

Flex Hoof Boots™

TPU gaiter instructions

If you want to change the color to Flex Hoof Boots™, or if the TPU gaiter is damaged for some reason, it is possible to replace the new gaiter.

Our online store is available for purchase of TPU gaiters with PU adhesive and 2 rivets pre-installed.

Here are instructions. Please contact us at info@flexhoofbootseurope.com if you are not able to change the gaiter yourself, ask your local shoemaker for help. They should have the tools needed.

Tools: Power drill with 4 mm blade, pliers, hammer and weight.



1. Drill the rivets inside the gaiter. If you do not have a battery drill, you can use the nippers to turn carefully the edges of the rivets up ward position. When the edges are turned, you can pull the rivet from the outside using the Nippers. You need some strength to do this, but be careful not to damage the boot shell.



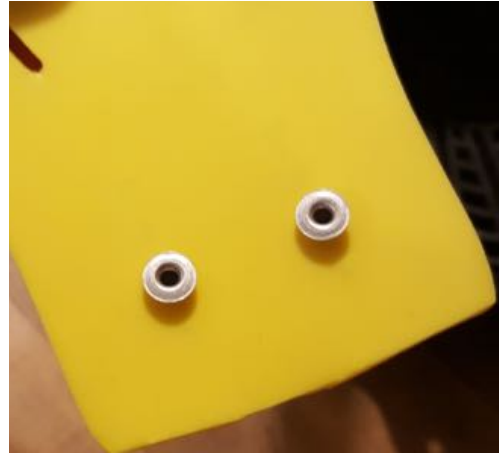
2. Warm up the TPU gaiter from inside the boot with a hot air blower so that the TPU does not overheat. Feel the TPU time to time so it will not over heat. You should be able to handle it with your bare hands. If you do not have a hot air blower you can also use a hair dryer. Slowly remove the leggings from the edge to the center. If necessary, heat slightly more if the adhesive is still too tight.



3. Clean the area of the back of the boot, where the new gaiter will be installed, carefully with acetone. Acetone dissolves the adhesive so if the adhesive is tight, pour the acetone into a piece of cloth etc., so that the fabric is wet. Press the wet cloth against the glue for a while and rub off the dissolved adhesive. The cleaner the boots shell gets, the better the new leggings will stay on.



4. Below are two images of a TPU gaiter with ready-made adhesives and pre-mounted rivets. The female rivets are only lightly pressed onto the glued side (left), so remove them so that the rivets do not accidentally push down to lock. The rivets are mounted on the right hole points for the size you ordered. Male rivets (right-hand image) are on the smooth side of the back that remains inside the boots.



5. After removing the female rivets, insert a new pre-glued TPU gaiter with male rivets with the boot as shown below. Heat the glue side of the TPU gaiter so that the glue starts to gloss and heat also the area of the boot to which the gaiter is glued. Be careful not to overheat the TPU.



6. Place the TPU gaiter against the back of the boot, pass the rivets through the holes of the boot, and carefully push the back of the gaiter and boots together in all the glued area (picture below). Place your boot on the table as shown, and add the female parts from the outside. With the hammer, tap the rivets together.



Place your boot on the edge of the table so that your boot is outside the table and the TPU gaiter rest on the table. Place the weight on the gaiter and leave it to dry for a few hours. After that, the boots is ready to be used again.



Please note that because your boot is self-assembled, we do not take responsibility for its durability.