



Congratulations on your purchase of a QuitKick Total Stall System - you'll be glad you did!

## Installing Your QuitKick Total System

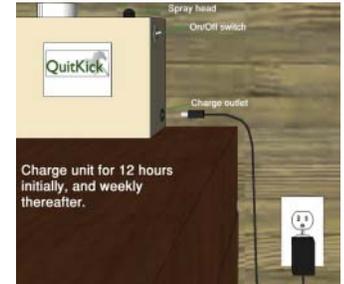
### Step One    **Unpack your system.**

You should have:



### Step Two    **Charge the system.**

With the switch in the "off" position, charge the main unit over night. (8-12 hours is plenty. Do not charge unit for more than 12 hours.)



### Step Three    **Insert sensor batteries**

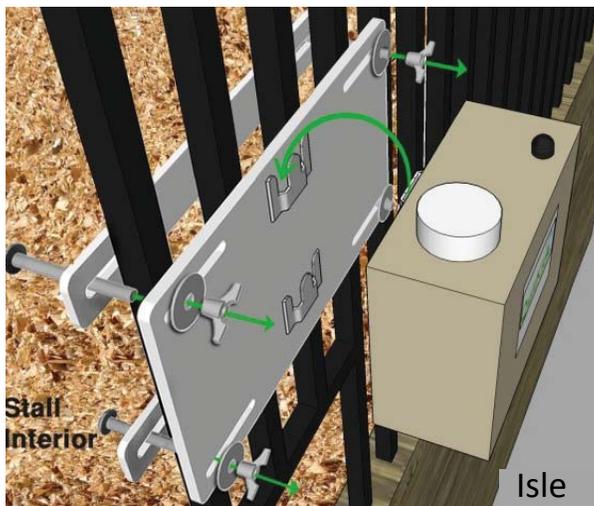


Correct battery position is essential, as inserting the battery backward will damage the sensor's circuit board. Be sure the flat end of battery is placed next to the spring in the battery receptacle. When batteries are in place, tap the sensor. A green light will blink on, letting you know the sensor is active. There is no on/off switch.

Note: These are not standard AA batteries. To purchase a replacement, go to [www.QuitKickUSA.com](http://www.QuitKickUSA.com)

### Step Four    **Mount the backplate on the stall.**

Mount the backplate at approximately the height of your horse's head. The large backplate should be located on the outside of the stall, with the brackets pointing upwards, as shown below. *For your horse's safety, insert the bolts through the slots of the smaller plates so that they protrude to the **outside** of the stall.*



Mount the system on either the stall front or the stall door.



Mounted on the stall door



Mounted on the stall front

Caution: If you mount the unit on the stall front, be sure to allow enough room for sliding doors to slide fully open, without hitting the QuitKick!

QuitKick is fitted at the owner's risk. Do not attempt to activate the unit manually, or use it to punish the horse for behaviors other than stall kicking. Do not dismantle the unit for any reason. If you have a problem with your QuitKick, contact 978-501-0340 or [Info@QuitKickUSA.com](mailto:Info@QuitKickUSA.com) for assistance.

QuitKick is warranted for 30 days against manufacturing defects.

## Step Five

### Locating the sensors



No gaps between boards



Use a connector board to bridge gaps



Mount sensor near where horse kicks on boards that touch

QuitKick's sensors respond to the vibration of the horse kicking the wall. The optimal location for the sensors is on the opposite side of the wall from where the horse kicks. If that is not possible, position the sensors low on the wall, near where the horse kicks, and cover the sensor with bedding. If your stall walls have gaps between the wood, it will be necessary to add a connecting piece, so the vibration of the kick can transfer to the sensor.

Note: If your stalls are constructed of a material that is too rigid to vibrate (such as metal or concrete) or that is designed to absorb vibration (such as styrene, which is often used in temporary stall set-ups) you must install plywood over the existing material (at least in the area where the horse kicks,) and attach the sensor to the plywood. For rigid materials, leave a gap between the existing wall and the plywood so that the wood can vibrate from a kick. We recommend you use plywood no thinner than one inch. If you have questions or require further assistance, contact:

Tamison Rose at 978-501-0340

## Step Six

### Activate the system & adjust the water spray



Before returning the horse to the stall, fill the QuitKick reservoir and slip it onto the mounting brackets. Flip the toggle switch to "on" and simulate a kick near a sensor (Note: rubber soled shoes absorb vibration. You may need to lightly tap the sensor itself.) The QuitKick will respond with two quick squirts of water through the bars into the stall. If the bars are interfering with the water jets, minor adjustments can be made by rotating the black sprayer mechanism on the top of the QuitKick box or by loosening the mounting plates and sliding them along the stall bars. It is not necessary for the water to actually hit the horse for the system to stop kicking behavior.

### Hints and Tips

QuitKick is a behavior modification system. Consistency is key to correcting stall kicking behavior.

- ALWAYS have the system turned on when the horse is in the stall.
- It is important that only your horse's kicking sets off the system. If the horse in the next stall is also a kicker, it is best to separate them, at least for the initial training period.
- If your horse is indoors while the adjacent stall is being cleaned, turn the QuitKick system off until the chance of accidentally activating the unit has passed.

Batteries:

- Re-charge the QuitKick fully once per week.
- When recharging, always remove the unit from the backplate. The system will not function when it is plugged in to charge.
- Do not allow the battery to become completely run down, or to remain uncharged for long periods. This will harm the battery and render it unable to hold a charge at all.
- In cold weather, batteries cannot hold a charge as efficiently. Expect to have to recharge your unit more often.

If temperatures in your area dip below freezing, replace the water in the QuitKick reservoir with vodka. Vodka will not freeze until temperatures reach -40F, (unlike salt water, which freezes at -20F) and will not harm your horse if it accidentally sprays into the animal's eye.