

EQUImeasure Kit Instructions

Getting Started

The EQUImeasure Kit conforms to your horse's back and creates a 3-D model for a saddlemaker to use for fitting your saddle as if your horse was right there at the saddle shop. The EQUImeasure Kit must be heated in an oven and then placed on your horse's back 10 minutes after heating.

1. You will need to **measure your oven** to verify that it is large enough for the EQUImeasure Kit. The EQUImeasure Kit dimensions are 17 inches X 20 inches. Make sure you can safely place and remove the kit from your oven without touching the oven walls or racks. If your oven is too shallow, it is possible to trim up to one inch off the right and left side of the form using a straight edge and utility knife.
2. Make sure your **oven temperature** can be **regulated** to maintain **190 degrees** without exceeding 200 degrees Fahrenheit (93 Celsius.)
3. The horse must be able to stand squarely with **weight on all four feet on a level surface** for at least 10 minutes. In order to keep the horse **relatively still for 10 minutes** an assistant will be required to manage the horse while the other person is positioning the form, smoothing it to the horse's back, and making sure it does not move until the form is completely rigid.
4. For proper form and saddle fitting you must be able to locate your horse's shoulder blades.

Ordering the EQUImeasure Kit

To order the EQUImeasure Kit you would need to visit <https://equimeasure.com> and order the kit by scrolling down. (\$175 + 35 shipping) The form measures 20 x 17 inches and needs about an inch on each side clearance in an oven. The oven must be capable of being regulated at 195 degrees and be within no more than 10 minutes travel time to where the horse can stand relatively still for 10-15 minutes. An assistant is required to make this happen.

Mailing the Mold to Steele

Once the EQUImeasure mold is made for your horse it should be mailed to:

Steele Saddle Tree LLC
1343 Saddle Tree Rd
Ashland City, TN 37015

A \$75 check needs to accompany the form payable to "Steele Saddle Tree LLC" or the payment can be made to info@steeleequifit.com through PayPal. Your Name and Phone Number should be written on the form when it is mailed to Steele Saddle Tree LLC and David at WTS should be notified when your form has been shipped to Steele Saddle Trees. (westerntrailsaddles@outlook.com)

WTS will then be in communication with Steele Saddle Trees and will let you know when your fit has been completed and WTS is ready to take your saddle order.