

Feeding Guide

Feeding the correct amount of **Equi-Feeds Balancer** for your horse's body weight and workload will ensure that he gets the nutrients he needs because he is getting a fully balanced diet.

Equi-Feeds Balancer is formulated as a concentrate and contains quality protein and amino acids for fertility, reproduction, foetus development, growth, muscle definition and performance, which along with balanced levels of critical macro and micro trace minerals for sound skeletal development and Bio-Mos® and Yea-Sacc for optimum gut health and immune system defences.

Equi-Feeds Balancer can be fed on its own when horses do not require additional grain or used to balance home mixed diets or top up premixed feeds when not used to recommended levels.

Adjust grain intake according to pregnancy and lactation status, age, breed, growth rate, body condition, work load and pasture/hay availability and quality.

If horses are obese, laminitic or suffering from developmental orthopaedic disease remove grain from the diet and feed **Equi-Feeds Balancer** with chaff and or hay. Seek professional advice.

Feeding Tips

1. Introduce Equi-Feeds Balancer to your horse's diet gradually over a 7-14 day period.
2. Feed by weight and not by volume.
3. Feed a minimum of 1% of your horse's body weight daily as roughage.
4. Horses have small stomachs, so feed little and often.
5. Ensure horses have access to clean water.
6. Do not add additional vitamins or minerals unless directed by a veterinarian or nutritionist.
7. For dietary recommendations and nutritional solutions contact the Equi-Feeds nutritionist

Analysis as fed

Crude Protein	25 %
Crude Fat	4 %
Max Crude Fibre	10%
Added Salt	1.5%
Calcium	3.2%
Phosphorous	1.6%
Lysine	20 g/kg
Vitamin E	1500 mg/kg
Biotin	1100 IU/kg

Equi-Feeds Balancer

The ultimate balancer
for your horse

Pocket Power - 3 x Horse of the year is fuelled by Equi-Feeds



Feeding for Performance



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An all-round balanced pelleted concentrate providing quality protein, essential amino acids, vitamins and chelated minerals in a convenient low dose pellet, ideal for all equine activities.

The **Equi-Feeds balancer** will give your horse all the nutrients he needs and which are likely to be lacking in the forage element of his diet and provides low GI calories.

Product Features

What makes the pelleted **Equi-Feeds Balancer** different from broad spectrum vitamin and mineral supplements is that it contains quality protein that provides essential amino acids which are the building blocks of body tissues including muscles, bones, hooves and hair. The **Equi-Feeds Balancer** also contains yeast cultures for enhanced digestion and prebiotics to support hind gut efficiency.

Natural Vitamin E

for immune & circulatory functions

Bio-Mos®

to support healthy gut & immune system

Amino Acids

for muscle building

Bio-available selenium

acts as antioxidant.

Yea Sacc® Live yeast culture

increases fibre & gross energy

High in Calcium

to support healthy bones

Biotin enriched

for hoof & coat conditioning.

Stabilized Palm Fat

for low GI calories

Ingredients

Equi-Feeds Balancer is a blend of the following quality ingredients:

Soya Bean Meal, Canola Meal, Vegetable Protein Meals, Palm based Fat, Calcium Carbonate, Mono Calcium Phosphate, Magnesium Oxide, Salt, Bio-Mos®, Equi-Feeds Vitamin and Chelated Mineral Premix, Bio-Available Selenium, Lysine, Methionine, Natural Vitamin E, Yea Sacc® 1026 (APVMA App. No. 40538) and Biotin.

Special Ingredients:

Bio-Available Selenium – Selenium acts as an antioxidant to prevent fatty acid oxidation which can cause tissue damage. Research has shown that Sel-Plex®, an organic form of selenium, is more readily absorbed and retained than selenium in inorganic forms.

Bio-Mos® – Bio-Mos® is a unique form of Mannan Oligosaccharides derived from the outer cell wall of a select strain of yeast using a proprietary process developed by Alltech. Bio-Mos® has a defined mode of action and is incorporated to maintain gut health and immune system function supporting natural defences essential for optimum performance.

Biotin – Biotin, a water soluble vitamin is required by the enzymes responsible for protein synthesis and as a result is an essential vitamin for the healthy growth of hair and hooves. Research has shown that biotin improves skin and coat condition, increases hoof integrity and is widely recommended by farriers, veterinarians and scientists.

Natural Vitamin E – This unique and highly stable form of Natural Vitamin is more bio available and potent than regular synthetic sources of Vitamin E. Research has shown that Natural Vitamin E provides higher retention levels in plasma further aiding antioxidant, immune, cardiovascular, circulatory, neuromuscular and reproductive functions.

Yea Sacc® 1026 – Yea Sacc® 1026 is a live yeast culture derived from the specific yeast strain *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* 1026. The addition of Yea Sacc® 1026 to equine diets increases fibre, phosphorus and calcium digestibility in mares, and increases gross energy, total lipids and amino acid absorption. Improves milk availability to foals if administered for 3-4 weeks before and throughout the lactation period.

Palm Based Fat – This contains triglycerides, phospholipids, unsaturated fatty acids and vitamin E as an alternative energy source to carbohydrates.