between hock and dock, with slight variances for horse build and conformation. The important thing to consider is that when there is pressure on the breeching seat (as when going downhill or stopping), this pressure bears onto the hindquarters where it does not interfere with the hind legs. If the breeching is too low, it can push the hind legs from under the horse and make the horse feel insecure.



Breeching's marked with BS and HS are also available with the Breeching Seat and/or Hip Straps separately.



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ZGB Breeching

Heavy-duty style with double hip straps. The smooth and padded breeching seat is 80mm (3 1/2") wide. Hip straps for Cob are 19mm (3/4") wide, Full and Extra Full Size hip straps are 25mm (1") wide.

	Length		Breeching Seat		Hip Straps	
Cob	121cm (48")	431806	Cob	431796	Cob	431856
Full	132cm (52")	431807	Full	431797	Full	431857
Extra Full	142cm (56")	431808	Extra Full	431798	Extra Full	431858



Classic Breeching

Elegantly styled with double hip straps. The smooth padded breeching seat is 60mm (2 1/3") wide, while the hip strap is 19mm (3/4") wide.

	Length		Breeching Seat		Hip Straps	
Pony	111cm (44")	444360	Small Pony	444338	Pony	444380
Cob	121cm (48")	444362	Pony	444340	Cob	444382
Full	132cm (52")	444364	Cob	444342	Full	444384
			Full	444344	Extra Full	444388
			Extra Full	444346		



SL Breeching

Elegantly styled, lightweight breeching with single hip strap. The smooth padded breeching seat is 40mm (1 1/2") wide for Mini and 60mm (2 1/3") wide for Shetland, while the hip straps are 12mm (1/2") wide.

	Length	
Mini	75cm (29 1/2")	449204
Shetland	88cm (34 3/4")	448204
Small Pony	101cm (40")	444358



SL Plus Breeching

Elegantly styled, lightweight breeching with single hip strap. The smooth padded breeching seat is 60mm (2 1/3") wide, while the hip strap is 19mm (3/4") wide.

	Length	
Pony	111cm (44")	483464
Cob	121cm (48")	483466
Full	132cm (52")	483468



Brun Breeching

Elegantly styled with double hip straps. The smooth and padded breeching seat is 60mm (2 1/3") wide, while the hip strap is 19mm (3/4") wide.

	Length	
Pony	112cm (44")	430360
Cob	122cm (48")	430362
Full	132cm (52")	430364



WebZ Breeching

Soft and well-padded with double hip straps. The breeching seat is 60mm (2 1/3") wide, while the hip strap is 19mm (3/4") wide for Pony and 25mm (1") wide for other sizes.

	Length	
Pony	112cm (44")	490464
Cob	122cm (48")	490466
Full	132cm (52")	490468
Extra Full	142cm (56")	490469

Tedex Breeching Seat

Lined with soft anti-gall material. Hip Straps supplied separately.

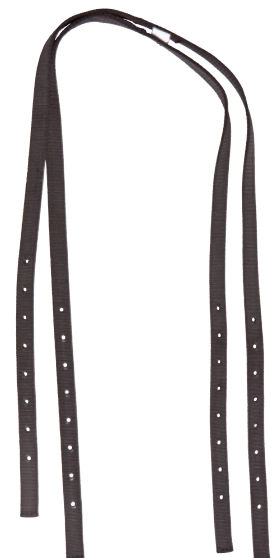


	Length	
Shetland	86cm (34")	460140
Pony	104cm (41")	460240
Cob	117cm (46")	460340
Full	127cm (50")	460440
Extra Full	140cm (55")	460540

Tedex Hip Straps

19mm (3/4") wide, double hip straps. Sold as a pair.

	Length	
Shetland	103cm (40 1/2")	460141
Pony	116cm (45 3/4")	460241
Cob	125cm (49 1/4")	460341
Full	138cm (54 1/4")	460441
Extra Full	150cm (59")	460541





Where Single Harness is used, Breeching straps are the means of connecting the breeching to the vehicle to allow braking. In Pairs Harness, they form a connection between the breeching ring and breastplate of the wheeler horses.



Universal Breeching Straps

Stainless steel rein/parrot snaps. Sizes are suitable for various Zilco harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
Small	102cm (40")	19mm (3/4")	431809
Medium	114cm (45")	25mm (1")	431810
Large	127cm (50")	25mm (1")	431811



ZGB Pairs Breeching Straps

Suitable for use with ZGB Pairs Harness made pre-2016. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
One Size	183cm (72")	25mm (1")	431812



Loose Buckle Piece

25mm (1") wide. Sold as a pair.
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Pairs Breeching Straps

Attaches with Loose Buckle Piece (sold separately). Suitable for use with Classic and Elite Pairs Harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
Pony	89cm (35")	25mm (1")	445073
Cob	104cm (41")	25mm (1")	445074
Full	119cm (47")	25mm (1")	445075



Brun Breeching Straps

Suitable for use with Brun Single or Pairs Harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
One Size	127cm (50")	25mm (1")	430811



SL Plus Breeching Straps

Suitable for SL Plus singles and pairs. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
Small	112cm (44")	19mm (3/4")	483481
Medium	124cm (49")	25mm (1")	483482
Large	137cm (54")	25mm (1")	483483



SL Breeching Straps

Suitable for SL single harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
Mini	76cm (30")	19mm (3/4")	449220
Shetland	90cm (35")	19mm (3/4")	448220



SL Pairs Breeching Straps

Stainless steel clip snaps. Suitable for SL Pairs Harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
Mini/Shet.	77cm (30")	19mm (3/4")	448230
Small Pony	88cm (35")	19mm (3/4")	447230

EZ Breeching Straps

Designed to be left on the vehicle shafts for quicker harnessing every time. Very easy to adjust for different horses in the same vehicle. Stainless steel rein/parrot snaps. Suitable for any Zilco harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
Small	39-55cm (15-22")	16mm (5/8")	431823
Large	42-63cm (16-25")	25mm (1")	431825

Loop through themselves onto shaft



WebZ Breeching Straps

Small suitable for Pony WebZ harness, Large suitable for Cob, Full and Extra Full WebZ harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
Small	102cm (40")	19mm (3/4")	490481
Large	130cm (51")	25mm (1")	490483



Tedex Breeching Straps

Suitable for use with Tedex Single Harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length	Width	
Shetland	73cm (28 3/4")	19mm (3/4")	460142
Pony	81cm (32")	19mm (3/4")	460242
Cob	92cm (36 1/4")	19mm (3/4")	460342
Full	107cm (42")	19mm (3/4")	460442
Extra Full	117cm (46")	19mm (3/4")	460542



Breeching Strap fitting.

Correct adjustment of the breeching straps is vital to ensure that the horse has a comfortable space in which to move without restriction, but which also allows the action of the breeching seat to control the vehicle, taking its weight when going downhill or stopping.

As a general rule, the distance between the breeching seat and the horse's rump should be a hand width sideways when the traces are taunt. To check this when harnessing up, and with the traces connected at the correct length, roll the vehicle forwards onto the horse to check that the breeching seat bears onto the hindquarters when the traces are slack. And when the vehicle is rolled back to tighten the traces (to simulate the tension of pulling the vehicle), check that there is a hand width sideways between the hindquarters and the breeching seat.

The point of attachment for the breeching straps will depend on the design of the shafts. Usually, the breeching straps can be buckled through a dee or staple on the shafts, and if necessary wrapped around the shaft too. Once the correct hole and methodology is established, it is good practice to remember exactly which hole is correct, and that both sides of the breeching are attached in exactly the same way. This will save adjustment time in the future if the correct holes are recorded and remembered.



Quick Release Tips.

Most breeching straps (depending on the model of harness) are supplied with a snap hook. This acts as a quick way of disconnecting the breeching, either as an every day convenience, or in an emergency situation. If the same vehicle is being used day by day, it is also possible to leave the breeching straps buckled onto the shafts, so that each time the horse is put to the vehicle, it is very quick and easy to simply connect this snap to the ring of the breeching, knowing that it is already adjusted correctly from the last time.

TRACE CARRY STRAPS



Trace carry straps are used to prevent the traces from hanging too low, thus helping to prevent the horse from getting their leg over the trace.



Standard Leader Trace Carry Straps

For Team Leader Harness. Pony - Extra full will fit either 32mm (1 1/4") or 50mm (2") trace widths. Sold as each.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
Shetland	70cm (27 1/2")	105cm (41")	13mm (1/2")	445593
Pony	80cm (31")	115cm (45")	16mm (5/8")	445595
Cob	115cm (45")	150cm (59")	25mm (1")	445597
Full	125cm (49")	160cm (63")	25mm (1")	445599
Extra Full	142cm (56")	188cm (74")	25mm (1")	445601



Brun Leader Trace Carry Straps

For Team Leader Harness. Will fit either 32mm (1 1/4") or 50mm (2") trace widths. Sold as each.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
Pony	80cm (31")	115cm (45")	25mm (1")	430792
Cob	115cm (45")	150cm (59")	25mm (1")	430797
Full	125cm (49")	160cm (63")	25mm (1")	430799

Standard Pairs/Wheeler Trace Carry Straps

Extra long design, for Pairs or Team Wheelers that are not using breeching. Sold as each.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
One Size	170cm (67")	265cm (104")	25mm (1")	445600



Brun Pairs/Wheeler Trace Carry Straps

For Pairs or Team Wheelers that are not using breeching. Sold as each.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
One Size	170cm (67")	265cm (104")	25mm (1")	430780



Standard Trace Carry Straps

Shetland/Mini to suit SL Harness, other sizes to suit ZGB, Elite, Classic and SL Plus Harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
Shetland/Mini	12cm (4 3/4")	20cm (7 3/4")	13mm (1/2")	445033
Pony	14cm (5 1/2")	24cm (9 1/2")	13mm (1/2")	445035
Cob	16cm (6 1/3")	28cm (11")	16mm (5/8")	445037
Full/Extra Full	18cm (7")	38cm (15")	16mm (5/8")	445039

Brun Trace Carry Straps

Suitable for all Brun Harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
One Size	24cm (9")	42cm (16")	16mm (5/8")	430830



Elastic Leader Trace Carry Straps

For Team Leader Harness. Sold as each.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
Short	100cm (39")	140cm (55")	25mm (1")	432520
Standard	140cm (55")	175cm (69")	25mm (1")	432522

Elastic Pairs/Wheeler Trace Carry Straps

Extra long design, for Pairs or Team Wheelers that are not using breeching. Sold as each.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
One Size	150cm (59")	240cm (94")	25mm (1")	432524

Patent Trace Carry Drop

Fitted onto the trace carry strap above the buckle, for a decorative cover. Sold as each.

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Short Quick Release Kicking Strap

Compulsory on singles for competitions in Germany. Sold as a pair.

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WebZ Long Trace Carry Straps

For Pairs that are not using breeching. Sold as each

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
Small	109cm (43")	140cm (55")	19mm (3/4")	490491
Large	145cm (57")	212cm (83 1/2")	25mm (1")	490493

WebZ Trace Carry Straps

Suitable for all WebZ Harness. Sold as a pair.

	Length Min.	Width	
One Size	58cm (22 3/4")	19mm (3/4")	490485



Quick Release Kicking Strap

Quick release fittings both sides for safe, easy removal in an emergency. Sold as each.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	Width	
One Size	124cm (49")	188cm (74")	25mm (1")	444491

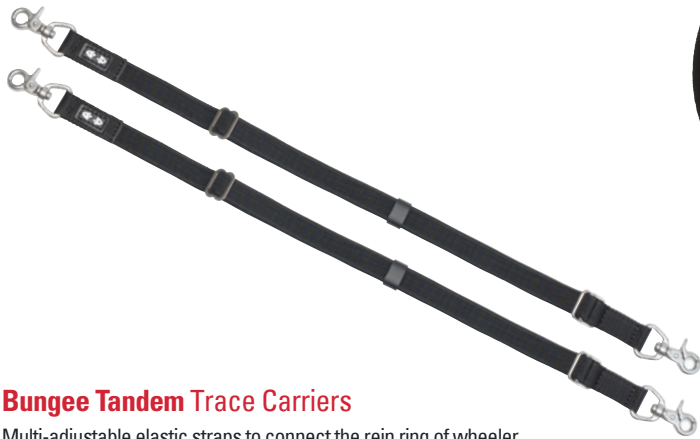


Kicking Strap fitting.

A kicking strap is often used when undergoing harness training, or on a more regular basis for horses that have a tendency to kick. The purpose is to limit the height of the hindquarters should the horse

kick out. But it is important not to strap down the hindquarters in any way that could interfere with a bouncy stride or some canter strides, because this in itself could cause the horse to kick out. Ideally, the adjustment should be slack enough to allow for any non destructive movements that a young horse might make, but stops the hindquarters from raising high enough to do a high kick that could do damage to the vehicle or driver.

TRACE CARRY STRAPS



Bungee Tandem Trace Carriers

Multi-adjustable elastic straps to connect the rein ring of wheeler breastplate neck strap to the small dees on the Tandem Leader Traces. Keeps the traces higher, to prevent the leader and wheeler horse from getting a leg over the trace. Sold in pairs. Sizes listed are unstretched.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	
One Size	75cm (29 1/2")	110cm (43")	445201



Team Leader Bungees

Connects leader crupper dock to upward dee on trace to hold it up and help prevent a leg going over the trace. Also to connect girth to downward dee on trace, to stop the traces flipping up over the horse's hindquarters on tight turns. Sold as a pair. Sizes listed are unstretched.

	Length Min.	Length Max.	
Small	54cm (21 1/4")	85cm (33 1/2")	445213
Medium	63cm (24 3/4")	100cm (39 1/3")	445215
Large	68cm (26 3/4")	115cm (45 1/4")	445217

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Crupper fitting.

The crupper and dock give stability to the saddle, and allow the breeching hip straps to hang in a good position to support the breeching. The crupper buckles into the square loop at the centre back of the saddle. Adjust the tension so that it is possible to put a fist between the crupper and the horse's back. Once correctly adjusted, the crupper can remain buckled up so it is ready for the next time. Every time the horse is harnessed up, one side of the dock should be unbuckled and the tail laid carefully into the dock, taking particular care that there are no hairs tangled up under the tail, and the tail is laying smoothly, before buckling up the dock.

Quick Release Tips.

Some drivers like to fit a small snap hook between the crupper and the saddle, so the crupper and breeching can be quickly snapped onto the saddle. This serves two purposes. In an emergency, it means the entire crupper and breeching can be unclipped from the saddle. This is quicker than having to unbuckle or unclip each side of the breeching individually. Secondly, it is often easier to have the breeching and crupper detached for more convenient storage and carrying.