

## SWEET IRON BITS

Some Myler Bit mouthpieces are made from Sweet Iron instead of Stainless Steel. Sweet Iron has been a favourite of Western riders for years and is now becoming popular with English riders.

Sweet Iron is made from black iron and copper, creating a metal that promotes moisture in the horse's mouth. The black iron and copper compound slowly oxidizes and rusts. Slow-acting and harmless to horses, the oxidation has a sweet taste that horses like and which encourages salivation. This metal will almost always discolour.



*Well-maintained sweet iron is smooth and stable*

Copper is also used to encourage salivation, but copper is soft, prone to wear and expensive. Sweet Iron, however, is inexpensive and strong. A mouthpiece made of Sweet Iron will last years and years and the rust will not flake off or harm the horse. Riders need to be informed about this wonderful metal.

### **Sweet Iron Bits stocked in the UK and Ireland are as follows:**

The 02 Comfort Snaffle on a Loose Ring Cheek  
All Myler Combination Bit mouthpieces

### **Tips for keeping your Sweet Iron Bit looking good**

For best results and care of Sweet Iron bits, always wipe the mouthpiece thoroughly after riding. This keeps the bit clean, and ensures the corrosion occurs slowly, evenly and smoothly, without incorporating any grass or other matter.



*Clean the bit after each use to ensure the metal corrodes evenly.  
NOT like this owner!*

### **Stainless Steel**

Only the cannons (the main arms each side of the mouthpiece) of Myler Bits are made of Sweet Iron. The cheeks and joints are all stainless steel, so these will not corrode and/or seize up with wear, as can be seen in the following image:



**- The quality and integrity of all Myler bits are guaranteed -**