



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

Handmade high quality products bij EDIX® an official registered trademark, all products are designed en developed in the Netherlands.

[info@edixsaddles.com](mailto:info@edixsaddles.com)  
[www.edixsaddles.com](http://www.edixsaddles.com)

Dealer:



## Libre

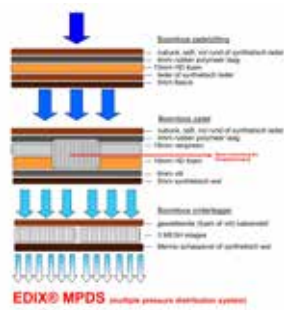
treeless saddle

### 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® 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® 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® saddles dealers. Visit the website EDIX® / 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® 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](http://www.edixsaddles.com/information). If you have any questions, please contact one of the EDIX® saddles dealers or send an email to EDIX® saddles: [info@edixsaddles.com](mailto:info@edixsaddles.com).

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

### EDIX® Libre

A complete treeless dressage saddle, with a deep seat and high knee rolls. Consisting of a 2-part superstructure of high quality nubuck cow leather and a substructure of a contoured saddle pad, including inlays.



Reinforced leather stirrup leather and ultra-light PVC stirrups complete the treeless dressage saddle EDIX® Libre.

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

pendent 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 high cantle and knee rolls can be adjusted by Velcro making the position perfectly adaptable to the wishes of the dressage rider. Low and/or short knee-rolls, just as a low cantle, are optional. The pommel is interchangeable and, as such, adaptable to high or low withers. The pommel is made of fiberglass and the cantle is made of the soft material high density foam. Both link the left and right part of the saddle and together they 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® Libre treeless western saddle comes standard with a contoured saddle pad, including inlays. Additionally, there is the option to choose a felt or a foam quilted saddle pad with an underside that is finished with a synthetic wool or a Australian Merino® sheepskin. Each of these pads are especially designed to fit the EDIX® treeless saddles, although they will also fit other treeless brands. Through their construction they are an addition on the pressure distributing materials of treeless saddles. The pads are anatomically shaped and equipped with the correct inlays ensure freedom of movement for the spine. If required, additional pressure and position distributing material can be added. Your saddle dealer will be happy to advise you.

The Libre felt saddle pad is finished with an elegant silver lining for a real dressage appearance. Besides the standard colours black and brown there is also a white version saddle pad available. The EDIX® Libre is allowed for official dressage competitions! The FRA® supergirth is optional and its 100% elasticity ensures a rock-solid fixation.

EDIX® 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® 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® Libre dressage saddles are available in the colours brown and black and in sizes small, medium and large.