

# Umbilical Hernia Truss for Alpaca Cria

Highly adjustable truss with velcro straps. To assist in closing umbilical hernia. By pushing the hernia in with a soft pad, we can help the cria to close the hernia by itself without veterinary intervention.

## Instructions to use:

- 1) Fit pad to umbilical.
- 2) Close velcro on strap 1 snugly, just in front of the hip joint
- 3) Close velcro on strap 4 snugly, around the brisket
- 4) Close strap 2 & 3.
- 5) Adjust all straps for perfect fit.

## Cautions for use:

It is recommended to disinfect the hernia with Iodine or spray disinfectant before using the truss.

Use as early as possible, but not within 48 hours of birth. The umbilical cord should be closed and dry.

Don't overtighten straps. You should always have minimum one finger space between strap and alpaca.

Check truss everyday for comfortable fit & position of the pad.

To check the position of pad and progress of hernia closing, simply open strap 1 and fold the fabric forwards.

Keep the truss on the alpaca for two weeks. If the hernia did not improve in two weeks, veterinary aid should be sought.

Always machinewash and disinfect the truss after use.

Using this hernia truss is at your own risk.

