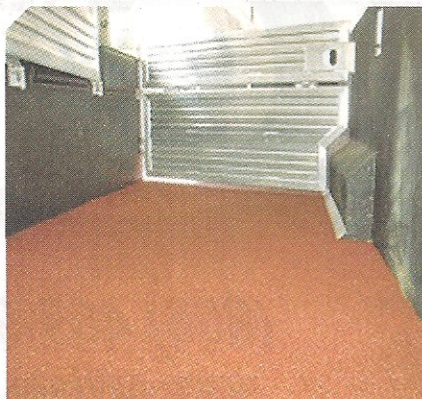


TRAILER TIPS

POLYLAST FLOORING



left: Polylast Flooring in a horse trailer
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TWISTER: How do you install Polylast?
PETE: It is mixed and then troweled on by hand.

TWISTER: How does weather or temperature affect the Polylast? Will it crack or break down in heat or below zero temps?

PETE: We are in Arizona, and we have Polylast installed on patios here in 110 degree heat and sun, and its doing fine. We also have installed it in barns in northern climates where it is below zero day and night without issue. It is officially tested from -40 degrees to over 150 degrees Fahrenheit. We have one location where a million cattle have walked on this 300 square foot ramp and it hasn't broken down yet. Polylast is very durable. We even have a Super Duty application for dairy barns and industrial uses. The Polylast is permanently attached to the subsurface, so you don't have to move heavy mats for cleaning.

TWISTER: What if you do get a hole? Like if a horse paws or something gets dropped or drug on the floor?

PETE: It is simple to patch a hole. Your dealer can fix a hole with more Polylast and blend it into the existing flooring.

TWISTER: What other benefits are there to Polylast?

PETE: We can make the texture as smooth or rough as you would like, for various applications a texture difference is needed. We also offer it in different colors, which is nice for doing logos, artwork, or designs. It is also easier on a horse's eyes and better for their depth perception, and they tend to like the lighter colors in a trailer setting especially, but also in wash racks and the like.

TWISTER: What is the approximate cost of a three horse trailer?

PETE: Depending on the prep work, it would be about \$800-\$1500 for a three horse trailer. We have installers around the country that can install Polylast into a used or new trailer.

TWISTER: Pete, thanks for telling us about Polylast! For more information, Rodeo News readers can visit your website at www.polylastsystems.com.

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Last month's article covered one option in trailer flooring upgrades, W.E.R.M. flooring. This month, we discuss another flooring add-on option for your trailer, Polylast flooring. We interviewed Pete Laurence, owner of Polylast.

TWISTER TRAILER: Pete, thanks for telling us about your flooring option for our trailers! What is Polylast?

PETE LAURENCE: Polylast is a patented process encapsulating rubber crumbs in a medium to make it strong enough for hooves and traffic. It is shock absorbing, slip resistant, and protects the floor from corrosion.

TWISTER: What are the benefits to Polylast?

PETE: Well, it allows your horses to get a cushioned, non-slip surface. It also absorbs some of the road noise in the trailer, and makes the horses more comfortable hauling. You do not need mats, and if it is made porous, you don't need bedding.

TWISTER: Do most people like the porous option?

PETE: It can be made porous, where the urine will go through the floor material. If it is porous, we drill small holes in the trailer floor to allow liquids to drain through. Then you don't need shavings in the trailer, which cuts down on dust. If it is non-porous, then we seal the floor completely, then you will need a little bit of shavings to soak up the urine.

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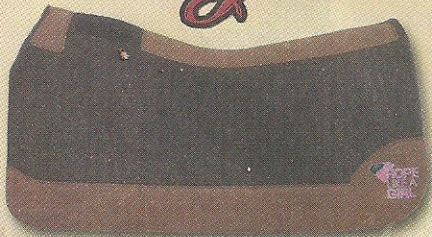
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