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Natural gastric buffer plus yeast cells

- Supports gastrointestinal function in horses
- Ideal for gastric sensitive horses, sporthorses and horses prone to stress
- Provides a natural buffer against gastric acid
- Promotes a balanced microbiome



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HP Gastrovet supports gastrointestinal function in horses by contributing to the buffering capacity in the stomach and promoting fermentation in the hindgut. It combines buffering minerals, pectines and live yeast in a pelleted supplement. HP Gastrovet is available in a 1,5 kg and 4,5 kg package.

Indications for the use of HP Gastrovet

HP Gastrovet is ideal for gastric sensitive, sport and stress-prone horses. These horses are often exposed to conditions that increase the risk of altered gastric acidity or digestive imbalance. Reduced access to forage and prolonged periods without forage can contribute to increased gastric acid exposure, particularly in the squamous region of the stomach. Sport horses and stabled horses often receive higher amounts of concentrate feed to meet their energy requirements, which can exceed the enzymatic capacity of the small intestine to digest starch. When undigested starch enters the hindgut, it can lower pH and disrupt the microbial population.

Feeding management, training and competition, transport and environmental stressors can further influence gastric comfort and microbiota stability. HP Gastrovet provides nutritional support that helps horses maintain gastrointestinal function under these conditions.

Composition and importance of ingredients of HP Gastrovet

HP Gastrovet provides a natural buffer against gastric acid and helps protect the gastric mucosa. It is formulated with calcareous marine algae (*Lithothamnion* spp.), a naturally mineral rich ingredient with a high buffering capacity. Its porous, cell structure offers a larger contact surface compared to traditional buffers such as calcium carbonate, resulting in a gradual and sustained neutralising effect. Calcareous marine algae have been shown to increase gastric pH in horses 2 hours after administration.¹ In addition, HP Gastrovet contains pectins derived from apple pulp and lecithin, which together support the function of the gastrointestinal mucosa.

HP Gastrovet promotes a balanced microbiome, because it contains live yeast cells. Live yeast cells (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) support the activity of fibre fermenting microorganisms in the hindgut, particularly under conditions where starch overflow or dietary changes could disturb microbial populations. By enhancing fibrolytic bacteria, HP Gastrovet contributes to a more stable fermentation and supports overall gastrointestinal function.

Feeding instructions and recommended dosage HP Gastrovet

HP Gastrovet can be used both short- and long-term in horses with a sensitive stomach or in horses at increased risk of (recurring) gastric issues. The supplement can be administered easily, with or without additional feed.

Recommended dosage:

Adult horses: 2 scoops daily

High performing horses: Max 4 scoops daily

Foals and ponies: 1 scoop daily

25 g = 1 level scoop 

Product information

Composition: maerl, lucerne, apple pulp, brewer's yeast, vegetable oil; soja, apple molasses (pectin), crude lecithins

Analytical constituents:

Crude protein:	5,0%
Crude fat:	5,1%
Crude fibre:	6,0%
Crude ash:	60,9%
Calcium:	18,5%
Phosphorus:	0,2%
Sodium:	0,38%
Magnesium:	3,38%
Sugar:	3,1%

Additives / kg

Nutritional additives:

Vitamin E (3a700): 33 mg, Choline chloride (3a890): 2 mg, Biotin (3a880): 38 mcg

Zootechnical additives:

Saccharomyces cerevisiae CNCM I-4407 (4b1702): 25.000 MCFU

Technological additives:

Lignosulphonate (1g565): 23,3 g

Product specifications

Brand:	Health & Performance
Target species:	Equine
Feeding instructions:	Directly or mixed with feed.
Storage:	Store in a cool and dry place. Keep out of reach of children.
Package:	1,5 kg & 4,5 kg
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References

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