

Prevent damage to floors from pawing horses.

Dirt floors are difficult to manage and keep clean. Tenderfoot Stall Mats decrease the effects of a digging horse by giving you an even floor, eliminating the need to refill holes previously dug.

Before you buy.

Purchasing stall mats should be seen as an investment, not just a purchase. Tenderfoot Stall Mats carry a 15-Year Limited Warranty to ensure your investment is well grounded. Horse owners nationwide have come to know and trust the Tenderfoot name for quality and reliability.

Tenderfoot 3/4" thick material is warranted only for normal horse stall applications. (3/4" thick mats may not be sufficient for draft horses under long-term use). 1/2" thick Tenderfoot Stall Mats are also available, and are warranted solely for use as trailer flooring, barn aisle-ways, or in stalls exclusively used for miniature horses. Interlocking Tenderfoot Stall Mat kits in the 3/4" thickness are available through special order at your local Tenderfoot Stall Mat distributor.

We have knowledgeable dealers across the United States and provided them with this brochure and installation video. We want our customers to be informed about the product they plan to purchase, proper installation procedures and the integrity of the company behind Tenderfoot Stall Mats.

RB Rubber Products is the largest manufacturer of high-quality rubber stall matting in North America. Established in 1985, RB Rubber is one of the few companies who manufacture stall mats completely within the United States.

We are proud to be an environmentally responsible company. In one year we consume over 2,500,000 unwanted tires and turn them into a valuable, usable product that can be recycled again and again.

We ask that you help us by doing your part and buy recycled, buy American, and buy the best - Tenderfoot Stall Mats.

Other uses for Tenderfoot™ Mats:

*Dog Kennels • Dog Runs • Horse Trailers
Livestock Trailers • Wash Rack Areas
Aisleways • Muddy Areas
Grooming Stalls • Tack & Feed Areas
Dog Agility Courses*

Other Tenderfoot™ Products:

- Tenderfoot Pooch Mat for Kennels
 - Kennel Keeper
- Tenderfoot Easy Step Mat
- All Purpose Mat



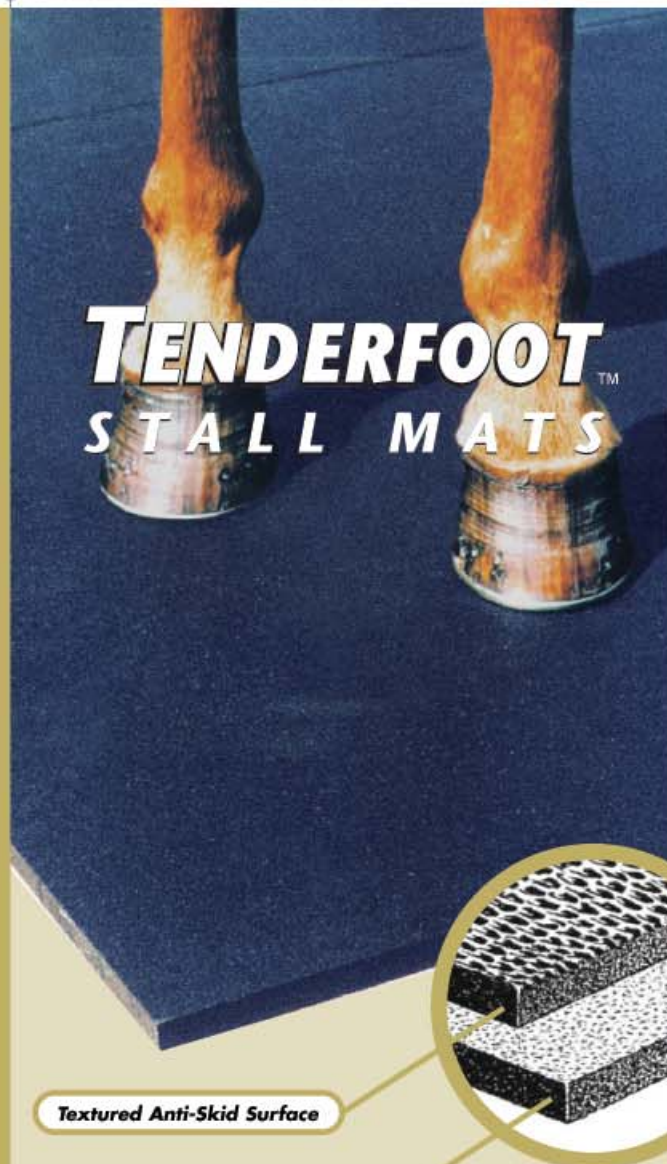
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Why use stall mats?

Increased comfort and safety.

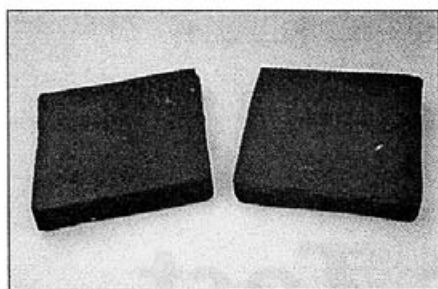
Most stall surfaces - concrete, dirt, clay or aggregate (loose fill) floors - are hard on animals standing for extended periods of time. Large amounts of bedding are required to offer the cushioning support needed. Tenderfoot Stall Mats are easily installed over any surface. Resilient, durable properties allow maximum support and traction, while anti-fatigue qualities reduce the amount of stress on your horse's legs, back and muscles.

Eliminate stall odors!

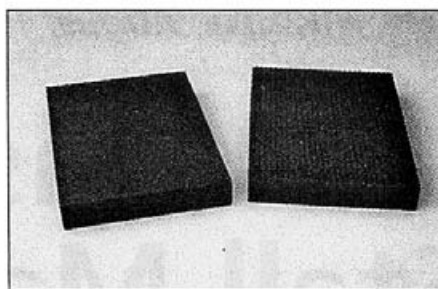
Tenderfoot Stall Mats are a full 3/4" thick and tight fitting. Bedding packs into seams creating a natural caulking, that results in a completely sealed stall floor. A modest amount of bedding used along with Tenderfoot Stall Mats absorb waste atop the mats. Removing the soiled bedding allows you to remove nearly 100% of waste and odor.

Reduce stall cleaning time by up to 50%!

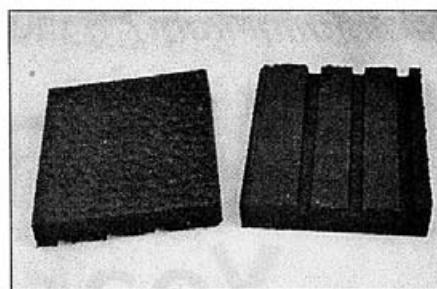
With Tenderfoot Stall Mats, the amount of bedding needed is dramatically reduced. The mats provide cushioning support the horse needs, making it necessary to keep only enough bedding to absorb the waste. Your daily maintenance costs will be reduced up to 50%, saving both time and money.



Red Barn Mats, install with coarser side down.



RB Rubber Tenderfoot, install with texture side down.



Summit Rubber Protector, install with grooved side down.

mats is rubber. Rubber in its natural state tends to become sticky when hot and brittle when cold. By adding sulfur to rubber and heating it to high temperatures the rubber is vulcanized, which makes it tougher and permanently elastic and resilient.

To recycle rubber, such as from tires, the rubber is usually ground up and cleaned to remove all unnecessary material such as synthetic fibers and steel. The rubber particles are then either vulcanized again or bonded together with urethane to make products such as mats.

One mat we looked at is made from vulcanized new rubber, three from vulcanized recycled rubber and one

from bonded recycled rubber.

Rubber is as heavy as it is durable, which is good and bad. It's good because a heavy mat is likely to stay put. It's bad because shipping costs are figured by weight and because we have to handle the mats to fit and install them.

The weight is why most stall mats are made 4' x 6'—to make them manageable. A single mat the size of a 10' x 12' stall would be nearly impossible to install. The 1/2" thick mats were easier to handle than the 3/4" mats during installation, but they tended to not stay as flat throughout the test.

All the 4' x 6' mats we evaluated

measured either larger or smaller than 4' x 6' by fractions of an inch. Manufacturers' explanations for this discrepancy varied from "this is within normal industry tolerances" to "rubber when cold will shrink, when hot will expand" to "a shear [for cutting the mats] had been 'miscalibrated.'" Whatever the reason, it's no big deal, since few stalls have precise dimensions and you'll likely have to cut any mat to fit anyway.

Traction on the surface of a mat is a function of the resiliency, texture and surface pattern of the mat. Resiliency—the softness or cushion—gives a horse's hoof bite when the hoof bears weight by allowing the

Rubber Stall Mats Comparisons

Manufacturer	Red Barn	RB Rubber	Summit	Humane	Caple-Shaw
Brand	Red Barn	Tenderfoot	Protector	Lok Tuff	Black Beauty
Thickness	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	1/2" to 9/16"
Sizes	1x5, 2x5, 3.5x5, 4x6, 4x7, 5x5, 5x6, 5x7	4x6, 4x8, custom	4x6	2x6, 2x5, 4x6, 4x5, custom	4x6, 4x7, 5x7, 6x6, custom
Weight 4x6 mat	125 lbs.	99 lbs.	100 lbs.	100 lbs.	55 lbs.
Suggested Base	any level compacted base	pea gravel, decomposed granite, limestone	crushed stone dust	gravel or any level, firm, solid base	concrete, asphalt or any level, hard compacted soil
Suggested Rotation	12 months	12 months	as needed	not required	six months
Warranty	10-yr. (5 yrs. non-prorated)	15-yr. (3 yrs. non-prorated)	10 yr. (5 yrs. non-prorated)	12-yr. (3 yrs. non pro-rated)	10-yr. non pro-rated
Comments	long rubber fibers, smooth both sides	smooth top, diamond-texture bottom	raised pebble pattern top, grooved bottom	interlocking joint system, easy to fit together, diamond texture top, smooth bottom	depressed diamond top, bottom ribs