

# FastTrack™ Daily Use Guide



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## WARNING:

**Congratulations on your purchase of Horsepower Technologies FastTrack™. Please take a moment to read these instructions before using FastTrack™.**

You can find step-by-step videos online at <http://www.horsepowertech.com/support>

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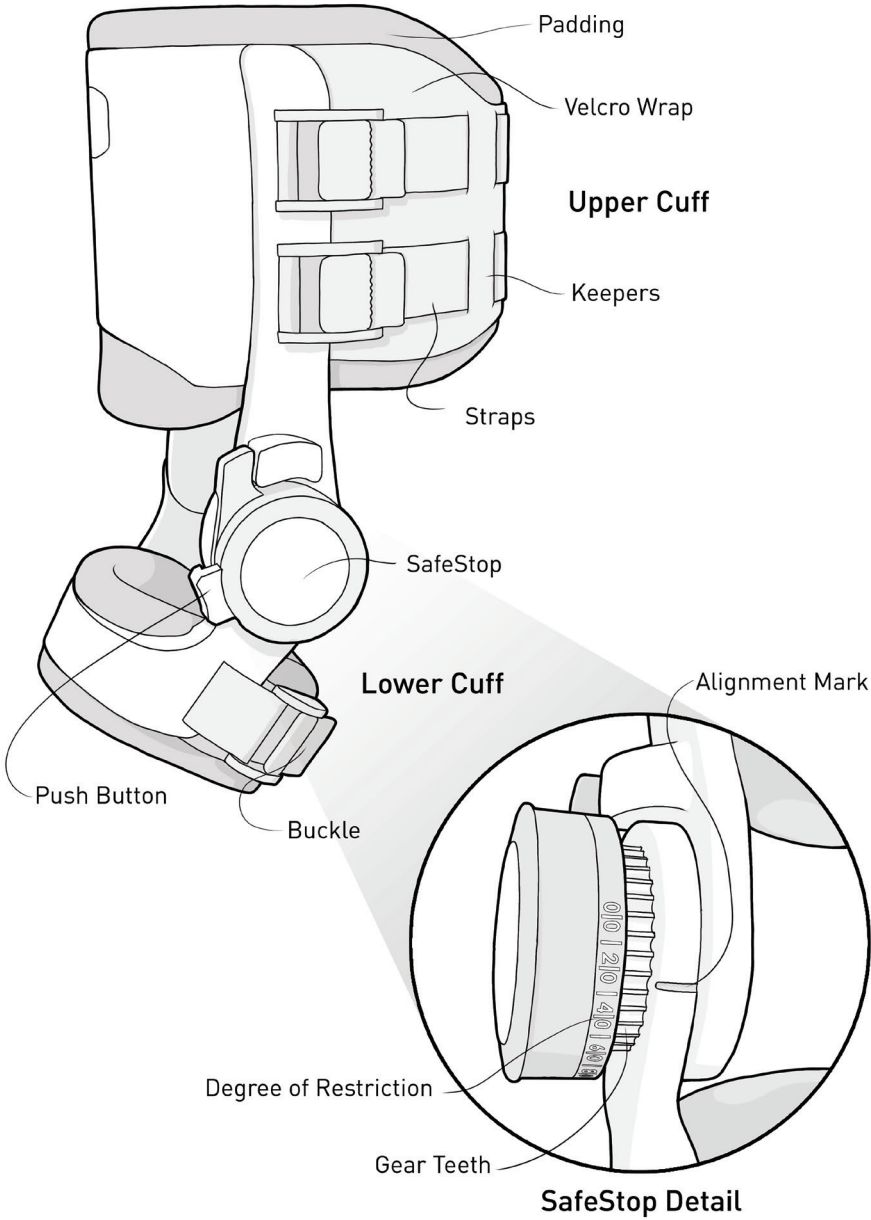
A pair of Horsepower Technologies approved Liners have been included with this order of FastTrack™. To purchase additional Liners please contact your distributor or Customer Support.

1. Correct and accurate fit and application is critical to this device's proper performance.
  - Carefully read instructions and warnings prior to use.
2. Consult your veterinarian regarding safe, appropriate activity levels and duration while your horse wears FastTrack™.
  - FastTrack™ will not prevent or reduce all injuries.
3. FastTrack™ is designed to be used during elective exercise activities from stall rest through moderate canter.
4. Do not apply if your horse has open wounds or sores on their cannon or pastern.
5. Do not apply any topical ointments or insecticides prior to applying FastTrack™.
6. Immediately discontinue use and consult your veterinarian if your horse experiences pain, swelling, skin irritation or any adverse reactions while using FastTrack™.
7. This FastTrack™ is sized specifically for your horse to ensure best fit and functionality.
8. Do not use product if padding is damaged (torn, ripped). Discontinue use if padding is showing significant wear and tear.

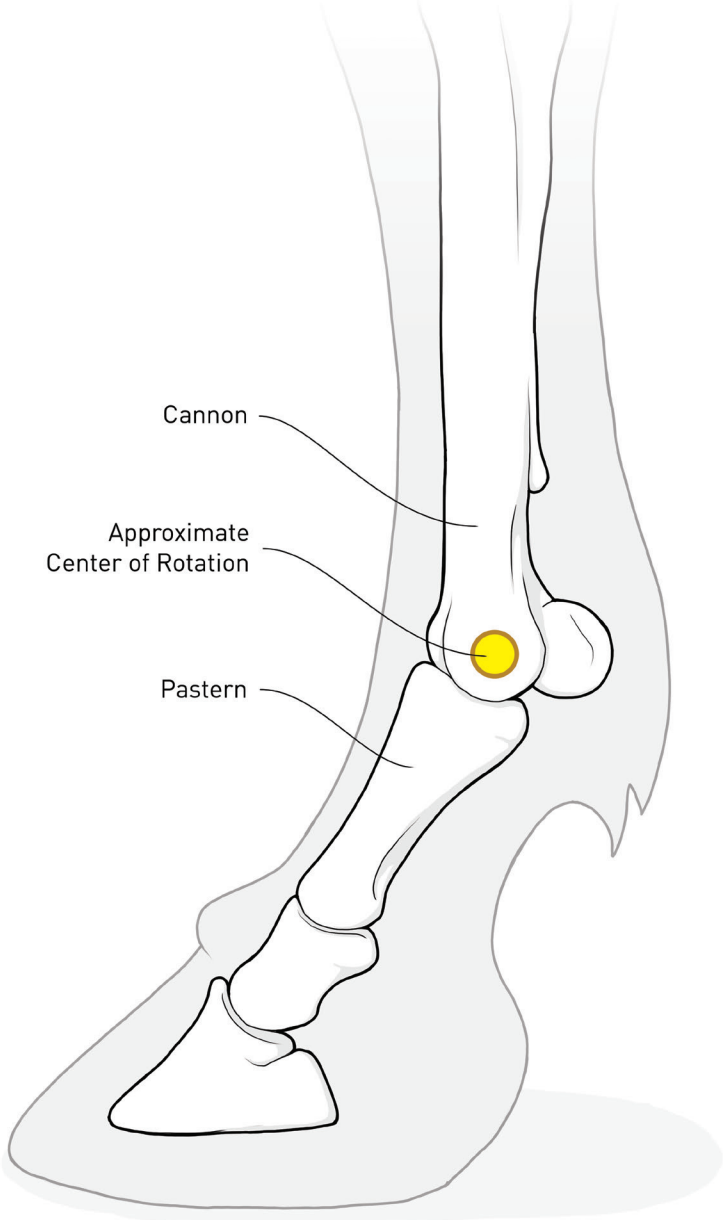
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# FastTrack™ Features

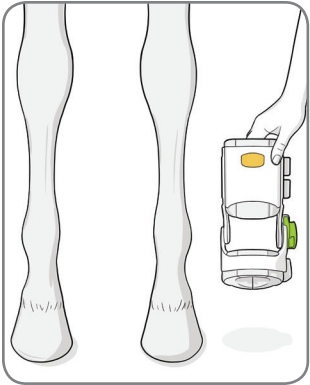


# Fetlock Joint Anatomy

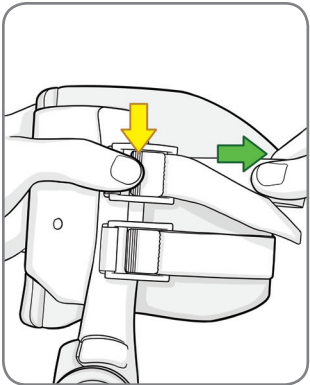




# 1 Prepare FastTrack™ for Application

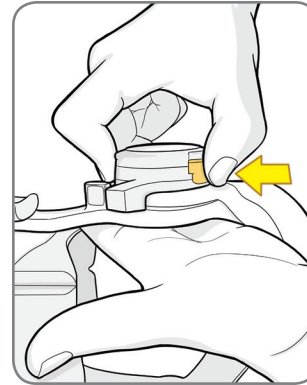


1. Choose whether to apply the left or right FastTrack™ first.
2. Select the appropriate side FastTrack™ by confirming that the SafeStop™ (indicated in green) is on the outside of the leg when the gold logo faces toward the front of the horse.

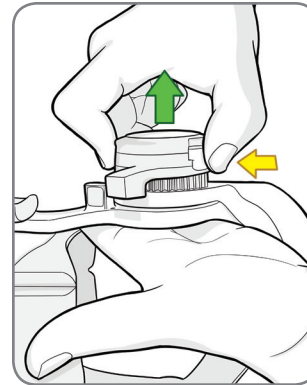


3. Unfasten all three straps from buckles by depressing buckle button on the ribbed surface and pulling strap out towards rear of legwear.  
**Note:** If the straps are tight, rotating the rear side of the buckle forward while depressing the button can help create slack in the strap making it easier to pull the strap through.
4. Release upper and lower cuff Velcro wraps.

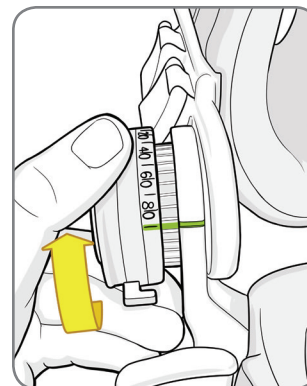
# 2 Set SafeStop™ Dial to 90 Degrees



1. Fully depress the gold button on the side of the SafeStop™.



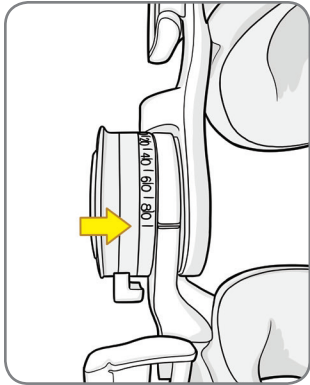
2. While holding the button down, pull the dial out and away from the device until it is disengaged.
3. You will hear a click when the dial is fully released and the dial will not pull out any further. The gear teeth on the lower cuff should be visible.



4. Locate the engraved black marker line on the back of the lower cuff.
5. Rotate the FastTrack™ dial counter clockwise to line up the white 90 degree mark on the SafeStop™ with the black marker line on the cuff.

**Note:** 90 degrees is the last line on the SafeStop™ dial.

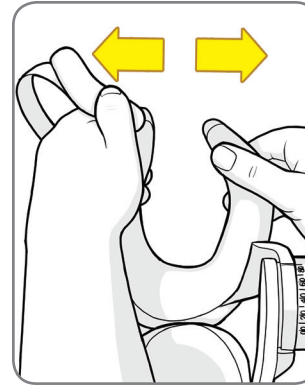
## 2 Set SafeStop™ Dial to 90 Degrees cont.



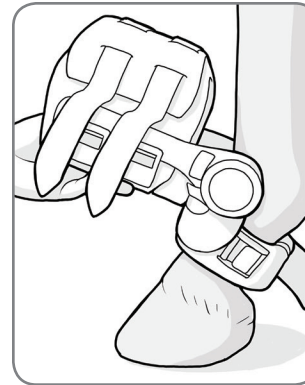
6. Push the dial back into place. You may have to rotate the dial forward or back slightly to align the internal gear teeth.
7. You will hear a click when dial is secure. There should be no gap between the silver lower cuff and the black SafeStop™ when the dial is secure. The gold button should return to its original position.

**Note:** During extended exercise it is recommended to apply an Liner directly to the horse limb underneath FastTrack™.

## 3 Apply FastTrack™ to Pastern



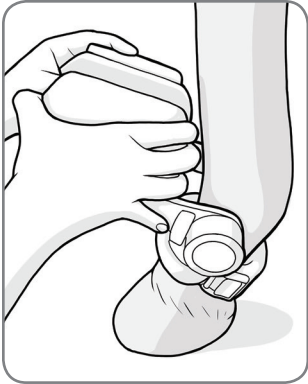
1. Have the horse stand square on a firm, flat surface.
2. Make sure the horse's legs from the knee down are clean, dry and free of abrasions or irritations.
3. Hold the strap and Velcro wrap of the lower cuff open and out of the way.
4. Open the rear padding of the lower cuff using two hands.



5. Fit the lower cuff onto the horse by placing the open padding around the horse's pastern from the front. Ensure that the inner front surface of the padding is in contact with the front of the pastern.

**Important:** FastTrack™ is applied to the front of the leg with the opening and straps facing the back of the horse.

## 4 Apply FastTrack™ to Cannon



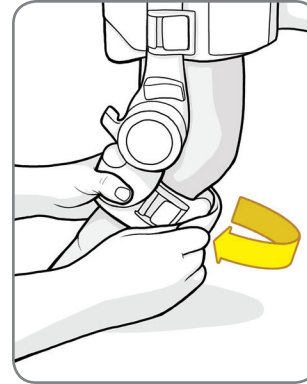
1. Hold the straps and Velcro wrap of the upper cuff open and out of the way.
2. Open the padding of the upper cuff using two hands.



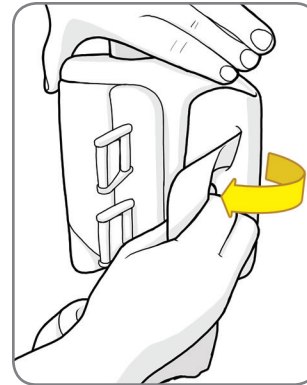
3. Fit the upper padding onto the cannon by pushing the pad firmly onto the limb. Ensure that the inside front surface of the padding rests snugly against the front of the cannon bone.

**Note:** There should be a gap where the padding does not touch the back of the leg, only the front and sides of the cannon bone.

## 5 Readjust and Secure Cuffs

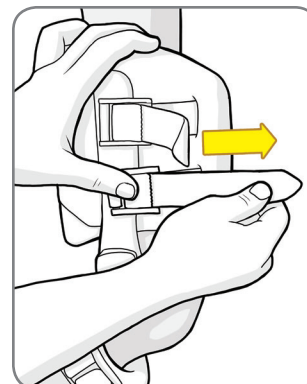


1. Readjust the location of FastTrack™ on the leg if needed.
2. Pull the lower wrap snugly around the back of the pastern and secure the Velcro. The padding should be completely closed in the back.



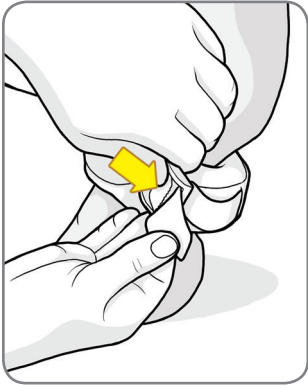
3. Pull the upper wrap around, tighten and secure the Velcro. The padding should close up completely in the back.

**Note:** Upper cuff pads should line up and not overlap in the back when closing the upper wrap.

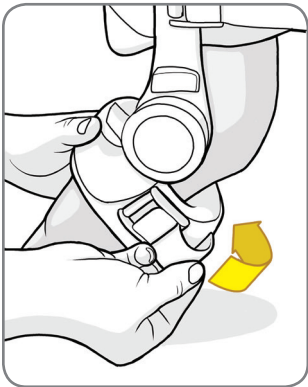


4. Depress the upper buckle buttons and thread the straps through the back of the buckles.
5. Pull upper straps through the buckles and snug down but do not fully tighten.

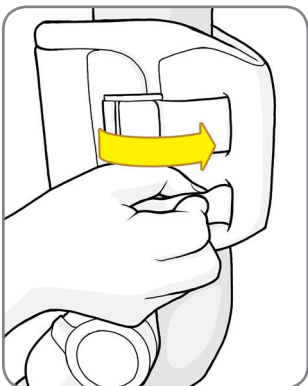
## 5 Readjust and Secure Cuffs cont.



6. Depress the lower buckle button and thread strap through the back of the buckle.
7. Pull lower strap through the buckle and snug down but do not fully tighten.
8. Ensure FastTrack™ is in appropriate position and go back to fully tighten all straps.

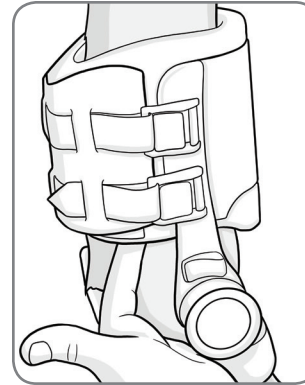


9. Tighten straps by pulling the ends towards the rear of the horse while holding the buckle buttons down. Hold FastTrack™ immobile with one hand while tightening strap to avoid pulling on FastTrack™ and causing injury to the horse's leg.
10. Once lower strap is tight, release button and tuck strap end into the keeper slot in the wrap.

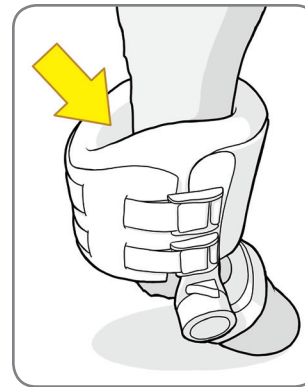


11. Once upper straps are tight, tuck strap ends into the keeper slots in the wrap.

## 6 Checking Fit

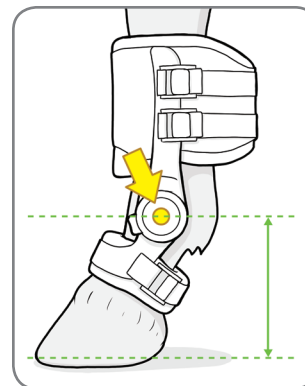


1. Check the fit of FastTrack™ to ensure the padding has formed correctly to the horse's leg. Make sure padding is in contact with the front of the leg. Padding should be snug around cannon and pastern. The process may be repeated to achieve a better fit if necessary.
2. A snug but not uncomfortably tight fit of FastTrack™ on the limb is essential to ensure full effectiveness.



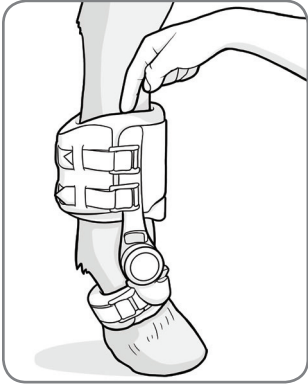
3. Check for a minimum of 0.5" clearance between interior of tendon bumpers and sides of FastTrack™, from any tendon and/or ligament structures on the horse's distal limb between knee (carpus) and fetlock.

**Note:** A gap behind the tendon is desirable. The lower cuff may not close fully in the back.



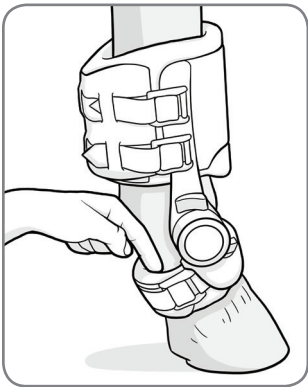
4. Check that the center of the SafeStop™ is at the same height off the ground as the Center of Rotation, i.e. the 2 axes of rotation should be in alignment.

## 6 Checking Fit cont.



5. Test fit by placing index finger in between pad and horse's leg from the top.

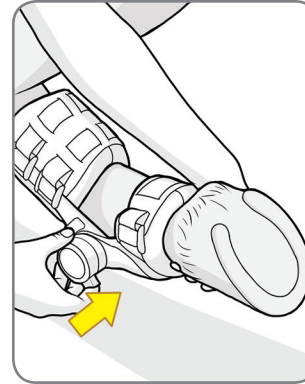
**Note:** You may not have the same spacing on both sides of the cannon.



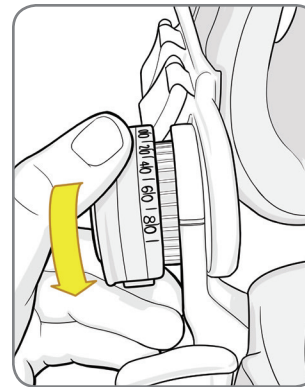
6. Lower cuff should be set mid-pastern with no contact of cuff padding with heel bulbs or coronary band while horse is standing square.
7. Lower cuff should fit very snug against pastern. A proper fit should prohibit you from placing an index finger between the pastern and the padding.

**Note:** Fit should be very snug. It should be difficult to get your index finger between the pastern and the padding.

## 7 Set SafeStop™ to Degree of Restriction



1. Check your veterinarian's treatment protocol to determine the Degree of Restriction required.
2. Offload the horse's leg by picking it up to set the SafeStop™.



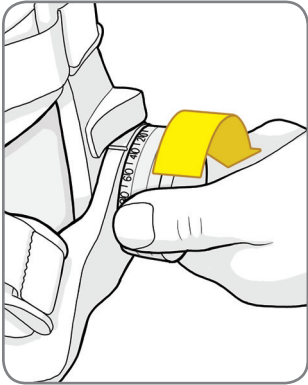
3. Perform same actions as in Section 2 to set the Degree of Restriction on the SafeStop™ (refer to Pages 6-7).

**Repeat the above steps for the other forelimb.**

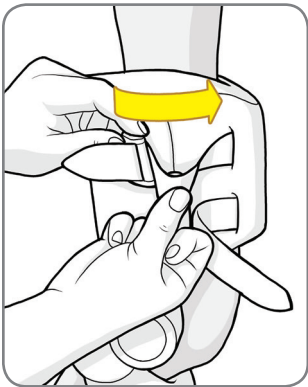
**FastTrack™ is now ready for use per your veterinarian's treatment protocol.**



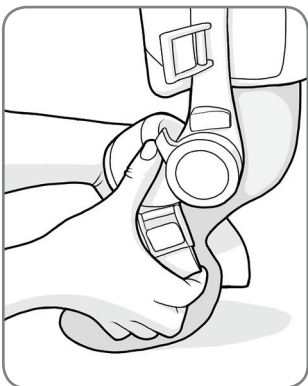
## 8 Remove FastTrack™ from Horse



1. Have the horse stand square on a firm, flat surface.
2. Offload the horse's leg by picking it up and reset SafeStop™ to 90 degrees on both the left and right FastTrack™.



3. Unfasten both the upper and lower cuff straps from the keepers and buckles.
4. Open the upper and lower Velcro wraps.



5. Gently pull lower cuff away from the horse's pastern.

## 8 Remove FastTrack™ from Horse cont.



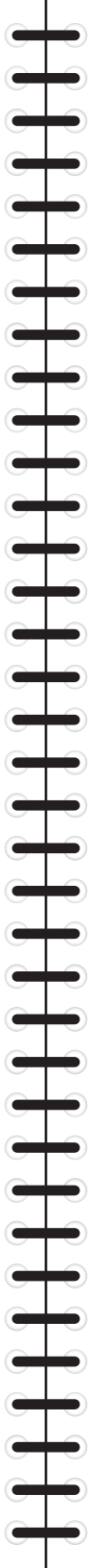
6. Use both hands to spread apart the back of upper cuff.
7. Slide the upper cuff completely off the horse's cannon.

**Discontinue use if you notice any abrasion and/or skin irritation.**

**Contact your veterinarian with any concerns you may have.**

# Storage and Care Instructions

<b>After Every Use:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remove dirt and debris using stiff hard brush</li><li>• Pay extra care to keep Velcro clean/free of debris</li><li>• If used for water therapy, FastTrack™ should be rinsed thoroughly and allowed to dry completely before next use</li></ul>
<b>Storage:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Store in a cool and dry area</li><li>• Provided bag (or breathable substitute). Use the attached luggage tag to label the name of the horse as each FastTrack™ is fit specifically for each individual horse.</li></ul>
<b>Cleaning:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean and dry as needed</li><li>• Hand wash with mild soapy water and rinse</li><li>• Dry for 12-24 hours</li></ul>



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