

BENCHMARK INVEST PRO™

HIGH SPEC BALANCER FOR BREEDING, SPELLING
AND RECUPERATION



WHY BENCHMARK INVEST PRO™?

A feed balancer is a nutrient dense concentrate, high in amino acids, vitamins, minerals and electrolytes. Because of their concentrated nature, they have a low feeding rate and importantly they have relatively low to moderate energy levels when feeding rates are considered. Genuine balancers such as **Benchmark InvestPro™** contain no added grains or fillers, ensuring low starch and sugar levels with high quality protein and nutrient concentration for the best health possible.

BENCHMARK INVEST PRO™ IS A SMART NUTRITIONAL TOOL WITH MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS FOR HORSE OWNERS

HERE ARE JUST A FEW:

- When pasture is plentiful and of high-quality feed Invest Pro at 1.0 - 1.5kgs per day to ensure all nutrient levels are met.
- Feed Invest Pro to horses that are overweight and would benefit from a low-calorie and lo-carb diet.
- When grains are plentiful feed 1kg of Invest Pro with whole oats or steam flaked/micronized barley plus quality fibre like hay and super fibres like Benchmark Super Fibre Mash to provide a complete stud ration.
- For youngstock during yearling prep experiencing periods of rapid growth, or broodmares in the last 3 months of pregnancy when it is essential to provide the necessary nutrients for the developing unborn foal, or when pasture is poor and lacking quality nutrients, add 1.0 to 2.0kg **Invest Pro** to the ration
- Feed **Invest Pro** to horses recuperating or on box rest to provide all essential nutrients but without the calories.

Ingredients

Soybean meal, Canola meal, mill run, Benchmark Vitamin and Mineral Premix, limestone, di-calciumphosphate, magnesium oxide, Agrimos®, Yea Sacc®

Nutrient Analysis (as fed)

Energy DE	MJ/kg	12.4
Protein	%	26.9
Fat	%	10.7
Fibre	%	10.2
Salt	%	1.0
Starch	%	4.4
Sugars (ESC)	%	5.6

Nutrient Levels in 1 Kg

Essential Amino Acids

Lysine	g/kg	17.8
Methionine	g/kg	4.7
Leucine	g/kg	21.2

Vitamins and Minerals

Calcium	g/kg	12.7
Phosphorous	g/kg	8.1
Magnesium	g/kg	4.3
Sodium	g/kg	5.5
Chloride	g/kg	10.9
Potassium	g/kg	11.8
Zinc	mg/kg	449
Copper	mg/kg	212
Manganese	mg/kg	38
Iron	mg/kg	155
Selenium	mg/kg	0.8
Iodine	mg/kg	1.0
Chromium	mg/kg	3.1
Vitamin A	IU	45000
Vitamin B1	mg/kg	32.5
Vitamin B2	mg/kg	10.6
Vitamin B3	mg/kg	56.2
Vitamin B5	mg/kg	12.4
Biotin (B7)	mg/kg	23.9
Folate (B9)	mg/kg	15.7
Vitamin D	IU	2000
Vitamin E	IU	212

Dry Feeding Rates and Directions (kg/day)

Invest Pro™	Bodyweight(kg)		
	400	500	600
Early Pregnant Mare	0.4 – 0.6	0.5 – 0.7	0.6 – 0.8
Mid Pregnant Mare	0.5 – 0.7	0.6 – 0.8	0.7 – 0.9
Late Pregnant Mare	0.7 – 1.2	1.2 – 1.5	1.5 – 2.0
Early Lactating Mare	1.2 – 1.5	1.5 – 2.0	1.8 – 2.5
Late Lactating Mare	1.0 – 1.2	1.2 – 1.5	1.5 – 1.8
Stallions (Breeding)	0.8 – 1.0	1.0 – 1.2	1.2 – 1.5
Stallions (Non-breeding)	0.5 – 0.8	0.8 – 1.0	1.0 – 1.2

Early Pregnant Mare

From breeding to 4 months confirmed in foal

Mid Pregnant Mare

5 to 8 months confirmed in foal

Late Pregnant Mare

9 months confirmed in foal until birth

Early Lactating Mare

First two months after foaling

Late Lactating Mare

3 to 4 months after foaling

Invest Pro™	Bodyweight(kg)		
	150	250	
Weanling	0.5 – 0.7	0.6 – 0.8	
Yearling	200	300	400
	1.0 – 1.5	1.3 – 1.8	1.5 – 2.0
2yr old not in work	300	400	500
	1.2 – 1.7	1.5 – 2.0	1.8 – 2.3
Spelling/Box rest	400	500	600
	0.7 – 1.0	1.0 – 1.3	1.2 – 1.5

General Stud Ration

1 kg Invest Pro™ plus 1 kg whole oats or steam flaked/micronized barley plus 2 kg Benchmark Invest™ with up to 6 kg quality hay or grass/pasture (as a guide, horses eat approximately 0.5 kg of pasture dry matter each hour) each day.

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 1.0% 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 hay and/or quality alternative high-fibre products.