



RUBBER FLOORING FOR HORSES

Wellness
for your horse



Improved comfort and
hygiene for your horse,
fewer costs and less
work for you!





BELMONDO®
rubber flooring is:

Comfortable

Soft and heat insulating –
pleasant to lie or stand on.

Near-natural

Horse-friendly ground for the entire stable –
almost like the natural environment.

Quiet

Noticeable drop in hoofbeat volume –
creating a strikingly pleasant atmosphere.

Economical

Less bedding and less work –
more time for your horse.



We develop, test and optimize – for the wellness of your horses.

“Wellness for your horse” is not only our slogan, it is also the focus of our work, it’s what all KRAIBURG BELMONDO® products stand for. The wide range of applications is the result of constant development work. This high quality is validated by the satisfaction of our customers and by independent testing institutes. All this means that you can be sure that we can offer you an excellent product – for the well-being of your horse.

Kindest regards,

Dr. Catrin Anker
Product Development



The KRAIBURG rubber factory in Tittmoning, Germany. Development and production in one location. Expertise and quality made in Germany.

Our real-world experience is your advantage!

Using a unique process, we have been developing and producing innovative and high-quality rubber mats for animal husbandry since 1968. Our team of over 200 people in Tittmoning / Germany combines rubber expertise with specialist knowledge of animal husbandry to cement our place as a leading global supplier of rubber stable flooring. Made in Germany.

Rubber is what makes us special!

Our environmental contribution

Tires are an ideal raw material: Until quite recently they were ensuring your road safety. Now, with only a few millimeters of tread worn away, they are transformed into durable products for animal husbandry that retain the key properties of the original tire (form stability, elasticity, abrasion resistance). Tire rubber contains lots of valuable natural rubber and can thus be recycled in an ecologically sound way. In accordance with the "EU Regulation on Deforestation-Free Supply Chains" (EUDR), our products are proven not to be associated with deforestation and forest degradation. Our intelligent manufacturing process also allows us to reintroduce offcuts into the rubber cycle, meaning that our production is virtually waste free. Safety for the environment and your health is important to us: Instead of mineral plasticizer oils we use only vegetable oils from European cultivation!

Quality control

Our products are fully tested both at our in-house laboratory and in test stables. Furthermore, we have them certified by the German Agricultural Society DLG (see results at dlg.org). Many products are also examined and licensed by the Specialist Unit for Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare (FtTT) in Austria.

DIN compliant

Needless to say, our products are compliant with standard DIN 7861, which defines both technical and animal-related minimum standards for elastic stable floorings in horse husbandry. This includes, for example, deformability after permanent tread load, slip resistance or durability aspects such as abrasion resistance and acid resistance.

Pioneer in transparency

In order to ensure our effective quality, energy and environmental management at all times, we are certified to the globally recognized standards ISO 9001, ISO 50001 and ISO 14001. We were the first company to be awarded the DLG Quality Seal CONTINUOUS MONITORING! This involves regularly reviewing the entire manufacturing process – from raw material to finished product. Our environmental compatibility is also monitored by the PAH test to standard DIN 3762.



(BELMONDO® Basic)

Comfortable



Prof. Plamen Georgiev,
Trakia University Stara Zagora,
Bulgaria

**“Due to the rubber coverings,
the floors in our horse clinic are
now soft and surefooted, which
has improved the comfort and
above all the safety of the
horses enormously.”**



**BELMONDO® loosebox mats –
horse-friendly soft and
heat insulating**

Loosebox and lying area

More horse welfare, less effort

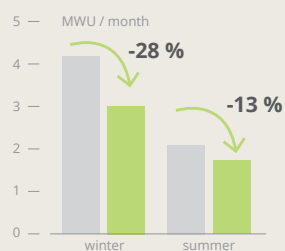
The demands on a loosebox floor are high. It needs to be a combination of stability and softness to protect your horse's tendons and joints. Outstanding shock absorption also supports the hoof mechanism. We have developed our loosebox mats especially to meet these needs. The better sure-footedness also enables your horse to lie down and get up again without stress. Their softness and thermal insulation properties mean that our mats can also replace some of the bedding. The vulcanized rubber does not absorb liquids. Sufficient absorbent bedding is, therefore, still needed to soak up moisture. The system is also easy to keep clean. What is more, it creates less dust and less manure, resulting in a healthier stable climate. And the most important thing is: Your horse stands and lies soft, warm and dry – 24 hours a day.

Info

Up to 28 % less work

Research has found that soft rubber mat systems with reduced bedding (ca. 1 cm) save time when mucking out. The rubber mat provides softness and thermal insulation, and the bedding is only needed to absorb liquid.

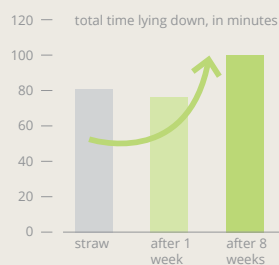
(Source: Benz et al., 2013)



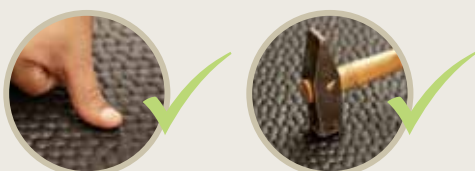
Confident lying behavior

In the study, horses spent slightly longer lying on rubber mats with straw pellets than on straw alone. Very soon after the installation of BELMONDO® Trend, they adopted their preferred lying position (confident lying behavior).

(Source: Benz et al., 2014)



BELMONDO® rubber flooring is soft and robust!



Economical



Grischa Ludwig
Schwantelhof Stud and Training Stables

“We save lots of time with the BELMONDO® system.

Despite using less bedding, the looseboxes are still comfortable 24 hours a day.

What's more, I think the mats are indestructible – even our oldest mats are showing no signs of wear at all.”

Loosebox and lying area



BELMONDO® Basic for basic comfort in the loosebox



BELMONDO® Trend with air cushion structure for optimal comfort, whether standing or lying

Puzzle mats for every requirement

BELMONDO® Basic provides pleasant softness for basic comfort in the loosebox. For heavy or restless horses, we especially recommend the proven BELMONDO® Classic with a reinforced surface. The comfortable BELMONDO® Trend is perfect for the highest demands: Its heat insulating air cushion structure offers a soft, shock-absorbing ground. At the same time, your horse can step on a flat surface and stand stable.

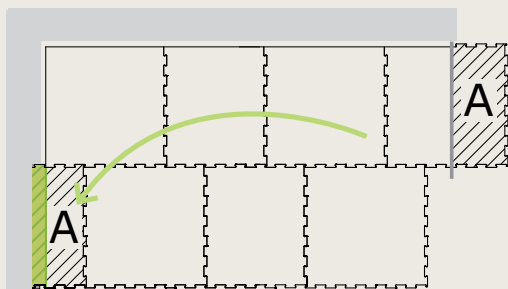
All BELMONDO® loosebox mats

- offer horse-friendly softness
- improve sure-footedness
- are also suitable for lying areas (e.g. in open stables)

Tip

Quick and easy to install... the puzzle interlock system

The square meter mats can generally be installed by just one person. Our puzzle mats are laid as a floating floor and do not need to be fixed to the ground. At around 20 kg, their weight and the precise puzzle interlock system make these mats very stable.



Offcuts can often be used in other places, minimizing waste!



(Please refer to the BELMONDO® installation instructions!)





Jointless comfort with
BELMONDO® Kingsize Cover

BELMONDO® Kingsize Cover
for looseboxes

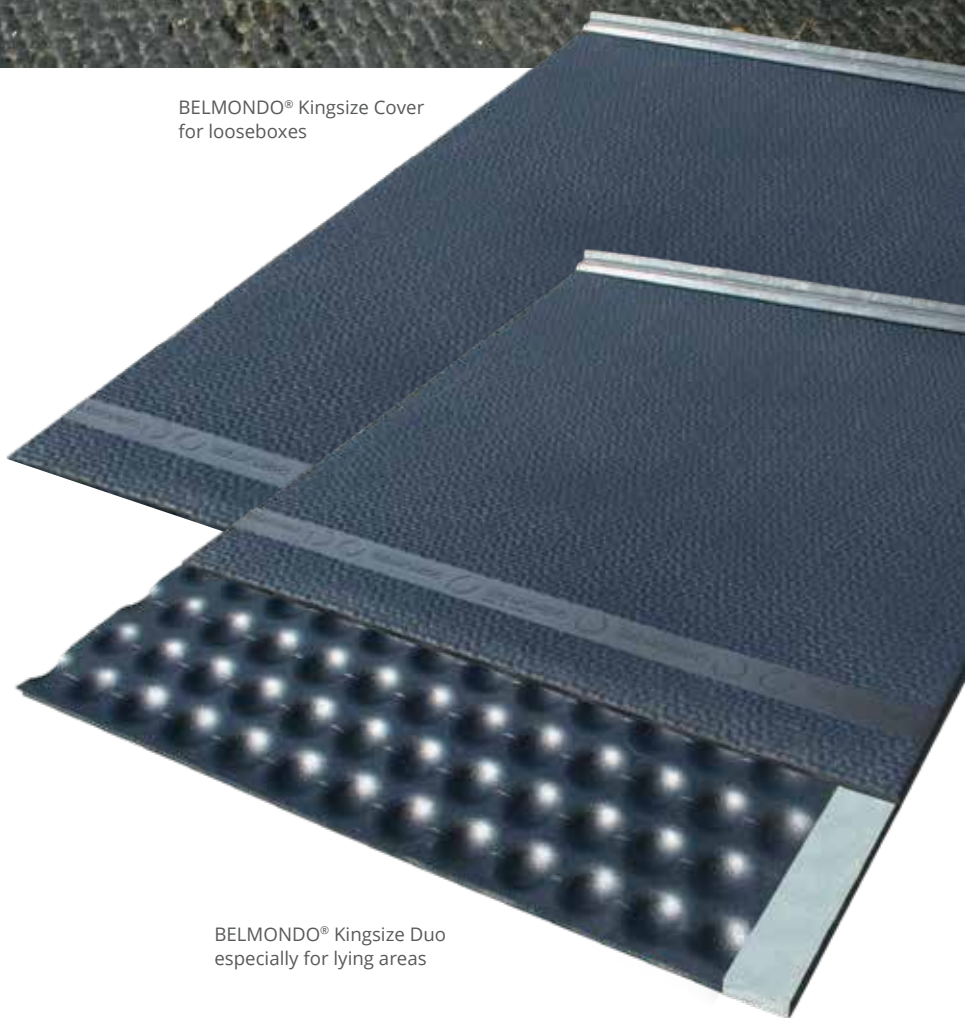
Large areas without joints

Large areas can be covered with jointless BELMONDO® Kingsize coverings. We especially recommend the extra-soft BELMONDO® Kingsize Duo for use in lying areas (e.g. in open stables). Its dual-layer construction is particularly elastic, enabling your horse to lie down even more comfortably.

- All BELMONDO® Kingsize coverings
- can cover areas of up to 5.25 x 6.00 m in one piece
- are jointless and therefore easy to clean

Info

Clever design, simple construction...

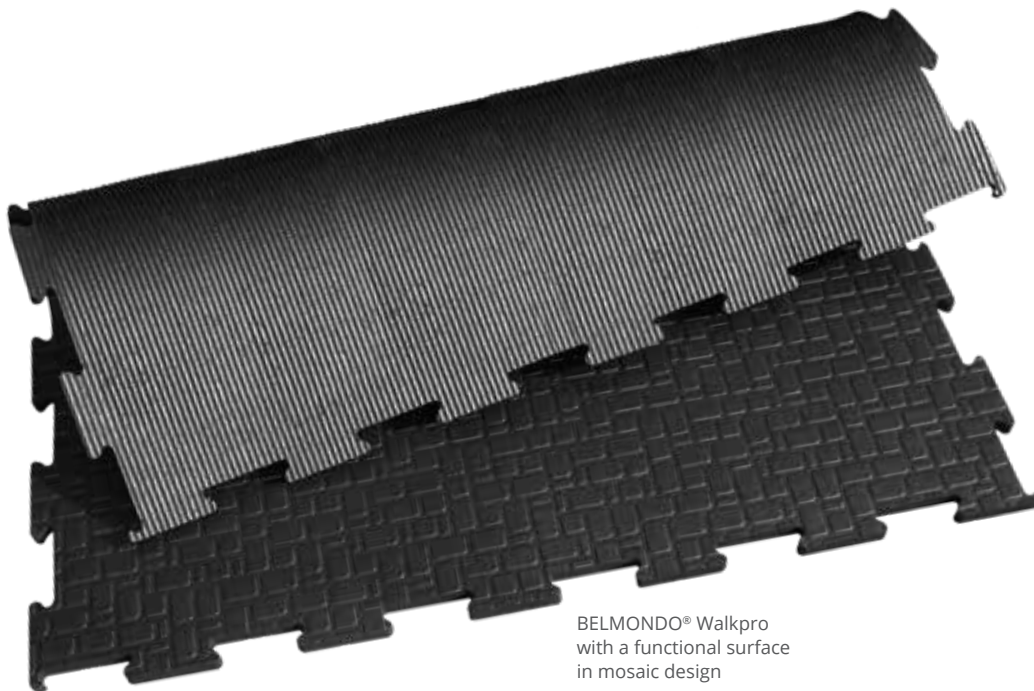


BELMONDO® Kingsize Duo
especially for lying areas

In stable walkways

More comfort and less noise

Loud, clattering hooves are so yesterday: BELMONDO® mats can bring wonderful peace to your stable walkways, as rubber dampens sounds and absorbs shocks, too. Better slip resistance coupled with less cleaning effort – exactly what every stable walkway needs.



BELMONDO® Walkpro
with a functional surface
in mosaic design

Attractive and functional

BELMONDO® Walkpro has been specially developed for use in stable walkways. In the first instance, the surface in mosaic design is functional: The mats are easy to sweep clean and have better grip when wet. That is why they are also ideal for indoor washdown and grooming areas. However, the surface design of these mats is also attractive and adds a modern touch to your stable walkways.

The benefits at a glance:

- modern appearance
- low maintenance surface
- compatible with vehicle traffic (subject to our vehicle traffic specifications)
- also ideal for indoor washdown and grooming areas

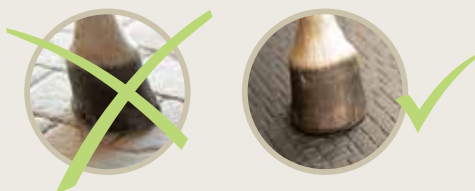
Quieter



Nicole Casper, Birkhof

“The Walkpro’s cushioning creates a pleasantly quiet atmosphere in the walkway. The horses like to walk on the mats and walk confidently. Even horses that are shy of the ground move normally on the rubber mats. Almost as if it were natural soil.”

BELMONDO® rubber flooring is simply quieter!



Very satisfied



Sandra Auffarth,
event rider

"You quickly notice that the horses feel secure on the rubber. BELMONDO® Walkpro enhances our stable walkways and washdown areas enormously!"



**BELMONDO® Walkpro –
modern appearance and
low maintenance surface**



Sloping walkways

With its V-shaped, raised rib profile, BELMONDO® Step offers more safety uphill and downhill. The mats can be installed on indoor or outdoor ramps and sloping walkways.

- the square imprinting between the ribs provides extra grip
- practically tested on slopes of up to 15 %

More safety uphill and downhill
with BELMONDO® Step

In everyday use: robust and durable

Whether in the horse walker, on walls or in walkways: Our BELMONDO® products are intended to bear the loads placed on them in horse husbandry. Our rubber flooring is designed for daily use in your stable and will stay there for many years.

Slip-resistant and quiet



Annica Hansen,
„Ponyhausen“

“The horses move very securely on the Horsewalker mats, no matter the weather. Not only do they step confidently, but they also stride properly! The hooves can turn easily while walking, even when changing direction. Another great thing is that the horses move very quietly on the rubber mats – which our neighbors really appreciate!”



BELMONDO® Horsewalker
for intensively used horse walkers

Discover
the stable
story:





On the walls

We recommend BELMONDO® Rodeo for all “rowdy” loosebox inhabitants. The mats work as shock absorbers and protect hooves and legs as well as the loosebox walls.

Further benefits include:

- quieter stable
- attractive wooden planks look

On natural soil

BELMONDO® Flix has been specially developed for areas that tend to get muddy. These perforated mats adapt to the natural ground beneath them and single mats can easily be attached to each other using cable ties.

- for paddock gateways or walkways (natural soil)
- no substructure required
- also ideal for use as a temporary solution

In the horse walker

Our horse walker mats are designed specially for everyday use. The hoof has good grip because it sinks in slightly. However, it can also turn easily on the rubber flooring and is not stopped abruptly, protecting tendons and joints.

- custom-made for each horse walker
- weather and UV-resistant
- improved grip when wet
- ideal for all-year-round use: Frozen matter can be easily removed from the elastic mats in winter
- low cleaning effort: Simply sweep with a broom





Safer and more low maintenance
paddock flooring for all weathers



BELMONDO® Paddock - perfect for loosebox paddocks, washdown areas and walkways



Special mat sections to fit over drain gutters and gullies

The all-rounder

The lower side with studs fulfils two functions: It works as a shock absorber for the horse, and it also improves grip for its hooves. The elasticity of the mats makes it easy to remove frozen matter in winter. The studs also provide good drainage beneath the mat. The UV-resistant top coat makes BELMONDO® Paddock particularly robust and durable. That is why it is also often used in countries with hot climates.

Further benefits include:

- improved grip when wet thanks to rhombic profile
- solid rubber mat is easy to clean

Paddocks and washdowns

Ideal for key areas

Outdoor areas impose specific demands on the floor surface. It must be sufficiently slip resistant and low maintenance, including in winter or when wet. Rain or melt water might flow through paddocks, so good drainage is vital. In areas with extreme climates, the flooring needs to be especially robust. BELMONDO® offers the perfect solutions for critical areas, both inside and outside the stable.

Real-world experience



Gerhard Martin,
Stud Manager, Hengststation Bachl,
Postmünster

"BELMONDO® Paddock was installed in the semen collection room of our EU insemination center in 2008. It's the best flooring I've ever seen in my 28 years in the industry. The stallions feel safe during collection and find a perfect footing. Even when they're wet or frosty, the mats are still slip resistant."

BELMONDO® rubber flooring is simply more slip resistant!





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Find more information in our **product overview** or at **kraiburg-belmondo.com**

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