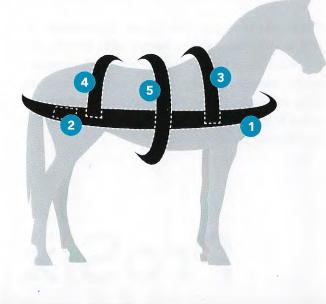
## **Fitting your ProSix**

Your ProSix comes to you assembled. The straps are folded for storing and easy placement on the horse. The mid-body strap (1) has our logo sewn at the front. The rear of the ProSix has two tension adjusters (2). Open the straps by unfastening the hook and loop fasteners so that there is the least amount of tension on the hindquarters. Do not remove the wither strap (3) and the hip strap (4) they will be adjusted after initial placement. The last remaining strap is the belly strap (5) which is sewn in place on the left side of the horse and remains unfastened until final fit adjustments.

Prior to placing ProSix on your horse, make sure you desensitize the horse to the noise of hook and loop attachments. It is best to have another person assist you with first-time placement on the horse. We encourage owners to always proceed slowly when introducing something new, and exercise caution.

An instructional fitting video can also be viewed on our website at www.eagleprosix.com.





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## Equine Fitting Guide

ProSix is the neuromuscular connection that brings the whole horse back online. When the horse first wears ProSix, it is important for the horse to have time to process the new information ProSix provides with as little distraction as possible. We encourage moving to an enclosed area and placing ProSix on the horse as described in the fitting instructions and letting the horse walk, stretch, roll, or do whatever it chooses. We recommend limiting your horse's initial wear time depending on their fatigue level and then gradually increase wear time and activity. Elastic bands provide resistance and increase the work of movement. Watch for signs of fatigue or discomfort and slow activity; offer opportunity to rest as needed. We recommend starting by adding ground work and then gradually progressing to mounted use after your horse is very comfortable working with ProSix. We encourage our clients to take video before using ProSix to have a great baseline of movement, posture, and symmetry. Video taken

over time is great for tracking your horse's progress made from wearing ProSix. Slow-motion video is optimal for viewing initial subtle changes. Watch for signs of compensation patterns or habits falling apart. Watch as the horse begins to rebalance and carry itself more upright with continued use of ProSix.



1. First, locate our logo on the mid-body strap which will be centered on the horse's chest during wear. Holding ProSix as you would a closed front horse blanket, lift the ProSix over the horse's head and settle it onto the withers. Next, position the remaining length of the ProSix over the back.



2. Slide the mid-body strap down and over the hindquarters of the horse. Use caution here and stand to the side of the horse's hip. The mid-body strap should form a horizontal line around the horse from front to back. The strap should sit at the junction of the neck and body at the front, not lower on the chest. The rear of the strap should fit across the point of the buttock. Allow the tail to remain under the strap at this time.



**3.** The wither and hip straps adjust on both sides of the horse with wide areas of hook and loop fastener material. Readjust the wither strap to be placed in front of and not directly on the highest point of the wither towards the head.



**4.** Readjust the hip strap to be placed in front of the hip before the rise of the croup. Reassess position of straps following activity and adjust as needed.



5. Now adjust the belly strap which is sewn in place on the left side of the horse by placing the strap over the top of the back and guiding it around the opposite side of the horse and under the belly fastening the right side to the hook and loop as you go. Collect the strap under the belly and attach to the hook and loop on the left side again. While attaching to the hook and loop the strap should feel as if the belly is being lifted and should be placed where the lower belly begins to go up toward the groin.

6. Now step back and observe ProSix on the horse: the midbody strap should present a straight horizontal line from the front to the back of the horse. The wither, belly, and hip straps should all present straight vertical lines that are perpendicular to the mid-body strap. If these straps don't sit perpendicular to the mid-body strap adjustments can be made by sliding all straps (wither, belly, and hip) to the front or back of their current placement on the right side of the horse. Sometimes this ideal cannot be achieved at first for various reasons and is acceptable as long as the mid-body strap doesn't drop below the chest or below the bottom of the buttocks.



7. Gently lift the tail out and over the mid-body strap. Next, secure the rear tension adjuster straps located on each of the horse's hindquarters. Adjust these straps equally. The mid-body strap should be snug and maintain placement without sliding down, but it should never be tight. Check the tension of the mid-body strap by placing two fingers widths between the band and the horse.

Once this process has been completed for your horse and you are happy with the fit, you shouldn't have to go through this entire process again. Remove ProSix by detaching the belly strap on the left side. Placing ProSix back on this horse is easy; it is sized and ready to wear after reattaching the belly band.

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