

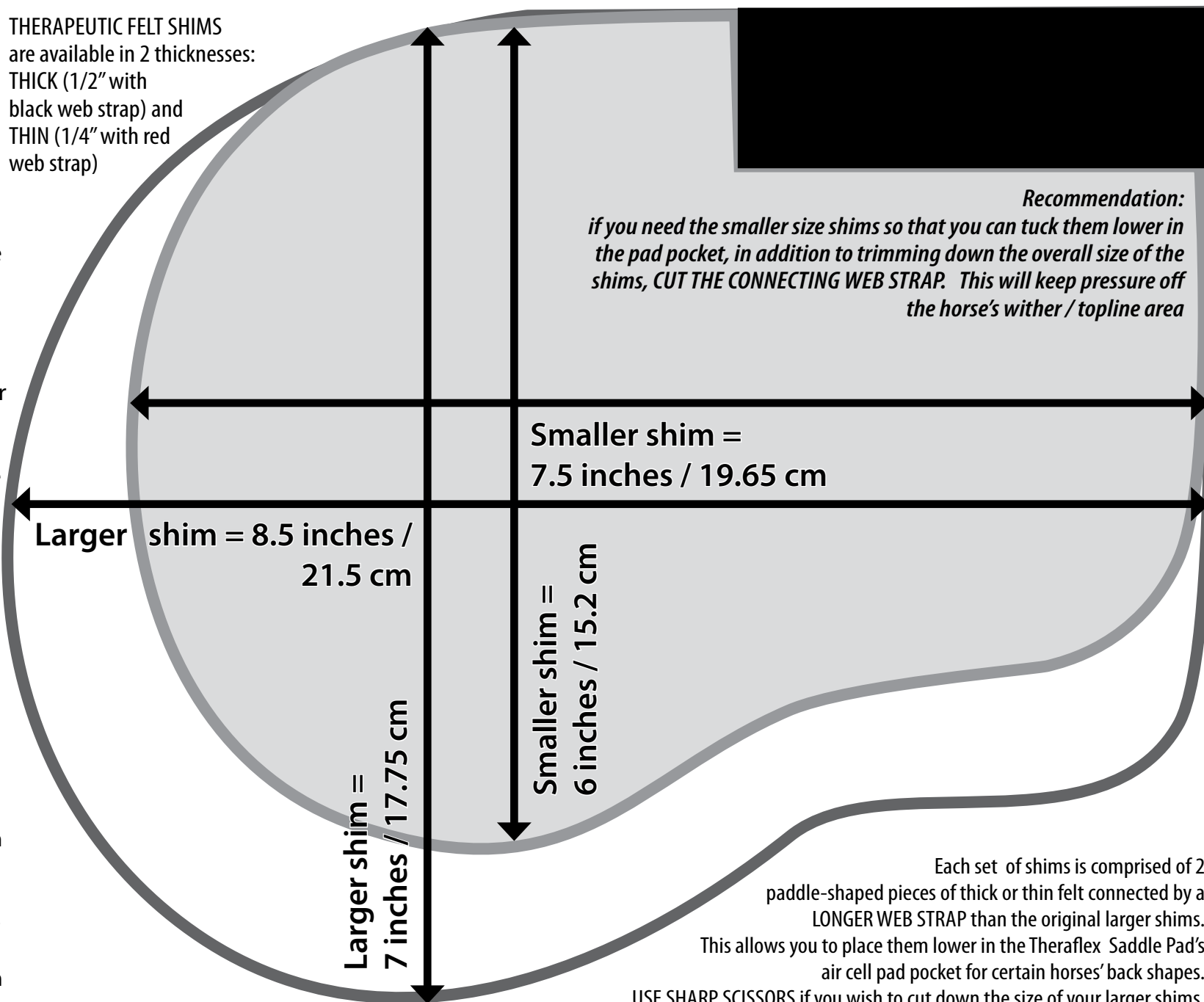


THERASHIMS for use in THERAFLEX Saddle Pad

Shoulder Shim Patterns: Original Larger Size compared with New Smaller Size

THERAPEUTIC FELT SHIMS are available in 2 thicknesses: THICK (1/2" with black web strap) and THIN (1/4" with red web strap)

Though the smaller size is what will be carried in stock in the future, your original shims are still suitable for use in many cases. Use this pattern as a shaping/ sizing guide if you wish to cut down your larger shims. Our recent research has indicated that the smaller size is versatile for all horses, and especially important for broad-backed and round shouldered horses, because you can position them lower down in the aircell pockets. This keeps bulk away from the muscles close to the topline and/or where dry spots often occur when there is too much weight or pressure within range of the scapula's back-swing. (See our "Shim & Balance" Guide)



Recommendation: if you need the smaller size shims so that you can tuck them lower in the pad pocket, in addition to trimming down the overall size of the shims, CUT THE CONNECTING WEB STRAP. This will keep pressure off the horse's wither / topline area

Each set of shims is comprised of 2 paddle-shaped pieces of thick or thin felt connected by a LONGER WEB STRAP than the original larger shims. This allows you to place them lower in the Theraflex Saddle Pad's air cell pad pocket for certain horses' back shapes. USE SHARP SCISSORS if you wish to cut down the size of your larger shims.