



How are EquiHearts made?

A gather of molten glass at over 1100 degrees centigrade is taken from the furnace by the glassmaker with a steel rod and then rolled on the coloured chips and powders which have been laid out across a steel topped table called a marver. The colours are picked up on the molten glass and then melted as the glassmaker slowly turns the iron in the glory hole of the furnace. This softens the glass and allows the colours to mix in to an almost liquid state. Because the colours are now liquid, they flow randomly and thus the pattern in each EquiHeart is unique.



If hair or ashes are to be included in the Heart, the glassmaker will return to the marver to pick up a pre-prepared mixture of colouring and hair or ashes. As the molten mixture of already softened coloured glass comes into contact with the hair it will melt and vapourise into the first layer thus creating a swirl of colour and air bubbles capturing the spirit of your horse or pony. Once this has been shaped and cooled, clear molten glass is gathered around the combination which then receives final shaping using different tools and ancient craftsmanship to create these unique and stunning EquiHearts. When ashes are included in the EquiHeart, they show up as glistening particles and look particularly beautiful.

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