

## Sensation Saddles and Skito Pads Simplified

This is a guide designed to explain all your options, and the corresponding pricing, for ordering a Sensation Saddle or Skito saddle pad. This document is the exclusive property of Freedom Treeless Saddles and may not be used without written permission.

### Sensation Saddles- the Basics

**Prices by Model and seat size** (all prices in Canadian dollars, subject to exchange rate and fees, all prices subject to change with no notice). All seat sizes are listed in English seat equivalents except for Hybrid Trail and Western Sport. EXCEPT FOR SHE, Base price includes hard use leathers, stirrup base, and shortened (up to 2" shorter), regular, or long flap (up to 1.5" longer). Your choice of brass or stainless steel hardware and your choice of leathers and seat foams included.

G3 English Trail	16.5" - 17.5" Seat	\$1270
G3 Dressage (no rings)	16.5" - 17.5" Seat	\$1212
G3 Dressage Trail	16.5" - 17.5" Seat	\$1270
G3 Hybrid Trail	14.5" - 16.5" Seat	\$1443
G4 Formal Dressage	16.5" - 17.5" Seat	\$1270
G4 JUMP	16.5" - 18.5" Seat	\$1270
G4 Western Sport	14.5" - 16.5" Seat	\$1599
Sensation Harmony Element (SHE)	User adjustable seat size up to 18"	
SHE with no ISA for stirrups (bareback pad style)	\$682	
G3 SHE	\$892	
G4 SHE	\$892	

The above prices (NOW INCLUDING the Sensation Harmony Element) include your choice of leather for seat, flaps, knee rolls, fenders, jockeys, etc. from currently available standard leathers- see [www.freedomtreeless.com/options.html](http://www.freedomtreeless.com/options.html) for current choices. Leather availability subject to change without notice.

**All saddles also include your choice of the following basic options at no additional charge:**

**Seat foam-** Blue Foam, Medium-Soft Memory Foam, Medium Memory Foam, Medium Firm Memory Foam, Grey Foam, or Poron Foam.

**Hardware-** choose solid brass or solid stainless steel

**Stirrup attachment type-** Choose closed dee ring or Safety E-bar open bars (Except Western and lowest priced SHE)

**Hard use Stirrup leathers-** in your choice of short, medium, or long length, Western and Westish saddles also include Fenders. SHE with no ISA does NOT include any type of stirrups.

**Endurance leathers-** the G3 or G4 SHE saddle offers you the choice of getting Endurance style leathers instead of Hard-Use leathers at no extra cost.

**Rigging Type-** all saddles come standard with billets and dressage rigging. Change rigging to Western rigging- No Charge. Off-side latigo Adds \$15.

### **Custom Saddle Options**

All models can be modified with the following options, unless otherwise noted:

**Reduced pommel size-** available on English Trail and Dressage models only- No charge

**Switch Flap Type-** Available on Hybrid and SHE saddles- choose an all-purpose style or Dressage style flap- No charge

**Shorten Flap Length-** Available on all models except G4 Western Sport- shorten the flap length up to 2" No Charge.

**Lengthen Flap Length-** for taller riders, add up to 2" to flap length- No Charge. Lengthen flap more than 1.5" Add \$50.

**Move Rigging-** have the standard rigging placement moved up to 1" forward or back per your specifications- No Charge

**Upgrade G3 Saddle to G4 Rigging-** Add \$25

**Upgrade G3 Saddle to G4 Seat** (G3 English Trail and G3 Dressage/Dressage Trail only) Add \$25

**Upgrade Hybrid saddle to G4 Western Seat-** Add \$45

**Add Extra Rings-** \$12 per ring, you specify locations of extra rings.

**Add Extra Billets-** \$40 per billet pair

**Make Billets Removable-** \$30 per billet pair

**Add No-Bite Stirrup Sleeves-** small fender-like sleeves to use with English or hard-use leathers, to prevent leathers from pinching your legs- \$50

**Non-standard leather colors-** have your seat and knee rolls made red, blue, green, purple, etc... almost any color you might want. Custom colors add \$125 to the saddle price.

**Chameleon Package-** includes a non-standard colored seat (red, blue, purple, green, etc), stirrup tubes, and handle cover for your saddle- G3 add \$110 G4 or Hybrid add \$125

**Orthotic Butterfly Piece-** must be added at time of custom order- Add \$20

## **Other things you should be aware of**

**Shipping-** typically costs \$90 to most US destinations; inquire for exact quote.

**Exchange Rate-** this changes minute-by-minute and is determined at the time of sale using [www.xe.com/ucc](http://www.xe.com/ucc). I have seen it range from 85% to over 100%. Any prices I quote reflect the exchange rate at time of quote and will change at the time of sale based on the exchange rate. There is a 1% currency conversion fee that is charged by the banks handling the conversion, which is calculated on your quote or invoice.

**Ordering-** to place an order, contact [freedomtreeless@yahoo.com](mailto:freedomtreeless@yahoo.com) or 478-988-9973. Once a saddle has been ordered, it typically takes from 5 to 8 weeks for your saddle to be made, shipped, and delivered to your door.

**Returns/ Exchanges-** due to the custom nature of Sensation Saddles, we make every attempt to insure that you are happy with your saddle order before you place it! We strongly encourage demoing a saddle before making a purchase- this is the only way to be sure you will be happy! Any return or exchange made will be less all exchange fees, shipping costs, etc. Only the retail price paid for the merchandise is subject to refund or exchange.

**Returns** will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must be made within 30 days of receipt of the saddle. Some saddles may not be returnable due to significant custom modifications- these may include changes to the flap length or other modifications that significantly alter the saddle from the base model such as custom colors. If a return is authorized, there will be a restocking fee of 15% - 20% on any saddle in brand new, unused condition. Restocking fee is up to 10% charged by Nickers Saddlery and 10% charged by Freedom Treeless Saddles. If the saddle is deemed by Nickers, or any authorized Nickers representative, to show signs of wear, the saddle may be deemed non-returnable or may be subject to a higher restocking fee at the discretion of Nickers Saddlery. All shipping costs on returns or exchanges of ANY merchandise are the buyer's responsibility; this includes return shipping from Nickers or your dealer on saddles deemed not returnable upon inspection, or on exchanged merchandise.

**Exchanges-** in-stock saddles returned in brand new, unused condition, can be exchanged for a credit towards a custom saddle of your choice. If a return with no exchange is desired, in-stock saddles will be subject to the same return policies as custom ordered saddles, given above. Custom saddle exchanges will be considered on a case-by-case basis,

**Warranty-** please visit <http://www.freedomtreeless.com/warranty.html> for the full warranty information.

**Shopping around-** Sensation saddles are sold for the exact same price by every dealer on the planet- the Canadian MSRP. We are contractually obligated to sell the saddles for at least the MSRP and cannot offer discounts or sales on the saddles without authorization from the manufacturer. When a sale or promotion is offered on Sensation saddles, it is offered by all dealers equally. There is no price benefit to dealer shopping- it is in your best interest to choose a dealer you feel comfortable working with and stick with them for the entire process.

### **Sensation saddle replacement parts and accessories**

Replacement Seats- G3 English- \$90 G4 English \$110 Hybrid \$105 Western/Westish \$140

Mega Knee Blocks or replacement Standard Knee Blocks- \$40

Hard Use Leathers \$35

Stirrup Base with Ebars \$30

Stirrup base with rings \$20

Western Hard-Use Leathers (no fenders) \$45

Western Free-Swing Attachment \$25

Endurance Leathers- G3 \$32 G4 \$12

Replacement grab strap/carry handle \$12

Cantle Bolster- makes seat smaller- \$25

Pommel Bolster- adds more of a rise to the front of the Western seat- \$20

Twist Bolster- Adds Twist- \$20

Replacement felt inner saddle panels- \$65

Sensation Self-Centering Girth 22" to 32"- felt liner- \$90

Sensation Self-Centering Girth 22" to 32"- neoprene liner- \$105

Sensation Self-Centering Girth 22" to 32"- wool fleece liner- \$110

Common Sense Cinch- 22" to 32"- felt liner- \$85

Common Sense Cinch- 22" to 32"- wool fleece liner- \$105

Common Sense Cinch- 22" to 32"- neoprene liner- \$100

HAF saddle pads- prices starting at \$175, ask for a quote

Any of the above items ship FREE in the same box with your saddle purchase.

Also available- bridles, halters, lead ropes, reins, hackamores, breastplates/breastcollars, cruppers, other strap goods, etc, standard or custom, reasonable prices.

## **Skito Pad Options and Pricing**

All amounts are in US Dollars. Prices are subject to change without notice.

A basic **Skito Equalizer** pad for a treeless saddle includes your choice of top fabric, 100% wool fleece or 100% wool felt or black or white cotton quilt underside, and standard ¾" thick inserts. The **Dryback** pad includes 3M Nomad fabric on the top of the inserts to improve air flow and cooling of the horse's back, but is otherwise identical to a standard Skito Equalizer pad.

**Interpads** are basically a set of pad inserts in a spandex cover, with no additional pad under the flaps or other saddle areas. They can be used in conjunction with a standard saddle pad to add support.

The basic pad is only appropriate for some riders- depending on your saddle, your riding style and habits, your horse's conformation, and rider weight, you may need to upgrade the foam inserts to thicker and/or firmer inserts, or add shims, lift pads, etc. Please consult with your dealer to determine the best pad design to suit you and your horse.

### **Basic Skito Prices:**

#### **Treeless saddles:**

Skito Equalizer Insert Pad for Treeless Saddle- \$239

Skito Dryback Insert pad for Treeless Saddle- \$265

#### **Treed Saddles:**

Skito Equalizer Insert pad for treed English, Dressage, Endurance, or Western Saddles up to 32" long- \$210

Skito Equalizer Insert pad for treed Western Saddles from 32"-36" long- \$239

Skito Dryback Insert pad for treed English, Dressage, Endurance, or Western Saddles up to 32" long- \$265

Skito Dryback Insert pad for treed Western Saddles from 32"-36" long- \$275

### **Interpads:**

Treeless interpad up to 30" long, includes black spandex cover with wool felt or spandex underside- \$139

Treeless Interpad over 30" long- \$149

Interpad for treed English saddle, up to 17.5" seat size- \$115

Interpad for treed English saddle 18" or larger seat size- \$135

Interpad for any treed Western saddle, up to 30" long- \$115

Interpad for any treed Western saddle, over 30" long- \$149

### **Pad Options:**

**Trail Pockets-** add a pocket to each side of the pad for trail riding- Add \$30

**Split Bottom-** uses wool fleece bottom under inserts and wool felt bottom under the rest of the saddle to reduce bulk under the leg- Add \$10

**Upgrade to 1" Thick Foam-** recommended for heavier riders- Add \$15

**Upgrade to Firm Foam-** also helpful for heavier riders- Add \$15

**¼" Felt Inserts-** Add \$15

**Laminated Foam Inserts-** for inserts thicker than 1"- Add \$30

**Lexan Insert-** Add \$30

**No Slip Strips** on top of pad to keep pad from shifting under saddle- Add \$20

**Custom Patterns-** for unusually shaped or sized saddles or custom request for pad design- Shop rate, request a quote

**Scalloped Shims-** available in a range of styles, including Full Front Lift, Full Rear Lift, Short Center, Long Center, Short Shoulder, Long Shoulder, and in thicknesses from ¼" to 1 ½ ". Prices range from \$30 to \$60 per set, request an exact quote. Pictures of your horse's back included with your request will make it easier to determine appropriate shim design and thickness for your horse.

### **Other things you should know about Skito pads**

**Skito pads are custom** made to your exact specifications and can take from 3 to 8 weeks from order to delivery. Once an order has been placed and paid for it cannot be returned unless there is a manufacturer's mistake or defect.

**Shipping** on Skito pads is usually around \$20 in the continental US and more for AK, HI, and foreign countries. We will gladly ship worldwide.