

Steps for Easy Application of Ground Control Horseshoes

1. **Trim, clean, and smooth the hoof** making sure you have a flat balanced surface. Proper hoof trimming is essential to the health of the horse's hoof .

2. **File the horse's toe area**, matching the angle on the Ground Control Shoes. This will help with the rollover motion, will prevent toe stubbing, and will keep the shoe from sliding backwards.

3. **Trim any extra urethane from the shoe.**

Place the shoe over the hoof and determine if some of the shoe needs to be trimmed. Use the trim guide line to help or trace around the hoof onto the shoe with a sharpie marker. A little extra shoe should be left on the back and sides for support. Then cut the extra urethane off with hoof nippers, a rasp or a knife.

4. **Hammer the first nail** into the outside of the white line at the proper angle.

Repeat on the other side, then hammer in the other nails.

Make sure that the nail head is down into the nail channel.

Use a nail set or bang hard on the last hit. Use three or four nails per side.

5. **File the shoe with a rasp for a smooth fit** to the hoof.

Leave a little extra urethane around the back edges to allow for hoof expansion.

Also leave enough urethane to support the heel.

6. **Use clinchers** to clamp down nail ends.

Make sure they are good and tight.

