

Our Brilliance In Design: Decoded

At Horseware® we pride ourselves on innovation not imitation. It's the little differences that make our blankets the best on the market.



2 Detachable hood

3 Surefit Neck Design

The Surefit neck design allows the blanket to sit well in front of the wither relieving any pressure and giving the shoulders room, sure to fit all horses around the neck.

1 Liner System

The 300G shine enhancing polyester liner is complete with anti-static and anti-bacterial properties, and stays securely in place with our liner loop system.



4 Wipe clean tail cord



5 Reflective Safety Strips

6 V-Front closure

Lifts the blanket off the shoulder so it doesn't rub and makes it more comfortable for grazing.

7 Leg Arches

Allows the blanket to fold like an envelope around the belly, to protect and give more freedom. No seams, less to leak, less to break.

8 Three secure cross surcingles

For extra protection and a safety system for quick release under extreme pressure.

What do the different cuts mean?

- **Classic cut**, this sits just in front of the wither, then the neck cut curves down and around to give the straight classic cut neck with male/female closures.
- **Surefit Neck design**, sitting further in front of the wither with a smoother slope to cup the front line of the shoulder and finish deeper in the front of the neck, Sure-fit by name and nature, this design gives a snugger fit yet the deeper neck allows more freedom to graze. Always used in conjunction with our V-front closure, which provides freedom of shoulder movement to prevent rubbing and aids in reducing wither pressure.
- **All-in-One** style, this has no seams from ears to tail along the top section, this is the perfect blanket for narrow types who tend to loose condition as it has increased thermal insulation all the way through the blanket.

What blanket suits my horses build?

- For a deep shouldered horse with a deep neck and wide build you would need the **XL** cut, which is 20% deeper in the neck and sides to give them room, or you could choose the **Optimo** style blankets which have the ultimate freedom of movement.
- For a deep shouldered, narrow horse you would be advised to have a **Surefit** design with **V-front closure**.
- For an average build of horse, they could go with a **classic neck cut** or if you prefer to give them more comfort again, you would go to the **V-front**.
- For high withered narrow horses a **Wug** would suit them better to reduce the wither pressure.
- For very narrow or young horses the **Wug** or **All-in-One** design blankets are good choices to help fit their shape and prevent the blankets from slipping.

Why would I use a hood?

- Hoods are invaluable tools for us to keep the horse warm and dry
- We spend all of our lives building topline in our horses so should we not keep the topline warm? Many people forget that the majority of their horses neck is muscle. Keeping the neck warm keeps the overall horse warmer and reduces warm up time as the muscle is already warm and has good circulation. If you do not use hoods then the neck is more exposed, and depending on the horses coat, can then be colder.

Patents

- The Leg Arches: "A horse blanket allowing freer movement of a horse in use" are patented in Europe with European Patent No. 1 469 718, in Australia with Australian Patent No. 2002228307 and in Canada with Canadian Patent No. 2474521.
- The Protector fabric: the fabric used in our Rambo® Fly Buster Vamoose, Rambo® Protector and Rambo® Fly Rider Vamoose is patented in the UK with UK Patent No. 2 423 092, in the USA with US Patent No. 7,795,162 and in Ireland with Irish Patent No. 85793.
- The design of the Rambo® Optimo blankets is accorded to European Patent Application No. 10197373.3, patent pending, and is protected in the USA with US Patent No. 8302371 and US Design Patent No. D725,839.
- The technique of the integrated battery into the Vibration panels of the Ice-Vibe® boots "A therapeutic device", is accorded to European Patent Application No. 14152173.2 and US Patent Application No. 14/180,443, patent pending, and is protected in Ireland with Irish Short Term Patent No. S86189.
- The mechanism of the Rambo® Stirrup is accorded PCT Application No. PCT/EP2013/075990, patent pending and the design of it is protected with Community Design Application No. 002706705-0001 and 002706705-0002.
- The Design of the Micklem bridle is protected in Europe with European Community Design Registration No. 001086805-0001 and in the USA with D635,724.