

## **Bellota Top Level Long**

The new Bellota 17" Top Level Long Rasp is now available from FPD Dealers. This 17" rasp has the width and thickness of the Top Level. The cut of the rasp side and the file side are also the same as the Top Level. For more on Bellota tools, visit www.bellotafarrier.com.





#### TOP LEVEL LONG

efficient finish

Extra-long, 3" longer than normal rasps ideal for large hooves. New format, 12% wider and 10% thinner than regular rasps, for perfect leveling balance and control.



- RASP SIDE
- RASP side: AGGRESSIVE (8 teeth/row) for easy cut, ideal for trimming
  FILE side: INTERMEDIATE cut for excellent and



FILE SIDE

LBS	LENGTH	WIDTH	THICKNESS	PER BOX
1.7	17″	2″	3/16″	6

# **Diamond Salamander Pads**

The Diamond Salamander Pads are made of a combination of leather and latex. This combination creates a pad that is more flexible than a traditional leather pad, but just as durable. The pads measure 7"x7" and are approximately 5/32" thick.



#### FPD 20 for 2020 Facebook Giveaway FPD'S FACEBOOK GIVEAWAY ITEM FOR APRIL IS A FOOTPRO T-SHIRT.



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# JUST A REMINDER

#### Kerckhaert Standard Max

The Kerckhaert Standard Max is the answer to increased demand from farriers for a basic shoe with additional thickness. The Standard Max complements the



Standard and Standard Extra. Slightly wider than the Standard, but in a 3/8" thickness, the Standard Max is produced on the same system as the Standard and Extra in order to provide a full toe, nicely balanced for the width of stock. The Standard, Standard Extra and Standard Max is a solid group of shoes that fit the needs of many pleasure, ranch and trail horses. The Max is packed in 10 pair boxes, in sizes 0, 1, 2 and 3.

#### FootPro Polished Nail Puller

The FootPro<sup>™</sup> Crease Nail Puller is designed for higher leverage with less effort. This tool is 11-1/2" long, made using high-grade tool steel and is fully polished for handling comfort. Used properly, this tool will provide long-term service and make the pulling of nails a much easier task.



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# Keeping Up in Tough Times

We had inquiries in recent weeks about how FPD will handle the challenges of servicing our customers and the farrier industry with the complications of the Covid19 Pandemic. Of course we start by asking that everyone, everywhere do everything possible to stay healthy and safe, and help keep your families, customers and others the same.

We and most of the FPD Dealers have been allowed to continue controlled operations as a result of our roles in the agricultural and animal health industries. Our staff is using common sense and abiding by health directives from our Governor in order to be able to continue. We feel fortunate, but at the same time cautious as we know this can change.

FPD has always worked with a common sense approach to inventory control, using sophisticated software to assist; as do our vendors here and abroad. We don't work with "just in time" as a goal- though we do work to maximize turnover as any business should. Our approach has proven for 30 years that you can be the best (ask any FPD dealer who their most reliable vendor is), simply by using common sense and good planning. We expect to be able to continue to supply the market with Kerckhaert shoes from Holland and their other production facilities, Liberty nails and many other lines like the Bellota rasps and hand tools. Have a look at some images from our warehouse and you'll get a sense of what over 2 million horseshoes, 26 million horseshoe nails and tens of thousands of rasps look like. Containers and truck shipments are coming and going from our warehouse and the factories are operating at levels necessary to keep us stocked.

So let's not worry about availability of our products, just use every caution in whatever you are doing to avoid getting or spreading the virus and always take care of your people. If you ever come through our area- please call and plan a visit (after all the current pandemic conditions are over). As always, thanks for your support.



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