

# LIVERSAGE AUSTRALIA PRODUCTS



## 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 horses. There will be some horses which require something different and it is possible that we have a tree that could suit. 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.

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 skirts & fenders. 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° +/-.</b> To measure the angle, take a piece of soft wire, 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.	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