

# HOW TO:

## APPLY A LEG BANDAGE



# Before applying the bandage:

1. Call vet if required
2. Have the horse safely restrained
3. Ensure the wound is thoroughly cleaned and dry
4. Have all your bandage materials ready

# Materials you need:

1. Gloves
2. Appropriate size steri-pad (melolin)
3. Soffban (optional)
4. Appropriate size Cotton Wool gamgee
5. Vet wrap
6. Elastoplast







Step 1: Apply steri-pad with cream to wound with shiny side towards the horse



Step 2: Wrap soffban to secure steripad





Step 3: Apply cotton wool gamgee and wrap around, ideally covering the joint above and below the wound



Step 4: Apply vetwrap using firm pressure. Ensure vetwrap is not touching skin



Step 5: Check area to make sure it is firm without it being too tight



Step 6: start applying elastoplast above Gamgee and vetwrap to secure position





Step 7: Wrap Elastoplast around the bandage firmly

Depending on location, make incision into bandage to allow horse to move comfortably



Step 8: Finish wrap with elastoplast on the skin without it being tight