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HORSE FEEDS™ FOR THE FUTURE

BENCHMARK BALANCER MASH®

A CONCENTRATED NUTRITIONAL FORMULA PACKED WITH ESSENTIAL NUTRIENTS AND AMINO ACIDS BUT WITHOUT THE CARBOHYDRATES - SERVED AS A CONVENIENT MASH.



WHAT IS A GENUINE BALANCER?

Balancers or concentrates are a very useful nutritional tool that can make a valuable contribution to your horse's diet. A balancer contains a concentrated amount of nutrition in a small daily dose. Genuine balancers contain high levels of essential amino acids, (the building blocks of protein) vitamins and minerals and importantly contain no grains or grain by-products.

Benchmark Balancer Mash® can be fed alone (with the addition of fibre) or it can be fed in conjunction with **Benchmark Super Fibre Mash®**, grains or a high fat energy source.

The applications for **Benchmark Balancer Mash®** are numerous and include:

- o All horses who react to feeds high in starch and sugar.
- o Horses at risk of, or suffering from laminitis, cushings, IR, PSSM or EMS.
- o Horses on box rest or recovering from injury, illness, or surgery.
- o Horses requiring more topline or muscle mass.
- o To supplement horses grazing limited or poor-quality pasture.
- o Horses prone to weight gain that require a low dose, low carb concentrate.
- o Growing youngstock that require a ration high in protein but low in starch and sugar.

Ingredients

Soy and lupin hulls, lupin meal, soybean meal, canola meal, Benchmark's Vitamin, Mineral and Amino acid premix, cold pressed canola oil, limestone, lysine, di-calcium phosphate, magnesium oxide, salt, Agrimos® Prebiotic and Yea-Sacc® Probiotic

Feeding the recommended daily rate of **Benchmark Balancer Mash®** to your horse will improve any ration by topping up nutritional deficiencies that may occur in fibre, pasture, grains, or poor-quality complete feeds.

Nutrient Analysis (as fed)

Energy DE	MJ/kg	12.6
Protein	%	25.4
Fat	%	8.1
Fibre	%	18.3
Salt	%	1.0
Starch	%	1.4
Sugars (ESC)	%	6.1

Nutrient Levels in 1 Kg

Essential Amino Acids

Lysine	g/kg	19.8
Methionine	g/kg	3.7
Leucine	g/kg	18.3

Vitamins and Minerals

Calcium	g/kg	10.0
Phosphorous	g/kg	5.6
Magnesium	g/kg	3.6
Sodium	g/kg	4.1
Chloride	g/kg	7.1
Potassium	g/kg	10.7
Zinc	mg/kg	442
Copper	mg/kg	208
Manganese	mg/kg	37
Iron	mg/kg	215
Selenium	mg/kg	0.7
Iodine	mg/kg	1.1
Chromium	mg/kg	3.0
Vitamin A	IU	45000
Vitamin B1	mg/kg	30.8
Vitamin B2	mg/kg	10.4
Vitamin B3	mg/kg	48.9
Vitamin B5	mg/kg	8.7
Biotin (B7)	mg/kg	24.0
Folate (B9)	mg/kg	14.7
Vitamin D	IU	2000
Vitamin E	IU	206
Agrimos®	mg/kg	600
Yea-Sacc®*	mg/kg	600

Feeding Rates and Directions (kg/day)

Benchmark Balancer Mash®	Bodyweight(kg)		
	300	400	500
Idle/Paddock Rest/Spelling horses	400g	500g	750g
Light to Medium Work	500g	750g	1kg
Horses Recovering from Illness, Injury or Surgery	500g	750g	1kg
Horses Requiring Topline or Muscle Mass*	300g	400g	500g
Foals 6-12 Months**	400g	500g	750g
Weanlings/Yearlings**	500g	750g	1kg

Broodmares - Early-Stage Pregnancy	500g	700g	900g
Broodmares - Late-Stage Pregnancy	600g	800g	1kg
Lactating Mares	700g	900g	1.25kg
Stallions at Stud	750g	1kg	1.25kg

*Added to a complete feed

**Bodyweight is expected mature weight

Daily Minimum Fibre Requirement for Horses

To enable a horse to maintain a properly functioning hindgut with natural microbial fermentation for complete gut and body health, it is highly recommended that at least 1% of the horse's body weight be fed as fibre. For a 500kg horse, this is equal to a minimum of 5kg a day in the form of pasture, hay and/or quality alternative high-fibre products.

Balancer Mash Meal Plan

Create a highly nutritious, protein rich ration that is very low in starch and sugar by adding Benchmark Balancer Mash® to a base of Benchmark Super Fibre Mash®. Visit benchmarkfeeds.com.au and click on the Meal Plans tab.