

# Clive Cox Racing Chooses Traditional Coconut Matting To Prevent Horses Slipping



Case Study

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in the UK



## At a Glance

### Challenges:

- Prevent Slipping
- Avoid Injury
- Large Area

### Benefits:

- Made to Measure
- Naturally shock absorbent
- Biodegradable Product



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## Objective

In a busy training stable, every opportunity must be taken to minimize the risk of injury and enable the horses to remain fit. Clive Cox was looking for a way to protect the horses from slipping on the concrete as they turn a tight corner when heading out for training.

## Solution

Traditional Coconut Matting (also known as Coir Matting), the material commonly used to make doormats was a perfect solution.

It is gentle under foot but in large pieces 180cm x 600cm long it is so heavy that it will not slip. It absorbs moisture too, so acts as a great anti slip surface in wet or icy weather, and the traditional woven backed construction ensures that it will breathe and dry out.

## Benefits

### Anti Slip

The deep pile and brush construction of the matting provides shock absorption and anti-slip properties to protect the horses' legs from injury.

### Made to Measure

Large mats can be made to cover huge areas. The maximum single piece is 1.8 m x 11.5m, and these can be laid down alongside each other with to cover an enormous area. At Clive Cox Racing the mats cover an area 45m<sup>2</sup>!

### Sustainable

Coir is a natural fibre made from coconuts. The woven backed material used as horse matting is completely biodegradable and can be composted at the end of its life.