



Bio-Sponge®

Supports Healthy Gastrointestinal Function

Bio-Sponge® is an equine health supplement designed to help support healthy gastrointestinal function in foals and adult horses. Administration of this highly-effective intestinal support formula is easy with Bio-Sponge® Paste in convenient individual dose syringes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE AS A FEED ADDITIVE

Foals

Administer 30 cc Bio-Sponge® Paste or 1 oz scoop (28.3 g) of Bio-Sponge® Powder mixed with 30 mL of water no earlier than 6 hours after the foal first nurses the mare.*

Adult Horses

Administer 120 cc of Bio-Sponge® Paste or 4 oz scoop (97.5 g) of Bio-Sponge® Powder twice daily or as directed by veterinarian.**

When mixing powder into a paste, administer immediately.

Serving based on the average horse weight of 450 kg.

**Discontinue 1 day after intestinal disturbance resolves.*

***Discontinue if there is no noticeable improvement after 7 days of use.*

Bio-Sponge® Powder is recommended for use within 36 months of manufacture date.

Bio-Sponge® Paste is recommended for use within 24 months of manufacture date.

Technological Additive for Animal Feed only;
Bentonite (1m558i)

Composition:
Minimum Smectite Content 50%

SIZE

Bio-Sponge® Powder
1,814 g (4 lbs)
9.53 kg (21 lbs)

Bio-Sponge® Paste
Case (12)

SERVINGS

18
97

6-120

PLATINUM
PERFORMANCE®

Good Nutrition is Good Medicine®

OCCASIONAL DIARRHEA, PROPHYLACTIC USE*

PROTOCOL

Administer 1 scoop of Platinum Performance® Equine BID. Administer 1/2 scoop (48.75 g) of Bio-Sponge® powder or 1/2 syringe to 1 syringe (30 cc - 60 cc) of Bio-Sponge® paste BID or TID while on antibiotics.

*During Antibiotic Treatment



COLIC, POST-SURGICAL

PROTOCOL

Administer 1-2 scoops of Platinum Performance® Equine BID (depending on clinical and post-colic needs). For a patient at high risk for post-operative diarrhea, administer a 1/2 scoop of Bio-Sponge® powder (48.75 g) or 1 syringe (60 cc) of Bio-Sponge® paste BID.



FOALS

PROTOCOL

Tier 1: Prophylactic

Following adequate intake of colostrum and no earlier than 12 hours after the foal first nurses the mare, administer 5-15 cc Bio-Sponge® paste BID for 4-5 days depending on need.

Tier 2: Therapeutic

Following adequate intake of colostrum and no earlier than 12 hours after the foal first nurses the mare, administer 1/2 syringe (30 cc) of Bio-Sponge® paste or 1 oz scoop (28.3 g) of Bio-Sponge® powder mixed with 30 mL of water BID or TID.



Supports Intestinal Health of the Horse and Foal

Bio-Sponge® has been identified as a highly effective adsorbent that attracts and binds intestinal compounds associated with intestinal disturbances.

Bio-Sponge® – Proven by Years of Research

2000

DTO Smectite and Digestive Health.

Kelly Neelley, DVM, and Doug Herthel, DVM, Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center, 2000.

2003

Evaluation of in vitro Properties of Di-Tri-Octahedral Smectite.

JS Weese, DVM, DVSc; NM Cote, DMV, DVSc; and RVG deGannes, DVM, University of Guelph, 2003.

2008

Adsorptive Effects of Di-Tri-Octahedral Smectite.

Jacquelin Lawler, DVM, MS, Diana Hassel, DVM, PhD, Roberta Magnuson, BS, Ashley Hill, DVM, MPVM, PhD, Patrick McCue, DVM, PhD, and Josie Traub-Dargatz, DVM, MS, Colorado State University, 2008.

2009

Di-Tri-Octahedral Smectite for use in Post-Operative Diarrhea in Equids: Results of a randomized clinical trial.

Diana Hassel, DVM, PhD, Phoebe Smith, DVM, Jorge Nieto, DVM, Pablo Beldomenico, and Sharon J. Spier, DVM, PhD, University of California, Davis, 2009.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

How long does it take Bio-Sponge® to work?

Bio-Sponge® works very quickly after administration. If there is no noticeable improvement within 7 days, it's recommended to discontinue use. If there is improvement but the loose stool hasn't resolved, continue administering the Bio-Sponge® until the loose stool has subsided.

How long can a horse stay on Bio-Sponge®?

Some horses consume a maintenance dose of Bio-Sponge® as part of their daily diet to maintain digestive health. For most horses, Bio-Sponge® is used until the loose stool has resolved but can be used long-term if needed.