



# HOOFTAPS

INVENTED BY HOOF CARE PROFESSIONALS FOR HOOF CARE PROFESSIONALS

D.E. HOOFTAPS for wall separation and other corrective issues, under shoes, under glue-on shoes, under and on top of hoof wraps, in boots and barefoot.

D.E. HoofTaps are used to help stop wall separation/white line. If wall separation is shallow drive D.E. HoofTap with care until tap is set. If separation is deep, only tips of posts need to be driven, usually up to post spurs if possible. Adhesive can be used as filler if warranted. After D.E. HoofTap is set in, you can apply a shoe, use a boot or barefoot, whichever is preferred. D.E. HoofTaps can be cut smaller when needed. To make D.E. HoofTaps smaller, simply grab the D.E. HoofTap on the side of the middle post with your pull-offs or pliers. Take your hammer and bend the D.E. HoofTap. Always wear eye protection.

Wall Separation/White Line, Hoof Cracks, Brittle Hooves, Wall Stabilization, Toe Cracks, Crushed Heels, Low Heels, Uneven Wear.

D.E. HoofTaps can be used under shoes, under glue-on shoes, under and on top of hoof wraps, in boots and barefoot. They can also be used as anchors for adhesive when building a shoe.

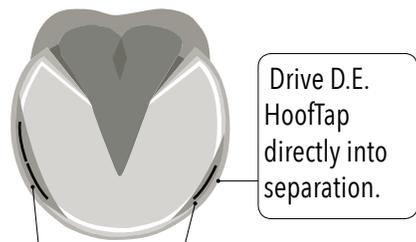
## SUGGESTIONS FOR DRIVING D.E. HOOFTAPS

Mark where your tap will be placed, take end of farriers' knife or a narrow loop knife. Make a groove or score to the length and width of your tap. **TIP:** Don't allow hoof knife to tilt. Having your hand directly over hoof knife hook insures a finer groove or score. When driving, lightly strike middle of D.E. HoofTap first to set. Then lightly go back and forth until D.E. HoofTap is completely in. Always drive D.E. HoofTaps with light hammer blows. Drive D.E. HoofTaps close to or in white line. Should be below or even with wall.

**Excessive Wear - Walls that tend to break up and are brittle.** Set D.E. HoofTaps on either side of the hoof, back in the quarters, two D.E. HoofTaps should be sufficient. Four taps can be used if desired. Mark where your tap will be placed, take end of farriers' knife or narrow loop knife and make a groove or score the length and width of your tap, then drive in. Should be below or even with wall. If D.E. HoofTap wears quicker than trimming cycle the tap is still working, the posts are stopping wear and keeping hoof wall in tacked.

**Crushed Heels, Low Heels, Uneven Wear, Excessive Wear-** Mark where your tap will be placed, take end of farriers' knife or narrow loop knife and make a groove or score the length and width of your tap, drive in. Should be below or even with wall. For crushed and low heels, always make sure you're forward from the actual end of the heel where wall is present.

## Hoof Wall Separation Solutions



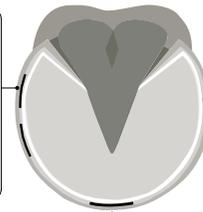
Drive D.E. HoofTap directly into separation.

Always mindful where white line is. Drive with caution until tap is secure.

**HoofTap TIP:** If hooves are soft, damaged, thin walled adhesives can be used to set hooftaps.

**HoofTap TIP:** When hooftaps are below hoof wall, already set, a simple tool such as an old clinch cutter (grind down cutter side flat till thicker than hooftap itself 1/16"). Comes in handy to tighten.

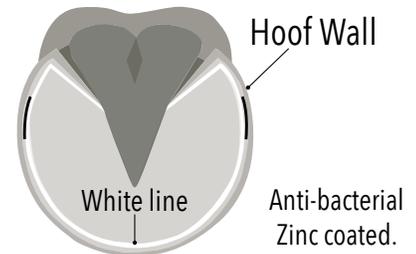
Use D.E. HoofTaps for crushed and low heels. Normally one is sufficient. Two if necessary, spread apart.



D.E. HoofTaps can be used to stabilize wall in front of crushed heel before shoe is applied.

**Toe Tap** can be used for young club footed horses, when correction is warranted. Use your hoof knife or narrow loop knife to make a groove or score the length and width of your tap, then drive in. Should be recessed in the hoof wall. Can be used for other corrective issues as well.

Drive D.E. HoofTaps, straight in for best results



D.E. HoofTaps drive shallow, no damage to hoof capsule. They are pulled or trimmed out every 3-5 weeks, or as needed.

Please consult your farrier.

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