



**Background**

Leon Liversage and family have been designing and making saddles for over 3 decades. These designs started from back moulds of many different horses. The ‘normal’ fitting saddle is designed to fit most “A frame” horses with wither angles around 90 degrees. Some saddles are also made to fit a round horses with wither angle > 100 degrees. Measuring the angle at the wither will usually dictate what saddle is right for your horse. Use of thick numnahs may create the impression that your horse needs a wide fitting saddle and in some cases this will be so. However, for most horses, measuring the angle at the wither just behind the scapula will dictate what pommel width is required. Similarly, your saddle may feel a little large. This can be accommodated by using a bumnah which will create the feeling of a smaller saddle. The saddles made with fibre glass when fully mounted weigh 6 to 7kg. The carbon fibre saddles weigh 3.5 to 4kg fully mounted. Most of our saddles have flexible skirts under the tree designed to (1) accommodate some back movement, (2) allow for some back changes, (3) achieve an optimum rider weight per unit area on the horse’s back

Saddle	General description	Tree	Girth	Leather	Price A\$
Name	All of the saddle trees (unless noted otherwise) are covered with chrome leather. The ‘leather column’ describes the predominant leather used on the saddle. Veg leather is usually a thicker, harder leather used on the trail saddles. The chrome leather is a thinner, softer leather and is used on the seats of most of the saddles and for most of the leather on the endurance saddles. Most of the saddles allow for more than one setting for the stirrup leathers and girth points.	All of the trees (unless noted otherwise) are made of fibre glass built up in layers on two halves of the tree and then glued together. <b>The Fit describes the wither angle – normal 90° +/- and wide 100° +/- . To measure the angle, take a piece of soft wire ~60cm long, bend into ~90° and then lay it over the wither where the mane hair ends just behind the scapula and adjust to fit. Then measure the angle of the wire.</b>	The trail saddles are fitted with girth points front and back of the saddles and use a ring girth. The endurance saddles are fitted with two adjustable girth points and a twin buckle girth.	Veg or chrome	<b>Prices exclude:</b> mounts and freight. <b>Prices include:</b> saddle, factory fitted girth points and GST. Prices are subject to change due to exchange rate variations between South Africa and Australia

**Refund Policy** – we will refund a new saddle purchase if the saddle is returned in the same condition it was sent provided it is in the freight system within 1 week of you receiving the saddle on the following basis: (1) if you purchase another saddle, a full refund; (b) if you choose not to purchase another saddle, your saddle price less a 20% restocking fee.