# **SKIN CARE**

# Natural Mud Fever Care

# MUD DOC



Cavalor has reinvented its approach to treating mud fever. More than 10 essential oils work together to heal, soothe and disinfect the pastern cavities. The formula is 100 % natural and will make scratches disappear like a puff of smoke.

#### What is mud fever?

Mud fever is without doubt one of the most recognisable skin problems in horses. Mud fever is a collective name for different forms of skin irritation on a horse's legs. In serious cases, the whole lower leg can swell up and if left untreated the swelling might not go away. In severe cases, this results in lameness.

The most well-known symptoms are redness, scales, scabs and cracks in the pastern. Bacteria and fungi can grow very quickly in the pastern and thrive here because it is warm and damp most of the time.

Mud fever can have different causes. For instance, dirt, mud, insects and washing out cracks in the skin too often which are sensitive to bacterial infections. Fungal infections, itch-mite and sunburn are also frequently occurring causes. Because the pastern is in constant movement when the horse moves it takes a long time for the skin to heal.



Figure 1: mud fever on a horse's leg

#### Healthy feet, happy feet

Cavalor ® MudDoc is very fast acting thanks to the unique combination of many essential oils such as Aloe Vera, Lavender, Eucalyptus and Tea Tree.

Cavalor ® MudDoc works on different levels to heal mud fever. The **antiseptic properties** make the pastern cavities inhospitable for the bacteria that cause mud fever, while **wound healing** and **analgesic properties** support the welfare of the horse.

By promoting the blood circulation, the wounds will heal faster. Also, the moisturizing effect of the cream will improve skin elasticity so there is less formation of scar tissue and the coat will grow back faster. Keeping the skin elastic is important to prevent skin cracks, which appear frequently during intensive exercise such as show jumping.



Figure 2: Same leg after 4 days of treatment with Cavalor MudDoc twice a day.



### PRODUCT FOR EXTERNAL HORSE CARE

## Description

White cream

#### Directions of use

If necessary, shave away the hair around the mud fever. Clean the affected area with a disinfecting shampoo, for example Cavalor ® Derma Wash. Make sure you dry the pastern cavities with a cloth before you apply Cavalor ® MudDoc. Apply Cavalor ® MudDoc daily.

We recommend using the product long enough to prevent the mud fever from coming back. **Caution:** for external use only. Keep out of reach of children

## Packaging & storage

200 ml /6.76 fl. oz. tube



## Professionals speaking

"In mud fever the treatments by the vet (antibiotics, corticosteroids) are successful to stop the infection and heal the scab, but shortly afterwards the mud fever will very probably come back. Cavalor® MudDoc stops the infection and the scabs, but also heals the skin well to ensure the mud fever doesn't come back in the future. I think Cavalor ® MudDoc is the most effective remedy on the market against mud fever. Rub Cavalor ® MudDoc on the scabs without forcing them to break off and they will fall off after 5 – 7 days." Stane Knez, dr. Vet. Med

"I love to let my horses in the field as long as possible. I even have 15 horses now, in autumn, in the field 24h/day. Sometimes we have to deal with mud fever. Cavalor ® MudDoc heals mud fever very fast. Hamilton often has a dry skin at the pastures, resulting in cracks. With Cavalor ® MudDoc, I can easily control this problem. After a few days, the skin is healthy again and a lot more flexible." K. Donckers, Eventing, Belgium

"All too often, competitive trotting horses are affected by too much salt in bad trotting tracks which often causes mud fever. Cavalor ® MudDoc got rid of the mud fever very quickly and we were able to continue training without mud fever." G. Lannoo, trotting





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