



FORM, FUNCTION, COMFORT
TECHNICAL DETAILS FOR THE
IBEROSATTEL SADDLES



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THE IBEROSATTEL GULLETS ARE INFINITELY ADJUSTABLE AND AVAILABLE IN TWO VERSIONS

The Iberosattel gullet

The Iberosattel gullet is short and slightly cut back to lie behind the shoulder. This ensures that it never laterally interferes with or restricts the horse's shoulder action. The gullet can always be individually adjusted to fit any horse.

Our mobile adjustment device makes it possible to adjust the gullet at the customer's premises. The advantage of this is that the customer can try out the adjusted saddle on the horse straight away.

Iberosattel gullets can generally be cold-adjusted easily and any number of times without risk.

Our extra fitting for the high-cantled saddles also makes it possible to fit them at your premises. The pommels on the Iberosattel Amazona Comfort and Vaquero Breitschaft models simply screw off.

Iberosattel provides a lifelong warranty on the gullet. It does not, however, cover accident damage.



The Iberosattel WKE extra-wide gullet

A simple measurement of the horse can tell you whether it needs an extra-wide gullet or not, though an expert can see this immediately. The Iberosattel WKE model has an extra-wide gullet, providing more space and freedom of movement in the area above the withers than the standard gullet. "Wide" horses with very high withers particularly benefit from the extra-wide gullet when making tight turns.

Standard gullets can be modified to an extra-wide fitting at the customer's premises. However, once they have been widened it is impossible to restore them to standard width!





THE IBEROSATTEL PANELS

What is a “good back”? The Iberosattel specialists believe that every horse owner should ensure that their saddle is comfortable for the horse to wear. That’s why our saddle panels are designed specifically for sensitive and „problematic“ backs, and they are also suitable for horses with underdeveloped muscles and young horses in the early stages of their training.

All the panels can have their filling adjusted at any time. They have special integrated filling slits and are also easy to remove for saddlery work.

Furthermore, all Iberosattel saddle panels are approved for competition use.

The Iberosattel dressage panel

Our standard dressage panel has a wedge-shaped bolster that is flattened out so that it is as wide as possible. This maximises the weight distribution over the panel. The wedge-shaped bolster is the standard bolster. It is very popular with dressage riders because it enables the rider to apply optimum seat aids. Our monoflap also enhances leg contact; far more so than other saddles with a double flap design.

The spine channel width is individually adjustable to the horse’s conformation. The wedge-shaped bolster provides maximum shoulder freedom and is very softly padded.

This combination of monoflap and wedge-shaped bolster is the perfect basis for excellent dressage work!



Extra-wide Comfort panel developed by Iberosattel

As with the dressage panel, this panel puts most of the weight on the back muscles. However it is more evenly distributed and there are no pressure points. There is also no particular pressure on the ribs, which enables the horse to move freely. The spine channel can be adjusted in width.

The Iberosattel Comfort panel offers individual comfort to the rider and horse. It was specially developed for horses with sensitive backs, though its advantages benefit all other horses.

- Optimal distribution of the rider's weight over a larger area.
- There is no pressure on the ribs.
- Supports the horse's natural dynamic action without restricting it in any way.
- The width of the spine channel can be adjusted at any time!



- The saddle's curvature can be adapted with the padding to the shape of the horse's back.
- The V-girth prevents the saddle from slipping forward.
- Flat flaps with cut-outs where the legs rest improve leg contact and optimise the horse's responsiveness to aids.
- All Iberosattel saddles can be fitted with the Comfort panel.

The Comfort Compact panel

The Comfort Compact panel has shorter skirts. This new, short panel makes it possible to implement saddles with lengths of just 43 centimetres.

Many special breeds such as Arabs and Andalusians have very short backs. The Iberosattel team adapted the Comfort panel's design to meet to their special needs.

- Lengths of up to 43 cm possible.
- Also ideal for small horses and ponies.
- The horse's back is measured first so that the panel length can be calculated.
- Perfect weight distribution and no pressure on the kidney area.

Trust in the original Iberosattel saddles. Protected by the German Trademarks and Patent Office!



The Vaquero Compact panel

This is as short as it gets! The Vaquero Compact panel is the shortest available length that Iberosattel offers. It ends immediately behind the seat and is raised at the back to reduce the pressure on the area behind the saddle. It therefore covers a smaller area than the Comfort panel, yet is far more than a pure dressage panel. With this panel, horses with extremely short backs can be taken out on long hacks without any discomfort!



The Iberosattel girth system

All Iberosattel saddles have a V-girth system. It prevents the saddle from slipping forward onto the withers and keeps it securely in the right place. If necessary, the position of the V-girth can be changed. For example, it can be set further

back for horses with a large range of movement in the shoulder, or the nylon band can be removed and a fixed strip inserted if the tension is required further back. Talk to us. We'll be happy to advise you if your horse has a problematic girth position!



SADDLE PANELS BY THE SOMMER COMPANY

All Iberosattel premium saddles are manufactured by Sommer Sattlerwaren in Pirmasens and can be fitted with Sommer panels by request.



Protection panel

This Sommer panel has a sandwich construction. Individual panel layers are put together with a pressure stop layer in the middle to ensure that the panel sits comfortably on the horse's back. The entire panel was developed with the aim of achieving the least possible interference with the horse's movement. It is important to ensure that the vertebrae and shoulder area can move freely. The surface area of the panel is approx. 1,030 cm².

Performance DS panel

This Sommer panel is a modified version of the Protection panel. It is wider and provides more support in the area where the back muscles are located. This is a particularly important feature in jumping saddles. Surface area: approx. 1,050 cm².

Performance S panel

The Sommer Performance S panel has a seam providing additional space at the sides of the withers called the Performance or TF Seam. We offer this seam on all Iberosattel panels as a free optional extra.

Protection Pro panel

This panel has another modification. The surfaces at the rear are wider, which makes it ideal for horses with sensitive backs or heavy riders.

Protection Trekking Pro panel

This panel has a large and wide surface area of 1,800 cm². Skirts are affixed to the tree to relieve pressure peaks. Ideal for trekking, horses with sensitive backs or heavy riders.

THE SADDLE TREE

All Iberosattel saddles have flexible saddle trees. They are made of a special thermoplastic polymer which can be adjusted without a problem. The advantage is that this material never shows signs of fatigue, however often it is adjusted. A specially developed saddle adjustment device is used at the owner's premises so that the saddle can be fitted "on the horse's back". The gullet width can be adjusted as often as necessary!



Flat seat

SEAT DEPTHS

Iberosattel currently offers four different seat depths:

- Deep dressage seat
- American dressage seat (deep dressage seat but with the centre of balance more towards the middle)
- Semi-flat seat
- Flat seat

SHOULDER FREEDOM

All Iberosattel saddles are cut straight at the shoulder to ensure maximum possible shoulder freedom. Even the more forward-cut saddle flaps (e.g. the Dressage Andaluz) do not lie on the shoulder.

SPACE AROUND THE WITHERS

The Iberosattel models also have a special feature for horses with high withers: the TF seam. The panel is sewn back at the withers to provide additional space and promote back muscle development.



SPECIALS

Amazona solution

Modern saddles with an anatomical centre of balance are designed so that the rider can sit properly on the horse. However, their designs give little consideration to seat comfort or the anatomy of female riders. So the saddle experts at Iberosattel decided to rethink the saddle tree. They came up with an idea that is as simple as it is ingenious. The tree was cut out at the place where it often causes pressure points to create the Amazona solution. Cutting the seat leather differently makes it possible to create a gentle hollow and vastly improve comfort for a more relaxed ride.

Since 2008 a concealed Amazona solution has also been available. In this case, the cut-outs are given a foam padding to fill the hollow. The result is just as comfortable, but impossible to see from the outside.

Amazona solution 2.0

When you hack out for hours at a time, many saddles can be painful on the seat bones. This is also a problem that mainly affects women. So we updated the Amazona solution to address it. The saddle tree was additionally cut away where the seat bones rest and softly padded. All Iberosattel models are available with Amazona 2.0. Experience shows that an increasing number of both male and female riders are coming to appreciate the Amazona solution.



Amazona Thermo seat heating

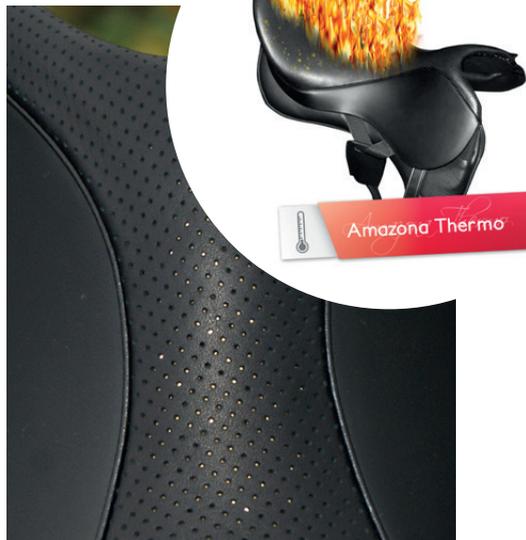
With Amazona Thermo, winters are never a problem. Our innovative seat heating allows the rider to enjoy the time they spend with their horse - even in icy weather!

A power battery, a reflective foil and a specially designed seat area keep the seat warm and cosy. Fine pores in the leather transfer the heat evenly and directly.

Amazona Thermo can be integrated in any new Iberosattel model. It is also theoretically possible to upgrade an existing saddle.

Inside the specially-built saddle is a battery with a life of up to 2 hours. The battery is simply charged overnight and can be used again the next morning for a warm seat while hacking or exercising the horse in the indoor school.

We developed the Amazona Thermo seat heating in collaboration with our partner Sommer.



Secusad system

All Iberosattel saddles have a security system. When they are manufactured, a reflective chip is inserted which is then impossible to detect. The chip has an ID number. If any saddle falls into the wrong hands, Iberosattel can easily identify the owner with a special chip reader device. The chip does not emit radiation, works without batteries and is unaffected by any environmental conditions (e.g. damp).





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Our saddlers and physiotherapists provide training at the customer's premises, **courses explaining how the saddle can be modified by adjusting the panels and rider & horse courses**. Talk to us. We'll be happy to provide you with detailed and competent advice. Courses can also be provided for several participants.