

# Wood Flour

## Fine white Sawdust used to dry Feathers

Economy tip - apply from a large shallow bucket or sheet so that the surplus wood flour can be tipped back in the sack for reuse. Woodflour can be purchased by the sack from most Heavy Horse Suppliers



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# Mites & Sores

## How to avoid Feather Mites and Sores

Good equine husbandry is essential to maintaining mite free feather.

(*Chorioptes Equi*) Feather mites cause scabs and make horses very itchy causing them to stamp and chew their lower legs. Mites are not easily visible to the naked eye. Use pig oil mixed with Flowers of Sulphur on a regular basis, the oil suffocates the mite and the sulphur is a natural insecticide and healer. Mites can be treated with injectable Ivermectin or Dectomax injection administered by your Vet.



Neem oil and Sudocreme are great for healing sores. Speak to your Vet for full advice and before using any of the above products on in-foal mares.

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