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CLIENT FLAIR SADDLE FITTING DISCLAIMER

Flair is a system of air bags designed to replace the flocking or foam in the panels of saddles. The system is fitted into either new saddles or into used saddles by people qualified to install the bags having attended the necessary training course and holding the relevant certificate.

Flair saddles are fitted to the horse in a similar manner to that used with conventionally flocked saddles. However because of the greater degree of adjustment possible when a Flair system is fitted training is also a prerequisite to the fitting of a Flair saddle. Accordingly training courses are held enabling saddle fitters to learn how and why the Flair system works and the extent of adjustment offered by the system. This course also explains the limitations of adjustment of the system. Flair is not a solution to an ill fitting saddle and cannot be used to rectify problems caused by either the wrong sized tree, the wrong style panel for the horse's shape; nor for faults such as broken trees.

Flair can be used with training to balance the rider in the correct part of the saddle and to correct their weight distribution if they naturally sit to one side. Flair saddles can be moved between horses providing the horses are the same width fitting. If however a Flair saddle is not adjusted correctly it can cause damage to the horse in the same manner that an ill fitting saddle will cause damage.

If the saddle fitter/trained retailer feels that their client has sufficient understanding of the Flair system and the manner in which it can be adjusted, and a good understanding of the principles of saddle fitting they are authorised with specific permission from First Thought Equine Ltd (FTE) to supply their client a saddler's kit enabling them to make their own adjustments. Alternatively the client may attend a training course explaining the fitting of Flair in greater detail.

The client must in each case have read and signed a copy of this form stating that they;-

- Have been given specific "Flair fitting" training by the saddle fitter supplying Flair to them
- Understand the limitations of the system in terms that Flair cannot be used to make a saddle with the wrong style panel or a saddle with the wrong size or profile of tree, fit the horse.
- They understand that they are responsible for checking the fit of the saddle as they adjust the system and cannot hold either FTE nor the original Flair supplier responsible if they mal-adjust the system and cause sores or other damage to the horse.
- They will be supplied with a numbered certificate authorising them to adjust their own saddles only.

Signed

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Client Name

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Client Address

Dated

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