

# SAFEMIX

## 440 EQUESTRIAN BEDDING

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Raging Bull Vangelis S, international  
show jumper & Gold BSJA Elite Stallion



# WHAT IS SAFEMIX?

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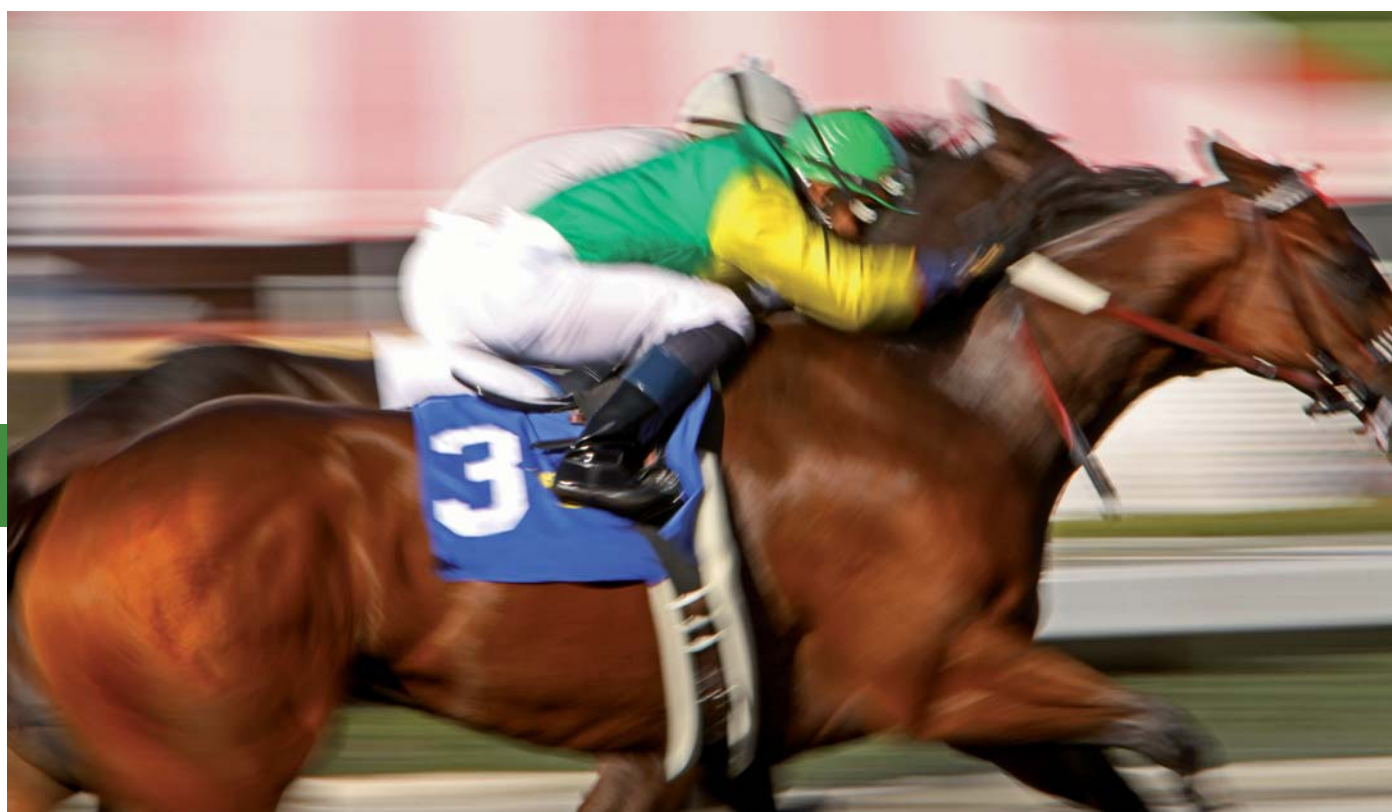
## THE AFFORDABLE HIGH QUALITY BEDDING SOLUTION

To ensure Safemix bedding is always clean, safe and of the highest quality, both the woodshavings and the woodfibre are selected from clean, untreated wood residues from traceable sources.

The woodfibre is passed through a high speed milling and refining process, unique to Arden, that ensures the particle sizes are ideal for use as equestrian bedding. This process opens the grain of the wood making it soft to the touch. It also gives it maximum absorption properties.

A sophisticated separating system then screens it to remove dust, before being passed through a highly effective sanitisation process that kills fungal spores, moulds and bacteria as an added hygiene measure.

The woodchip is then blended with top quality woodshavings using state-of-the-art computer controlled processes to ensure consistency in every mix. Finally, the mix is screened again to remove any remaining fine dust to give Amazing, Absorbent, Clean, Soft Bedding.





# BENEFITS

## SOFT AND ABSORBENT

### SAFEMIX IS SOFT TO THE TOUCH AND HIGHLY ABSORBENT WITH EXCELLENT DRAINAGE QUALITIES

The woodfibre in Safemix is uniquely shredded to open the grain of the wood, making it soft and comfortable for the horse and highly absorbent to take in moisture. The high quality woodshavings included in the mix provide additional softness and absorbency to draw moisture away from the surface so that the top of the bed stays drier for longer.

## DUST EXTRACTED

### LESS CHANCE OF AGGRAVATING HORSES' RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS

Before Safemix is baled, it is screened through not one, but two, highly effective dust separating processes. And because of this, and the constituents of the mix, it is probably more dust-free before and during use than any other bedding product.

## REDUCES ODOURS

### MOISTURE IS ABSORBED AND NOT ALLOWED TO GATHER UNDERNEATH THE BED

Safemix has highly absorbent properties and odours are dissipated effectively, thereby limiting the extent to which bacteria can multiply and increase smells.

## STERILE AND HYGIENIC

### SUPERIOR SANITISATION KILLS SPORES, MOULDS AND PATHOGENS

In comparison with other products and because Safemix is a wood based bedding, it is less likely to contain spores and moulds that can affect horses' breathing. For added bio-security, Arden passes the woodfibre material through a highly effective sanitisation process that uses a completely natural, but very powerful, sterilising vapour that kills fungal spores, moulds and bacteria.

## IMPROVES HORSE WELFARE

### A DRIER, SOFTER AND FIRMER BED

A Safemix bed stays drier and firmer than other products due to the fibrous content of the mix which prevents the bed from shifting easily under hoof. This reduces the occurrence of bare patches on the concrete and in doing so, reduces the risk of hock or hoof injury to the horse. If the bed is dry, firm and soft to the touch, a horse will feel comfortable and more inclined to lie on it.

## REDUCES COSTS

### LONG LASTING AND LESS MUCK TO DISPOSE OF

The more fibrous and firm nature of Safemix keeps the bedding intact for longer because the fibres stay together and are absorbent for much longer. This means you don't use as many bales and save money. And the muck heap will be smaller too which will reduce costs even further.

## SAVES TIME

### VERY EASY TO MUCK OUT

The firmness of the Safemix bed makes droppings very easy to spot and remove. Any wet patches are easy to see and can be removed in less time, with less waste of good bedding. Safemix does not cling easily to manes, tails and rugs making grooming an easier task.



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"Comfort, hygiene and consistent quality are essential attributes for the bedding we use for our show jumpers. Creating a safe environment for our performance horses comes first and foremost, but in a busy yard it is essential that bedding is practical for our grooms too. I am pleased to say that Safemix ticks all the boxes."

*ROBERT SMITH, INTERNATIONAL SHOW JUMPER*



## SAFEMIX DEVELOPMENT

Safemix has been developed by Arden to create bedding that combines the firm long lasting qualities of woodfibre with the softness of fresh, high quality woodshavings.

A product originally developed and pioneered by Arden in the 1990's to help meet cyclical supply shortages of clean safe bedding for agricultural uses, Safemix has had to comply with the strictest standards of bio-security and performance demanded by the food industry. Its success has now made it the choice of some of the most famous names in agriculture. From this, Arden developed Safemix Equestrian with a special formulation for use as bedding for horses to become one of the bedding market's leading brand names.

To meet the rapid increase in demand, Arden recently commissioned a new state-of-the-art production facility, centrally located in Solihull, West Midlands. Such is the technology and development behind Safemix, Arden can ensure a consistent, clean and readily available supply of bedding.

Arden operates strict quality<sup>†</sup> and hygiene<sup>\*</sup> systems, both during the production process and delivery. This includes a combination of carefully organised traceability and quality assurance systems, as well as rigorous testing for pathogens and other contaminants. Customers can rest-assured that they will receive consistently safe, high quality bedding.



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\*The sanitisation process passes raw material woodfibre through a system that ensures each particle has its whole surface area exposed to a powerful natural sterilising vapour. This achieves an exceptional kill rate on moulds, spores and bacteria including (but not exclusively) aspergillus fumigatus, aspergillus flavus, penicillium species, thermoactinomyces vulgaris, faenia rectivirgula, enterococcus, E coli, pseudomonads, salmonella and AI.

†Arden's Quality Management System complies with ISO 9001:2008.



## KIND TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Arden's products are made exclusively from wood residues from sustainable sources that are a product of timber manufacturing. No extra trees are felled to make Safemix Equestrian bedding.

Arden is accredited by the Environment Agency as a re-processor of wood residues.

Safemix Equestrian bedding is approved for use in Organic Systems by the Organic Farmers and Growers Evaluation Scheme. Safemix Equestrian bedding is fully bio-degradable.



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## SAFEMIX & ARDEN WOOD SHAVINGS GIVING YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS MORE



Arden has over 30 years experience of supplying bedding for horses and other animals. It is now one of the largest bedding suppliers in the country and is a leading example of excellence in the industry. Arden's people make the difference between it and its competitors. They have built up a wealth of knowledge

about the challenges facing those who keep and farm animals, adhering to the strict principles and ethical standards that set Arden apart from the rest.

Arden is renowned for quality, reliability and integrity.

Arden is centrally located at Solihull where it operates a high tech, fully automated production facility housed in clean and bio secure purpose built premises.



- ✓ **aneasyhasslefreeexperience**
- ✓ **the lowest cost solution**
- ✓ **consistent quality**

Arden is an ISO 9001 registered company in recognition of its Quality Management System which complies with ISO 9001: 2008.



ARDEN OFFERS A RANGE OF BEDDING PRODUCTS FOR SPECIALIST USES INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

### ARDEN GENERAL CHIP

Very highest quality white shavings for the discerning equestrian user. Available in 440 and 550 size bales.



### ARDEN MULTI-PURPOSE SHAVINGS

Mostly white dust extracted shavings. Ideal for all animals including poultry, horses, cattle and pets. Available in 440 and 550 size bales.



### ARDEN AGRISORB

Kiln dried sawdust for super absorbent cattle cubicle bedding. Available in bulk or bales.



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