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Model: 321729/1 | Brand: KERBL

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KERBL 321729/1 Double Broken Snaffle is an equestrian bit designed for horses. It features a double-jointed design, a thickness of 18 mm, and is constructed from rustproof material. This bit is hollow and engineered for ease of use, promoting clear communication between rider and horse.



Image 1.1: The KERBL 321729/1 Double Broken Snaffle. This image displays the complete snaffle bit, highlighting its double-jointed structure and material finish.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the snaffle bit is crucial for the horse's comfort and effective communication. Follow these steps:

- Inspect the Bit:** Before each use, examine the snaffle for any signs of wear, damage, or sharp edges. Ensure all components are intact and smooth.
- Attach to Bridle:** Connect the bit to the bridle cheekpieces using the appropriate buckles or clips. Ensure the bit is centered and hangs evenly in the horse's mouth.
- Adjust Bridle:** Adjust the bridle so that the bit rests comfortably in the horse's mouth, creating one to two wrinkles at the corners of the lips. The bit should not be too high, causing discomfort, or too low, allowing the horse to get its tongue over it.

4. **Check Fit:** The width of the bit (14.5 cm for this model) should be appropriate for the horse's mouth. There should be approximately 1/4 inch of space on either side of the horse's lips.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The double broken snaffle works by applying pressure to the tongue and bars of the horse's mouth. Its double-jointed design allows for more independent action on each side of the mouth compared to a single-jointed bit, promoting clearer communication.

- **Gentle Rein Aids:** Use light and consistent rein aids. The double broken design is sensitive and responds well to subtle cues.
- **Even Pressure:** Strive for even pressure on both reins unless a specific turning or bending aid is required.
- **Horse's Response:** Observe your horse's response to the bit. Adjust your rein pressure and riding style to ensure comfort and cooperation.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and inspection will prolong the life of your snaffle bit and ensure your horse's well-being.

- **After Each Use:** Rinse the bit thoroughly with clean water to remove saliva, feed particles, and dirt.
- **Deep Cleaning:** Periodically clean the bit with a mild, non-toxic soap and warm water. Ensure all joints and crevices are free of debris.
- **Drying:** Dry the bit completely after cleaning to prevent water spots and maintain its rustproof properties.
- **Storage:** Store the bit in a clean, dry place, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check for any signs of wear, sharp edges, or damage to the metal. Replace the bit if any structural integrity issues are found.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with the bit, consider the following:

- **Horse Resisting the Bit:**
 - Check bridle adjustment: Is the bit too high or too low?
 - Check bit size: Is the 14.5 cm width appropriate for your horse's mouth?
 - Inspect for damage: Are there any sharp edges or rough spots on the bit?
 - Consider dental issues: Consult a veterinarian to rule out dental problems.
- **Bit Rusting:**
 - Ensure thorough drying after each cleaning.
 - Store in a dry environment. While the bit is rustproof, improper care can still lead to surface issues.
- **Difficulty in Cleaning Joints:**
 - Use a small brush (e.g., an old toothbrush) to reach into the double-jointed areas.
 - Soak the bit in warm, soapy water for a few minutes before scrubbing.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	321729/1
Brand	KERBL
Type	Double Broken Snaffle
Thickness	18 mm
Width/Size	14.5 cm
Material	Stainless Steel
Construction	Hollow, Rustproof
Item Weight	0.21 Kilograms (approx. 7.4 ounces)
Breed Recommendation	Horse

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the KERBL 321729/1 Double Broken Snaffle are not provided in the product information. For warranty inquiries, please contact KERBL customer support directly or refer to the retailer's return policy at the time of purchase. Generally, products are covered against manufacturing defects for a reasonable period.

8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to report any issues with your KERBL 321729/1 Double Broken Snaffle, please contact KERBL customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the official KERBL website or through your product retailer.

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