

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE YOU APPLY YOUR RHEVA

1. Clean the wound area carefully with clean water or saline solution. If the wound is heavily infected contact a veterinarian.
2. Make sure the area where the band-aid is going to stick is properly clean and dry. A clean and dry surface is vital to get the band-aid to fasten, no matter if you use the Extra-Attachment or not.

On www.rheva.se you can find photos and a film with instructions.

Fat and substances from styling sprays, conditioners, insect repellents etc can be removed with fat soluble wipes. Dry the area thoroughly after cleaning with a clean cloth.

We also recommend using a clothes roller or duct tape on the fur to get rid of loose hair, small pieces of dirt and other filth that doesn't meet the eye.

3. Avoid touching the area around the wound where the band-aid is going to stick, the adhesive instantly sticks to the fur. When the band-aid is in place, press with your fingers carefully on the tape-area for a minute. This helps the adhesive to attach even better. Full attachment comes after a couple of hours, therefore we recommend keeping the horse still and calm for some time after fastening your RHEVA.
4. Remove the RHEVA by pulling carefully in the direction of the fur.

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TIPS & ADVICE

- To minimize risk for infection, RHEVA wound protection should be placed over the wound as soon as possible after the incident has occurred.
- Do inspect the band-aid every day, smell on it for infection hints. If you do smell something and suspect infection you might need to clean the wound again and put on a new RHEVA. This is way there are two band-aids in every package.
- Avoid strong chemicals – they disturb the healing process. If the wound is lightly infected, clean with saline solution. If saline solution is not working you might need to try a Disinfecting Solution (follow the instructions closely when using disinfection) or contact your veterinarian.
- Most common reason for the RHEVA to come off/fall off is that fur is not properly clean and dry. Tiny particles of dust, dirt and grease in the fur can hinder the band-aid from attaching heartily.
- Some parts on the horse is harder to fasten the RHEVA on because there is a lot of movement in the fur. For example places where there is a large muscle or a joint under, like on the neck, legs and hocks. On these areas an Extra-Attachment can be of help. You can also use sport tape or elastic bandages around the RHEVA.
- Sometimes the band-aid needs to be changed more often depending on different factors like the state of the wound and if the horse is moving a lot. Tough weather conditions and long fur can also harden the situation. Some horses themselves offer challenges, maybe they like to remove the band-aid or getting "help" from a friend in the paddock removing it.

In most cases Rheva wound protection works very good if the instructions is closely followed. Do not hesitate to get in touch with us or your retailer if you have questions or need advice and support. We are also very glad if you let us know how RHEVA has worked for you and your furry friend. GOOD LUCK!