**Purpose**: Used in the removal of horn during hoof trimming

**Directions for Use**: The horse is allowed to stand in water puddles or a moist ground surface to soften horn of the hoof. The hoof is lifted so the palmar aspect of the limb is facing upward. The hoof is taken in hand and trimmed by passing blade firmly but carefully with the blade facing away from handler until desired shape

**Advantage(s)**: Easy to use and maintain

**Disadvantage(s)**: Potential injury to handler (especially if hoof knife is very sharp).

