

EDIX<sup>®</sup> treeless riding, a way to more mutual feeling between you and your horse!

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**Vika** treeless saddle

## **EDIX®** Treeless

Treeless riding reintroduces the way of riding that was performed for many centuries, before the invention of the treed saddle. Therefore, treeless riding is not a novelty, but a different way of horse riding. Due to the treeless saddle, horse and rider experience more mutual feeling, the so-called "close contact", enabling them to develop easily a more refined way of communicating through the rider's position.

A treeless saddle consists of at least two individual components, and the term "treeless saddle combination" would actually be more appropriate. It is the combination of the special saddle pad, including the pressure-distributing inlays, with the two-part superstructure (the saddle) which together ensure ultimate flexibility across the horse's back. Right there is the strength of the balanced pressure distribution, through the different layers across the maximum surface of the horse's back. It is exactly those soft parts





that give the saddle great flexibility in all directions. It goes without saying that your horse will be able to move much more freely because of this enormous flexibility.

The EDIX® treeless saddles and saddle pads consist of high quality materials which, owing to the structure of different layers of flexible materials, together ensure perfect pressure-distributing properties, the so-called EDIX® MPDS: multiple pressure distribution system. Due to this specific construction, the treeless saddles have the unique characteristics of being able to fully adapt to the anatomy of horse and rider.

EDIX<sup>®</sup> recommends purchasing a treeless saddle as a package, including stirrups with fenders stirrup leathers and a matching saddle with inlays. In order to ensure constant firm fixation, EDIX<sup>®</sup> recommends a fully elastic girth.

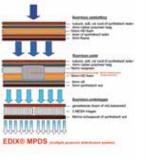
The EDIX® treeless saddles come in different models and sizes. The EDIX® range offers sizes from 12" up to 19", in diversity, dressage and Western style. The different models are available in the colour combinations brown, black and natural, in synthetic materials or genuine leather.

For first advice, free of any obligation, contact one of the official EDIX<sup>®</sup> saddles dealers. Visit the website EDIX<sup>®</sup> / dealers for the nearest dealer and contact details. The anatomy of both the horse and the rider play a significant role in choosing the proper size. An EDIX<sup>®</sup> saddle dealer will guide and advise you before as well as during the purchase process, the testing period and offer comprehensive aftercare for a prolonged period of time. For more information regarding treeless, please visit the website: www.edixsaddles.com/information. If you have any questions, please contact one of the EDIX<sup>®</sup> saddles dealers or send an email to EDIX<sup>®</sup> saddles.com.

When you follow the recommended process of fitting, testing, purchasing and aftercare,  $EDIX^{\oplus}$  saddles guarantees a perfect fit of your saddle for you and your horse to enjoy for many years.

## EDIX<sup>®</sup> Vika

A treeless all round saddle, complete with pad, inlays, fenders and stirrups. A very practical lightweight saddle made of high-quality synthetic materials. With its appearance and comfort, the EDIX® Vika







meets all the requirements that a rider could wish for comfortable horse riding. Consisting of a 2-part superstructure of high quality synthetic leather and a substructure of treeless saddle pad including inlays. Because the EDIX® Vika is completely made of synthetic materials, it is a "100% Vegan friendly" all round saddle. The wide fenders with reinforced straps, together with the matching stirrups they complete the EDIX® Vika. When preferred the rider can opt for stirrup leathers and the lightweights pvc stirrups to meet one's style or preference. The EDIX® Vika is the synthetic version of the FRA® Courville, before the most sold all round saddle from the FRA® treeless collection for many years. A treeless all-round saddle that is suitable for long rides out, as well as occasional small jumps or dressage.

An EDIX® treeless saddle offers your horse optimum pressure distribution using the special layers of flexible materials: EDIX® MPDS,

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multiple pressure distribution system (see drawing). These soft, flexible layers adapt to the anatomy of the horse, as well as the rider's posture. An EDIX® treeless saddle optimally reacts to the movements of the horse. Partly due to this, the rider learns to adapt to the horse's movements and, as such, develops an independent position. As a result, the movements of the horse and rider become one, and from there, excellent communication is created. Because the horse is moving much more freely, it has the possibility to develop optimally, which is often shown by an increase in muscle mass. Due to the above and after the habituation period, both horse and rider, show in all aspect of horse riding more relaxation and a more fluid movement.

The pommel is interchangeable and therefore adaptable for a high or low withers. The pommel is made of fiberglass and the cantle of a soft high density foam. Both connect the left and right half of the saddle and together offer stability to the saddle and comfort for the rider. Due to the saddle's construction freedom of movement for the spine is created.

The complete EDIX<sup>®</sup> Vika treeless all round saddle comes standard with a universal treeless saddle pad, with an underside that is finished with a synthetic wool, including inlays. This saddle pad ensures freedom of movement for the spine, and provided with pockets to fit different kinds of inlays. As a standard composition this pad is fitted with polypress inlays. For a more heavy rider, the 3 mesh inserts are advised. The EDIX<sup>®</sup> Vika can also be combined with the pads available for the EDIX<sup>®</sup> Courville. Your saddle dealer will be able to give additional advise if needed.

The EDIX<sup>®</sup> Vika all round saddle can be combined with the EDIX<sup>®</sup> saddlebags and breastplate, for which various rings have been fitted. The FRA<sup>®</sup> supergirth is optional and its 100% elasticity ensures a rock-solid fixation.

EDIX<sup>®</sup> saddles advises you to buy the proposed treeless saddles complete with substructure (special treeless pad). This to achieve optimal pressure distribution. You will find more information in the extensive EDIX<sup>®</sup> documentation.

Inlays are subject to wear and tear depending on the intensity of use and need to be checked from time to time for the residual force. These sets of inlays are separately available. The EDIX<sup>®</sup> Vika allround saddles are available in the colors brown and black and in a child version, size small, medium and large.