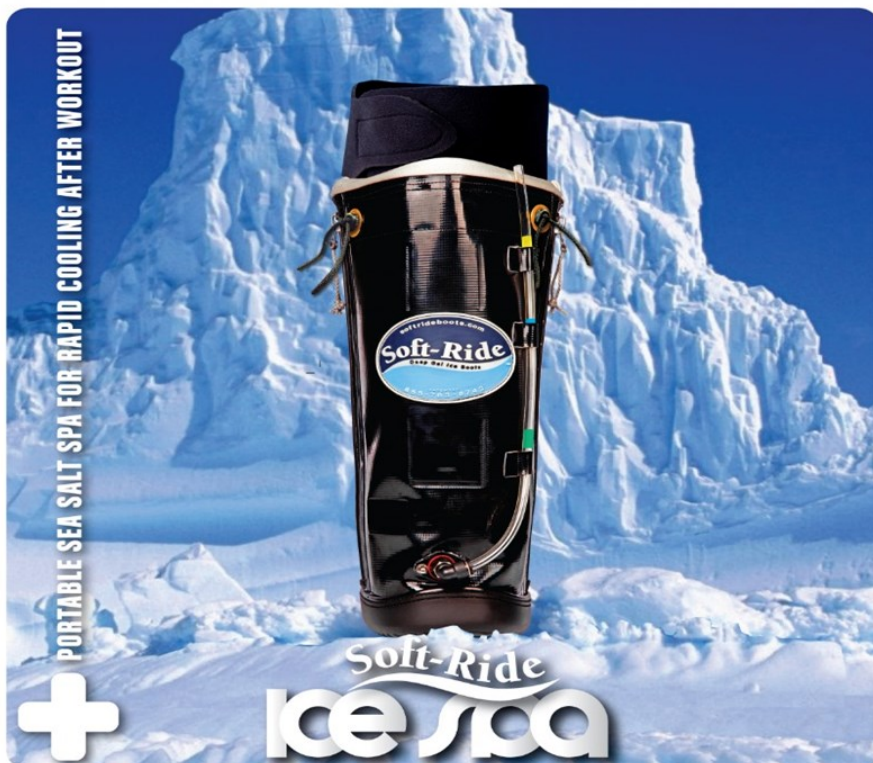




# Soft-Ride Ice spa

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## Congratulations on your purchase of the Soft Ride Ice Spa.

Contents: Ice Spa with gel orthotic 21" or 28"

Hoof Retention Collar Maintenance sample kit

Prep the horse by cleaning/picking any debris in the hoof. The horse is to be secured and supervised during any icing session. As the Ice Spa is designed to be portable, icing may occur most anywhere; i.e., secured at the wash rack, an event staging area, or a trailering area. Use care and caution when applying the Ice Spa as a horse may need some adjustment period before accepting the Ice Spa comfortably. Veterinarian discretion is recommended for long duration icing protocols using the 21" Ice Spa, as some flexing of the knee or hock may be desired.



# Ice Spa Instructions

Visit [www.softrideboots.com](http://www.softrideboots.com) for further Ice Spa information.

The portable Ice Spa envelops the horse's leg from knee to hoof in therapeutic ice water. The Soft Ride Deep Gel Orthotic provides comfortable sole support throughout the ice session.

The Ice Spa Therapy 21 is ideal when following long icing protocols for acute laminitis, sepsis or post-colic surgery. The 21" (below the knee on most horses) allows a horse some flexing comfort during the extended sessions. The Therapy model can also be used for post workout/competition recovery icing below the knee.



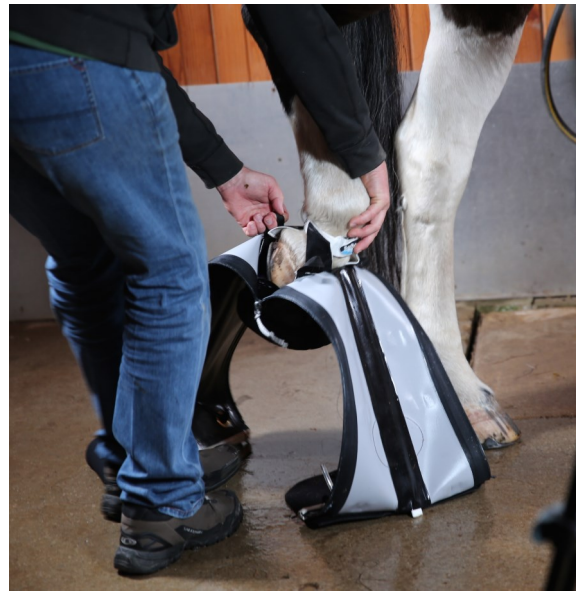
The Ice Spa Recovery 28 is designed for post athletic performance icing to reduce debilitating and performance robbing equine inflammation. Natural icing safely helps rapid recovery from inflammation after a tough workout or competition. It's tall enough to fully cover the knee and hock on most horses. With the added height to provide greater cooling further up the leg, it is restrictive in knee/hock movement.

Fasten the hoof retention collar snugly around the pastern. The Velcro tabs will later be attached to the three tabs inside the Ice Spa to secure the hoof to the Ice Spa.





Lift the hoof up, as if cleaning the hoof out. Using the finger loop on the inside back of the Spa, lift the Spa and slip the toe of the hoof into the front of the Ice Spa. Lower the hoof onto the gel orthotic. Check that the entire hoof is resting on the orthotic. The Ice Spas are designed for hoof size #000 - Size #2 standard keg shoe.



Attach the hoof retention collar to the Ice Spa by aligning and lifting the three Spa Velcro tabs to the Velcro tabs on the collar. Press tabs firmly together to reduce the chance that the horse steps out of the Ice Spa.



Lift both panels of the Ice Spa and zip up the Spa. The zippers are sealed and lubricated at the factory. If after use, there is zipper resistance, spray one spritz of lubrication on the zipper track. Once the Ice Spa is zipped, lay the neoprene dual wrap open to allow filling.

View Step by Step *"How to Use the Soft-Ride Ice Spa"* video instructions @ [www.softrideboots.com](http://www.softrideboots.com).



Always fill the Ice Spa with at least one gallon of water first. Using the level indicator on the side of the boot as a guide, fill with water at least above the green mark. It is important to produce an ice bath and not solid ice inside the Ice Spa. Too much ice without a water/ice slurry can damage the Ice Spa if the leg is flexed and creates stress on the Spa zippers.

Add ice to the top of the boot. An ice scoop works great for this step and is available on the website.

A mineral salts treatment for use in the Ice Spa is available, featuring a proprietary blend of salts to help soothe muscles and joints. If using the optional Salt Spa Mineral Treatment, pour the dissolved salt contents over the ice.

Pull the first neoprene top wrap snugly around the leg and Velcro onto itself. Wrap the second wrap around the leg and secure with the Velcro.

Ice per your veterinarian's recommendations . Water and ice may be replenished during the session by undoing the wrap. Use the level indicator to monitor the water level. If necessary, drain out excess water by sliding the level indicator/drain line hose out of the Spa loops. When icing is complete; unwrap, unzip to empty the ice and gently lift the hoof out of the Ice Spa.





After use, clean the Ice Spa with soap and water. OxyClean also works well.

Disinfectant may be sprayed inside the Spa.

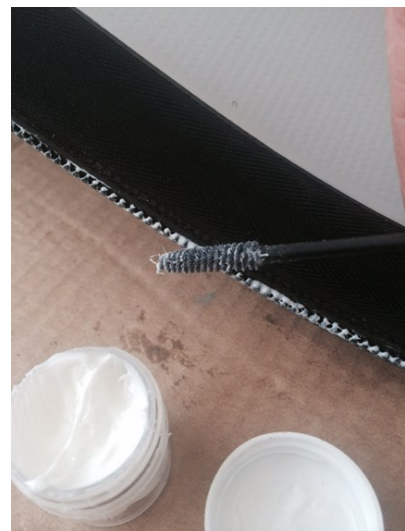
Dry, hanging upside down and open. A portable drying rack is available through the website.

**Maintenance**—The zipper is sealed at the factory. Keep the Spa zipper area clean of debris. Occasionally, apply sealant sparingly on the zipper teeth using the applicator brush. This will aid in the sealing function. Dip the applicator tip into the sealant and run lightly over the zipper teeth, creating a very light film. Run the zipper car up and down the length 5 times. Remove excessive lubricant with the wand and place back into the container. Wipe the excess with a towel.

Spray the lubricant sparingly on the flange area to enhance zipper glide, when necessary. Additional sealant and lubricant is available on the website.

Extreme conditions such as overloading with ice without a water base or too much leg movement may cause an accidental opening of the zipper. The zipper slider is self healing to some degree as long as the zipper is not damaged. Pull the zipper slider down all the way and carefully “start” or pull up the zipper to reclose.

Replacement neoprene wraps are available through the website. The wraps can be removed by untying the four fasteners.



For an enhanced Ice Spa experience, a hose attachment kit can be added to enable remote aeration. Using your own air supply or compressor, you can increase soothing water circulation, turning your Ice Spa into a portable icy whirlpool.

Using the Ice Spa Aeration Hose Kit, the Spa is connected using the level indicator/drain line as the connection point.

Dual coiled air lines with a coupler is split over the horse's withers and connected overhead to the air supply.

Also, for those needing a compressor as well as the hose kit, Ice Spa offers a special order item, the Ice Spa Aerator. The Ice Spa Aerator offers a portable, quiet, self-contained aerator (compressor) unit in a durable travel case. The Aerator produces adequate air supply for a single horse.

See [www.softrideboots.com](http://www.softrideboots.com).



## Ice Spa Aeration Hose Kit Set Up



The Ice Spa Aeration Dual Hose Kit (Item # SHKVC) enables multiple Ice Spas to be aerated/bubbled via a remote air supply. It is recommended and the hose kit is designed for the hoses to be attached overhead to reduce hose entanglement or tripping. A client may use their own compressor air supply or special order the Ice Spa Aerator.

**Recommended set up:** Set up clients air compressor as far from the horse as possible and position the compressor hose overhead, above the horse's withers. A 20 foot clear hose is included, if additional hose length to the compressor hose connection is needed; however the compressor hose length is usually sufficient to run overhead. Connect the flow adjustment valve to the end of the compressor hose fitting and to the single blue hose quick connector. The single hose should hang directly above the withers and connect to the dual blue hose via the splitter fitting. A splitter fitting, divides the air flow into the two 14 foot blue hoses which enables the two hoses to split over the withers and travel safely to the top of each Ice Spa. One way valves attach/detach the hoses to the Ice Spa at the level indicator/drain line.

**Single Ice Spa—**Use one of the dual hose kits. Plug the non-used hose with the red plug on the opposite side of the horse withers. Leave the split valve with one port plugged.

**Dual Ice Spa—**Use one dual hose kit by attaching the 2 one way valves (white), one to each spa.

**Quad Ice Spa—**use two dual hose kits by attaching to the splitter fitting port. Connect each blue hose into the dual ports. One set of hoses go to the front legs and the other set to the hind legs.

If using the Ice Spa Aerator (Compressor) - The clear 20 foot hose will be required for connection with one end at the aerator port on the box and the other to the single blue hose. Attach one end of the clear tubing with a standard compressor air-line hose coupler (3/8" fitting) to the Aerator fitting in front of the box. Turn the timer to the desired treatment duration.

It is recommended the horse is monitored throughout the session. When the session is complete, disconnect each Ice Spa at the one way white valve connections at the level indicator/drain line.