

CARB-GUARD®

Horse Feed

Product Description

Carb-Guard® is a nutritionally balanced, low protein, high fat pellet formulated to contain a high level of fermentable fiber and a low level of starch and sugars. **Carb-Guard®** offers a safe and natural way to feed horses at all performance levels and in many feeding situations.

Available in a 50-lb bag.

Features and Benefits

Low Starch & Sugar - The total starch & sugar level of **Carb-Guard™** is less than 11% and contains **NO** molasses. A low-starch and sugar diet helps to minimize the risk of starch overload and subsequent digestive upsets such as colic and founder. A low-starch and sugar diet may also be recommended for hyperactive horses and horses with certain health conditions such as Tying-Up, EPSM, Equine Metabolic Syndrome, Cushings and Chronic Laminitis.

8% Fat - Added vegetable oil increases energy density and efficiency for maintaining optimum weight and body condition of horses without the need for increased starch. Vegetable oil also helps improve skin and hair coat condition, enhancing overall appearance of show horses.

Fermentable Fiber - High quality fermentable fiber from Soybean Hulls, Beet Pulp and Alfalfa provides additional calories to horses in a safe and natural form while supporting good digestive health and function.

Added Amino Acids with Guaranteed Lysine and Methionine - Helps ensure quality protein is available for the continuous growth and rebuilding of muscle tissue in equine athletes.

Chelated Zinc, Copper and Manganese, Plus Bio-Available Selenium - Optimum levels and ratios are supplied to help ensure a balanced diet for maintenance and performance. The more biologically available forms promote the immune system and sustain optimal metabolic function.

Advanced Antioxidant Package - Natural Tocopherols, Vitamin E and Stable Vitamin C are potent antioxidants, supporting tissue integrity and function while maximizing immune response.

B-Complex Vitamins (including Biotin) - B vitamins are actively involved in the metabolism of carbohydrates, fats and protein into usable energy for maintenance and performance. Added B vitamins support healthy growth of skin, hair and hooves.



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PELLETED HORSE FEED

A Balanced Low-Starch Diet For Mature Horses

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, Min.	12.0 %		
Lysine, Min.	0.70 %		
Methionine, Min.	0.25 %		
Crude Fat, Min.	8.0 %		
Crude Fiber, Max.	25.0 %		
Calcium, Min.	0.75 %	Max.	1.25 %
Phosphorus, Min.	0.60 %		
Copper, Min.	50 ppm		
Selenium, Min.	0.50 ppm		
Zinc, Min.	160 ppm		
Vitamin A, Min.	4,500 IU/lb		
Vitamin D3, Min.	700 IU/lb		
Vitamin E, Min.	150 IU/lb		

INGREDIENTS

Soybean Hulls, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Beet Pulp, Corn Distillers Dried Grains, Wheat Middlings, Corn Germ, Corn Bran, Vegetable Oil, Yeast Culture, Monocalcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Magnesium Oxide, Salt, L-Lysine Monohydrochloride, DL-Methionine, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Riboflavin Supplement, Niacin Supplement, d-Calcium Pantothenate, Choline Chloride, L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (Source of Vitamin C), Vitamin B12 Supplement, Biotin, Folic Acid, Thiamine Mononitrate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Zinc Proteinate, Copper Proteinate, Manganese Proteinate, Selenium Yeast, Calcium Iodate, Manganese Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Sodium Selenite, Copper Sulfate, Cobalt Carbonate, Natural and Artificial Flavors.

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

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Yeast Culture - *Sustains a healthy microbial fermentation in the equine hind-gut, helping to minimize digestive upsets and support efficient nutrient digestibility.*

Cherry Flavored Pellet - *Palatable and highly digestible feed for balanced nutrition in every bite.*

Suggested Feeding Recommendations:

STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE

This product may spoil if stored under adverse conditions. Do not feed this product if believed to be unfit for animal consumption.

BLUE SEAL CARB-GUARD[®] is a low protein, high fat, pellet formulated with low levels of starch and sugars. CARB-GUARD offers a safe and natural way to feed mature horses at all levels of performance.

DAILY GUIDE: It is necessary to adjust the feeding of **BLUE SEAL CARB-GUARD**[®] to the condition of the horse. Provide horses with good quality hay or pasture and salt free choice. Provide plenty of fresh water.

Horse Class	Age	Suggested Feeding Range* lbs/100 lbs body wt./day
ADULT		
Maintenance	Mature	0.40 – 0.65
Light Exercise	Mature	0.50 – 0.75
Moderate Exercise	Mature	0.60 – 0.85
Heavy Exercise	Mature	0.70 - 0.95
BREEDING		
Pregnant Mare, last trimester	Mature	0.50 – 0.70
Breeding Stallion	Mature	0.50 – 0.65
SPECIAL NEEDS		
Starch/Sugar Sensitive	Mature	0.50 – 1.30

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

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

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