

NO 38 SORBACT[®] CLINICAL CASE

Trauma horse legs

WOUND TYPE

Cut

PRODUCT

Sorbact[®] Absorption Dressing,
Sorbact[®] Gel Dressing

CONTRY/LOCATION

Sweden, Askersund

TREATMENT PERIOD

17 February – 21 March 2016

THE PATIENT

A two year old horse escaped from its paddock late in the evening and ran into scrap metal lying in the yard. Two of the legs were cut. On the right front leg, a 15 cm long flap was cut above the fetlock so that the tibia was visible. The flap went from the top down, which would impede the healing process. On the right hind leg a similar flap was cut, making this injury the slightly larger of the two. On the hind leg there was also a wound on the coronary band as well as a deep wound on the inside of the fetlock. The deep wound was bleeding profusely.

THE TREATMENT

3 feb The evening the accident occurred. The veterinarian is summoned. Initially the wounds look serious, but the tendons are intact and the wounds on the canons and fetlock are sutured. The wound on the coronary band could not be sutured as the area was too hard.

16 feb When the sutures are removed, the wounds burst open. The wounds are cleaned by the veterinarian, and treatment with Sorbact Absorption Dressing begins. A lot of granulated tissue occurs on the large wounds on the canons and much exudate is formed. Dressings are initially changed every other day. As the healing progresses, dressings are changed less frequently, first every third and then every fourth day.

21 mars The wounds are almost healed.

