MYLER BITS™ FEATURES

Within Myler Bits™, there are some common features. Some of these features are available on all bits, while others are key features in some of the Mylers' unique designs.

1 Curved Mouthpiece

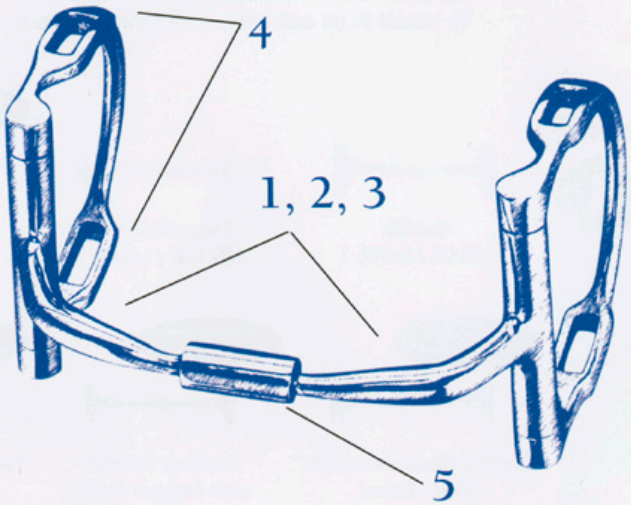
2 Mouthpiece Metals

3 Pinch, Restrict & Release

4 Hooks

5 Independent Side Movement™

To learn more about each feature, see below.



Curved Mouthpiece

1 Curved Mouthpiece permits horse to swallow more easily, encouraging the horse to relax. Many traditional bits lie flat on the horse's tongue, restricting swallowing, often leading to resistance. With curved mouthpieces, Myler Bits™ distribute pressure more evenly across the tongue than traditional designs.

2 Mouthpiece Metals include Copper Inlay to encourage salivation. Mouthpiece metals vary between Western and English bits with most Western bits made with Sweet Iron and Copper Inlay and most English bits made with Stainless Steel and Copper Inlay. Some solid Sweet Iron, Stainless Steel and Cyprium mouthpieces are available as well.

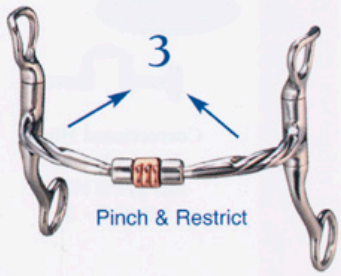
Stainless Steel - A rust-free metal alloy known for its strength and durability. Has little taste and can dry the mouth.

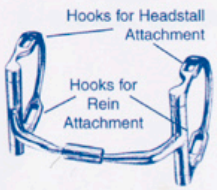
Copper Inlays - Small strips of copper are placed in the mouthpiece to encourage salivation, creating a softer mouth.

Sweet Iron - A strong metal with a sweet taste as it slowly oxidizes or rusts. Encourages horse to salivate, creating a softer mouth.

Cyprium - Gold in color, a composite metal of brass and copper alloy. It combines the strength of brass with the palatable qualities of copper. Encourages salivation, creating a softer mouth.

3 Pinch & Restrict with a Release teaches the horse to relax at the poll and stay in his "comfort zone." With rein pressure, the mouthpiece collapses inward on the bars and rolls downward into the tongue. Once the horse relaxes at the poll, the pressure is released and the horse learns to stay in the pressure-free position.





4 Hooks offer leverage with direct action type bits. This feature rolls the mouthpiece forward and downward into the tongue and bars with rein pressure, encouraging the horse to break at the poll. Most traditional ring bits only apply backward pressure into the tongue and bars which can lead a horse to resist. The bit attaches to the headstall and reins with the rein or headstall going from the outside of the bit, through the slot and fastening as shown. It will appear like a traditional ring bit from the side. With Full Cheek bits that have only one hook, it is important to use a bit keeper to secure the position of the headstall.

5 Independent Side Movement™ within the mouthpiece allows a rider to isolate one side of the bit. With traditional bits, a rider is not able to cause pressure to only one side, leading to miscommunication and resistance. With Independent Side Movement™, a rider can choose to affect only one side, assisting in lifting a shoulder, or for balancing, bending and collection.