

Tack Safety Checklist Saddles

Screws <input type="checkbox"/>	Check your screws, if you have a gullet plate saddle there will usually be internal and external screws they can become loose over time so may need tightening or replacing altogether.
Girth Straps <input type="checkbox"/>	Leather and synthetic girth straps need to be checked for wear and tear. Cracks, stretched or uneven holes and loose stitching are all signs you might need your girth straps replaced.
Panels <input type="checkbox"/>	Turn your saddle upside down and run your hands along the panel. Can you feel any dips, holes or bumps? If so, you need to get your saddle check booked in with your saddle fitter.
Stitching <input type="checkbox"/>	It is important to check your stitching for rot, breakages or loose threads. If any part of your saddle is becoming unstitched it is easier to fix sooner rather than later
Stirrup Bar <input type="checkbox"/>	Check that your stirrup bar is not bent inwards or outwards and that the safety catch is not stuck and can be easily moved in case of a fall.
Tree <input type="checkbox"/>	Even if nothing has happened to your saddle it is best practice to check you saddles tree regularly.