

The HiTie™ was developed to provide a comfortable and safe alternative to trailer tying and portable corrals. The HiTie™ gives horses free movement and access to an area equivalent of a 13 foot diameter round pen. This safe controlled movement gives horses the ability to graze, eat, drink, roll and lie down while tied.

How It Works

The HiTie™ is a flexible arm that attaches to the side of a horse trailer or building. After installation, the HiTie™ provides a flexible, secure tie location 4 feet from the trailer or building. **The HiTie™ provides safety and freedom in five ways:**

1. The horse is now four feet from the trailer and has approximately 135 square feet of usable space.
2. The flexible fiberglass rod moves with the horse and allows additional movement when stressed.
3. The adjustable bungee tether (which is sold separately) allows the horse to be tied 24 inches above the ground while providing access to food and water. The bungee tether can be stretched from 5 feet to 9 feet. This important feature of the HiTie™ system keeps the tether out of the horse's way when rolling, eating or resting.
4. The HiTie™ system is designed to eliminate rattles or noises caused by a moving horse. This is a very important feature for people using the HiTie™ system on a trailer with living quarters. The constant metal on metal rattling action of other units allows for little sleep.
5. The HiTie™ stores flat against your horse trailer while traveling. There is no need to remove the HiTie™ arm....ever. It's as simple as removing the locking pin, rotating the arm and then replacing the pin. The new mounting bracket allows the HiTie™ arm to store left, right, up or down.

The HiTie™ should be installed by a professional using the following instructions.

Tools Required for Installation:

- » Electric Drill
- » Pencil or Pen
- » 1/2" Drill Bit
- » Tape Measure
- » 5/16" Allen wrench
- » 3/4" Socket or Ratchet
- » 3/16" Allen wrench

See videos, get help at www.hitie.com



Preparation

Determine location for HiTie™ use and direction you would like the HiTie™ System to store when not in use. After you locate where you would like to mount the HiTie™, determine which direction you would like the HiTie™ arm to swing when stored. The HiTie™ swivel receiver must be adjusted to the correct position before mounting the unit to the trailer.

1. The HiTie™ unit comes ready to stow to the left. The Anti Vibration bolt should be pointing toward the sky.
2. If you would like it to stow to the right, simply flip the bracket over before installation. The Anti Vibration bolt should be pointing toward the ground for stowing to the right.
3. If you would like it to stow in the down (vertical) position, remove the 4 hex bolts in the back of the unit and re-tighten in the position as shown in the picture to the left. The Anti Vibration bolt should be pointing toward the left for stowing vertically.
4. Regardless of the stow position you choose, the bungee ring at the end of the HiTie™ should always point up when the arm is extended. To adjust the bungee ring, simply loosen the two adjustment bolts using a 3/16" allen wrench. Rotate to the up position and then tighten.

1) Left Swivel
Anti Vibration Bolt
(facing up)



2) Right Swivel



3) Vertical Swivel

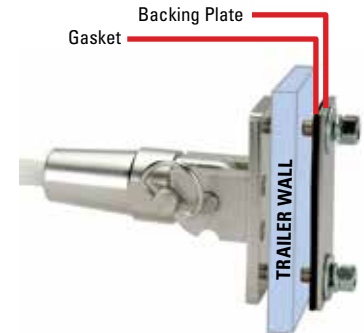


4) Adjusting Bungee Ring Position



Installation

1. Mark holes for drilling using the HiTie™ swivel receiver backing plate as a template. Drill holes with a 1/2" drill bit.
2. Install HiTie™ Swivel Receiver and hardware as shown. Do not forget the Swivel receiver backing plate and Swivel receiver gasket.



Note: Some horses may be hesitant to stretch the bungee tether and HiTie™ arm. The adjustment in the Bungee Tether (sold separately) allows the bungee to be shortened or lengthened, and the Clip System (sold separately) allows you to adjust the length of the lead rope. See back for details.

IMPORTANT: Installation instructions are intended as a guide only. It is your responsibility to determine the proper location on your particular trailer to mount the HiTie™ Trailer Tie System. As a general, common sense rule, the HiTie™ System **MUST** be mounted to an area on the trailer wall that can support both the weight of the system and any loads put on it by the horse. Mounting to an area with an internal support beam is ideal.

****EasyCare assumes no responsibility for damages or injuries caused by improper mounting.**

HiTie™ Accessories

The HiTie™ system comes complete with the arm and all mounting hardware, but the Bungee and Clip systems used to tie your horse to the system are sold separately. **You have two choices for securing your horse to the HiTie™ arm:**

1. The HiTie™ Bungee Tether (pictured on front cover)

All-in-one system includes everything you need. Adjustable length strap attached to heavy duty elastic cord with clip included. Hook and loop system attaches securely to HiTie™ arm, and is designed to break free for horse safety. **#P14- HITIEBUNGEE.....\$32.00 each**



2. The Clip System

2-part system allows you to use a standard lead rope (not included) instead of the Bungee Tether.



“The Clip” HiTie™ Clip. Alternative to the standard HiTie™ bungee tether. Allows use of a standard lead rope with the HiTie™ system. **#P14-CLIP.....\$21 each**

“The Clip” HiTie™ Clip Hook and Loop Attachment. Attaches “The Clip” to the HiTie™ arm, eliminating noise and wear from metal on metal contact, and providing a quick release for horse safety. **#P14-CLIPQUIET\$4.95 each**



Quality and Durability

The HiTie™ is manufactured by a leading hitch and receiver manufacturing company. All components are made from stainless steel and will not rust. The fiberglass rod used in the HiTie™ system is also used in mooring whips designed to dock and protect boats up to 72,000 lbs. The bungee tether can be adjusted to accommodate differences in trailer and horse height.

Components

- 1 HiTie™ Arm
- 1 HiTie™ Swivel Receiver (Multidirectional)
- 1 Swivel receiver backing plate
- 1 Swivel receiver gasket
- 2 Socket Head Bolts - 1/2" x 2½"
- 4 Socket Head Bolts - 5/16" x 3/4"
- 2 Nuts-1/2"
- 2 Washer-1/2"
- 2 Lock Washer-1/2"
- 1 Anti Vibration Bolt
- 1 D-Ring Pin
- 1 Safety Pin
- 1 Bungee Tether or Clip System with lead rope (sold separately)

Warning: Before using the HiTie™ system it is recommended that a horse be trained to tether and tie to a “highline” system. The HiTie™ is not recommended for horses that have problems being tied or tethered to a “highline system”. EasyCare, Inc. will not be held responsible for damage or injury due to a horse that misbehaves while tethered to the HiTie™. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to determine that a horse has the correct temperament before being tethered to a HiTie™ unit. EasyCare, Inc. will not replace broken HiTie™ arms or bungee tethers due to horses that rear back or misbehave while tied to the HiTie™.

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