

VINTAGE SENIOR®

Horse Feed

Product Description

Vintage Senior® is a unique blend of extruded high fiber nuggets and high-fat nuggets formulated specifically for senior horses, prematurely aging horses, or horses with poor teeth. Older horses have unique nutrient requirements due to their age and their digestive system. **Vintage Senior®** is highly fortified with energy, protein, minerals, vitamins and fiber to meet the increased nutritional demands of the senior horse.

Available in a 50-lb bag.

Features and Benefits

100% Extruded Nuggets - *The extrusion process has been shown to improve feed digestibility and nutrient utilization. The extruded nugget may also slow the rate of feed intake, helping to minimize the risk of digestive disorders and choking.*

Calories from Vegetable Oil - *As a concentrated calorie source, Vegetable oil helps senior horses maintain body weight and condition for continued good health and activity. Added vegetable oil also helps to sustain a healthy skin and hair coat condition in aging horses.*

Extruded High-Fiber Nuggets - *Soy Hulls, Beet Pulp, Alfalfa Meal and Rice Bran help maintain calorie levels and promote healthy digestive function, especially in horses fed a limited amount of hay.*

Reduced Starch and Sugar - *The combination of highly fermentable fiber sources and vegetable oil provides calories without relying on starch and sugars for horses with sensitive digestive systems.*

Balanced Protein with Lysine and Methionine - *The 14.5% protein with added amino acids is necessary to compensate for the decreased digestive efficiency found in senior horses and to ensure quality protein is available for maintaining good muscle and tissue integrity to keep aging horses active.*

Chelated Zinc, Copper and Manganese, Plus Bio-Available Selenium - *The greater mineral absorption and utilization helps compensate for the reduced absorptive capacity of the senior horses' digestive tract. The more biologically available forms promote the immune system, sustaining overall health, especially in horses under stress.*



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EXTRUDED HORSE FEED

For Older Horses

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, Min.	14.5 %
Lysine, Min.	0.65 %
Methionine, Min.	0.30 %
Crude Fat, Min.	5.0 %
Crude Fiber, Max.	16.0 %
Calcium, Min. 0.65 %	Max. 1.15 %
Phosphorus, Min.	0.65 %
Copper, Min.	50 ppm
Chelated Copper, Min.	12 ppm
Manganese, Min.	130 ppm
Chelated Manganese, Min.	20 ppm
Selenium, Min.	0.55 ppm
Zinc, Min.	160 ppm
Chelated Zinc, Min.	40 ppm
Vitamin A, Min.	5,000 IU/lb
Vitamin E, Min.	80 IU/lb

INGREDIENTS

Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Soybean Hulls, Dried Beet Pulp, Rice Bran, Ground Corn, Corn Distillers Dried Grains, Wheat Middlings, Wheat Flour, Soybean Meal, Yeast Culture, Cane Molasses, Vegetable Oil, Salt, Calcium Carbonate, Monocalcium Phosphate, L-Lysine Monohydrochloride, DL-Methionine, Magnesium Oxide, Calcium Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Proteinates, Copper Sulfate, Copper Proteinates, Manganese Sulfate, Manganese Proteinates, Cobalt Carbonate, Calcium Iodate, Ferrous Sulfate, Selenium Yeast, Sodium Selenite, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Choline Chloride, Riboflavin, d-Calcium Pantothenate, Niacin, Folic Acid, Biotin, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Thiamine Mononitrate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Source of Vitamin K Activity), L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (Source of Vitamin C), Oat Mill By-product.

CAUTION: This feed contains supplemental copper. Do not feed to sheep.

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GENERAL OFFICES

Advanced Antioxidant Package: Natural Tocopherols, Vitamin E and Stable Vitamin C - As potent antioxidants, these nutrients aid in maintaining cells and tissues that degrade with aging. They also promote the immune system response, helping to minimize illness in horses with an aging immune system and to sustain overall health.

B-Complex Vitamins (including Biotin) - B vitamins are involved in the metabolism of carbohydrates, fats and protein and are important for the growth and health of skin, hair and hooves.

Yeast Culture - Helps maintain feed intake under the stresses of aging and enhances microbial fermentation in the horse cecum and colon, resulting in enhanced nutrient absorption and assimilation.

Suggested Feeding Recommendations:

For horses with poor teeth, **Vintage Senior®** may be soaked in water to form a mash and fed as a complete diet. When fed as a complete feed, some good quality hay should be fed to help maintain good digestive function and prevent boredom.

Daily Guide: Adjust the feeding program according to the condition of the horse. Provide horses with good-quality hay, free-choice salt and plenty of fresh water.

HORSE CLASS	AGE (in months)	SUGGESTED FEEDING RANGE* (in lbs.) per 100-lbs. of body weight
Suckling	0 to 4 - 6	
Weanling	4 - 6 to 12	
Yearling	12 to 24	
2-Year Old	24 to 36	
Maintenance	Mature	0.50 - 0.75
Light Work (1 - 3 hrs/day)	Mature	0.50 - 1.00
Moderate Work (3 - 5 hrs/day)	Mature	0.75 - 1.25
Intense Work (5 - 8 hrs/day)	Mature	
Pregnant Mare (last 3 months)	Mature	
Lactating Mare	Mature	
Breeding Stallion	Mature	
Diets w/Minimal Hay for Maintenance	Mature	1.00 - 1.25

*Suggested program is based on offering grass or mixed grass hays. If feeding legume hays or rich pasture, consult your Blue Seal Representative or Customer Service.

For additional mineral-vitamin fortification, or if **Vintage Senior®** is fed below the recommended feeding range, feed the appropriate **Winning Touch® Equine Supplement**, depending on type of hay being fed.

The suggested feeding program is intended solely as a guide. The variables of management, environment and breed may dictate changes in the animal's requirements.