



REITEN
RIGHT

INSTALLATION GUIDE

*“My horse is just coming out of a ten-month rehab for a hind leg injury and he seems to be moving much better on the ReitenRight footing than he did on the sand footing alone. **It was super easy to install too. My husband and I did it ourselves in one afternoon...** I'm very satisfied with my investment and would recommend it to anyone!”*

Loree Magnan - Texas

Unloading your ReitenRight

1. Congrats on the arrival of your ReitenRight! The most advanced arena footing additive.
2. There is no wrong way to unload your ReitenRight from the delivery truck. The bags (with dimensions 40"x40"x 60") are very durable and can be pulled off of a truck with a chain (or strong rope) if needed. As long as the top opening is kept tightly-tied, the bags can easily withstand a four foot drop to ground level.
3. Since the bags arrive on pallets, tractors with forks work well for lowering the bags. In certain areas, trucks with lift-gates are available in order to lower the bags to ground level. The ReitenRight fulfillment team will pre-arrange a lift-gate if needed (if available in your region).

Sectioning your Arena

1. Before starting the ReitenRight install process, ensure you have the desired amount of sand in each section of your arena. If there are areas with too much sand, then it's best to remove that excess sand before ReitenRight is added.
2. To ensure an even distribution throughout your arena, please draw out an area for each of the bags delivered. If it's four bags, it's easy to create four equal quadrants. If you have a larger arena, you should measure out an even amount of square footage based on the number of bags shipped to you by ReitenRight.





ReitenRight Installation

1. As with unloading, there is more than one correct way to install ReitenRight. The three most common methods are:
 - a. Slicing the bags open to make piles in each even section of the arena. Then using a tractor bucket or a combination of shovels/rakes to distribute the ReitenRight. Please refer to photo examples.
 - b. If your tractor is large enough to lift half-ton bags, then it can be easy to use heavy chains to lift the bags. A 1.5 foot diameter hole in the bottom and side of the bag will allow the ReitenRight to flow out with some help from a shovel. Shaking the bag with the tractor arms or thumping the side of the bag with a shovel will help the product flow out. The straps on top of the bags are strongest if all four straps are used simultaneously or looped with a heavy chain.
 - c. If you have access to a manure spreader, they work very well in terms of ensuring an even distribution. If this is an option, you won't have to spend as much time raking for even spreading.
 - d. Regardless of what method you use, a thorough drag or harrow (on a high setting to minimize depth) will do a lot of the work with respect to distributing the product evenly. Please see photo examples.
 - e. Please try to (safely) drive your tractor/vehicle at a slightly higher speed than usual; this prevents build up in front of the drag/harrow. The goal of harrowing is to create as even a distribution as possible while also keeping the ReitenRight in the top layer. There is no need to work the product downward; that will happen naturally during riding and harrowing. In other words, please do not try to bury the ReitenRight, please keep the ReitenRight in the top layer of sand for best performance.





2. As mentioned in previous steps, even distribution and top-layer harrowing are important. Please feel free to call 1.877.275.1598 if you have any questions. The ReitenRight team is always happy to help with installation, so please don't hesitate to call. The photos provide helpful guidelines, but speaking with the fulfillment team is the best way to ensure a simple and quick installation process.
3. On average, and depending on equipment on-hand, installations require a few hours of spreading and raking. Harrowing is the quickest step, but should be done carefully in order to avoid patches with a higher ratio of product (in certain cases, patches are created intentionally, but most arenas should be raked and harrowed to create the even layout in the examples provided). An hour or less of raking is typically enough to ensure that the arena is ready for harrowing.
4. Please note that the process is no different if you have an indoor arena, outdoor arena, or round pen. If you have a unique arena or questions about how climate effects ReitenRight, please feel free to call us.
5. There is no need to ship the pallets or return the empty white bags to ReitenRight. You can reuse them or slice them for disposal. The white polypropylene bags are not biodegradable (because they need to withstand harsh weather and rain); you can store ReitenRight bags outside long-term if needed. Please feel free to call us to discuss that.
6. In case you're curious about renting equipment for the install, please speak with us beforehand 1.877.275.1598. A small tractor (or similar equipment) is ideal but may not be necessary. We're happy to help you with those decisions!

Thank you!