

GROSTRONG® Minerals for Horses

A Vitamin-Mineral Supplement for All Classes of Horses

Product
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GROSTRONG Minerals - Granular

GROSTRONG Minerals - Block

GROSTRONG Minerals - QuadBLOCK®

Product Positioning

Mineral and vitamin supplementation is necessary for horses for several reasons:

- Required for digestion and utilization of feedstuffs and for most metabolic processes
- Due to mineral depletion of soils, feedstuff nutrient value is lower
- Mineral and vitamin content of forages varies greatly
- Due to vitamin-mineral interactions, these nutrients need to be supplied in the correct amounts and proportions
- To achieve optimum performance

GROSTRONG Minerals provide the necessary minerals and vitamins to complement forages and grains, enabling horses to reach their performance potential. GROSTRONG Minerals are the result of unsurpassed formulation expertise and leading edge technology. Over 100 years of formulation and manufacturing expertise back the reliability and nutritional soundness of GROSTRONG Minerals. Along with good-quality forage, GROSTRONG Minerals provide the cornerstone of Forage First® programs. With Forage First programs horses can be healthy and perform at their best.

Product Description

GROSTRONG Minerals is a vitamin-mineral supplement for all classes of horses; available in granular form (5-lb, 25-lb, and 50-lb bags, 25-lb blocks, or 25-lb QuadBLOCK).

Features

Balanced, scientifically formulated complex of 28 minerals and vitamins, including natural-source vitamin E

Formulated specifically for horses

100+ years of livestock nutrition research and manufacturing experience

Optimum amounts of vitamins and minerals

Choice of product forms

Benefits

Ensures horses receive needed major minerals, trace minerals, vitamins, and electrolytes (including salt) in the correct amounts and ratios for maintenance, growth, reproduction, and performance.

Horse nutrient requirements can be specifically addressed, which allows products to be designed to provide the amounts of vitamins and minerals needed specifically by horses.

Assures horse owners of commitment to ensuring high-quality products that perform

Enables horses to reach their genetic potential by providing key vitamins and minerals lacking in feedstuffs.

Matches feeding situation with best form of product, making supplementation easy.

Product Form/Packaging

Granular form: Feed free-choice, top-dressed on feed, or incorporated into grain mix.

Block form: Feed free-choice to horses on pasture.

QuadBLOCK form: For in-stall free-choice feeding, use the QuadBLOCK split into fourths.

GROSTRONG Minerals: 5-lb bag granular form (5 bags/case; 641AAADU); 25-lb bag granular form (641BT); 25-lb block (642); or 25-lb QuadBLOCK (665); a 50-lb bag of granular minerals, no. 641AP, is available to Sales Representatives.

How Much is Needed

- 1 to 3 oz per horse daily (see Instructions for Feeding).



For equine technical information or assistance: Call our Equine HELPLINE at 1-800-680-8254 or check ADM Animal Nutrition's Equine Web site: www.ADMequine.com.

Guaranteed Analysis

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| Calcium (Ca), min./max. | 15.2-18.2% |
| Phosphorus (P), min. | 8.0% |
| Salt (NaCl), min./max. | 26.0-31.0% |
| Sodium (Na), min./max. | 10.0-12.0%* |
| Copper (Cu), min. | 3600 ppm |
| Selenium (Se), min./max. | 30-36 ppm |
| Zinc (Zn), min. | 11,500 ppm |
| Biotin, min. | 83 mg/lb |
| Vitamin A, min. | 300,000 IU/lb |
| Vitamin D ₃ , min. | 30,000 IU/lb |
| Vitamin E, min. | 3,000 IU/lb |

*GROSTRONG Mineral block and QuadBLOCK sodium guarantee is 9.0-10.8%.

Ingredients: 641 Granular GROSTRONG Minerals

Salt, Defluorinated Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Monocalcium Phosphate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Vegetable Oil, Cane Molasses, Zinc Oxide, Magnesium Oxide, Manganous Oxide, Copper Sulfate, Yellow 5 Lake, Yellow 6 Lake, d-alpha Tocopherol Acetate and dl-alpha Tocopherol Acetate (Sources of Vitamin E), Ferrous Sulfate, Vitamin A Acetate, Calcium Pantothenate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin Supplement, Biotin, Niacin Supplement, Cobalt Carbonate, Sodium Selenite, Cholecalciferol (Source of Vitamin D₃), Potassium Iodide, Vitamin B₁₂ Supplement, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Source of Vitamin K Activity), Natural and Artificial Flavors.

Ingredients: 642 Block & 665 QuadBLOCK GROSTRONG Minerals

Salt, Defluorinated Phosphate, Monocalcium Phosphate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Cane Molasses, Zinc Oxide, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Vegetable Oil, Magnesium Oxide, Lignin Sulfonate, Manganous Oxide, Copper Sulfate, Yellow 5 Lake, Yellow 6 Lake, d-alpha Tocopherol Acetate and dl-alpha Tocopherol Acetate (Sources of Vitamin E), Ferrous Sulfate, Vitamin A Acetate, Calcium Pantothenate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin Supplement, Biotin, Niacin Supplement, Cobalt Carbonate, Sodium Selenite, Cholecalciferol (Source of Vitamin D₃), Potassium Iodide, Vitamin B₁₂ Supplement, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Source of Vitamin K Activity).

Instructions for Feeding GROSTRONG Minerals for Horses

GROSTRONG Minerals for Horses, a cornerstone of ADM feeding programs, provide 28 vitamins, minerals, and electrolytes in a proprietary formula balanced for horses. Feed GROSTRONG Minerals for Horses by the following methods:

GRANULAR PRODUCT No. 641

FREE-CHOICE: When starting to feed, remove salt and other mineral products and feed GROSTRONG Minerals free-choice near the water source and, preferably, protected from rain. Monitor intake to determine that the recommended amounts of Minerals are consumed.

MIXED WITH FEED: For horses expected to consume 5 lb of concentrate mix per horse daily, add 50 lb of granular GROSTRONG Minerals for Horses per ton of mix. For horses expected to consume 10 lb of concentrate mix per horse daily, add 25 lb of granular GROSTRONG Minerals for Horses per ton of mix, etc.

TOP-DRESSED OVER FEED: Feed GROSTRONG Minerals as follows: (1 oz is 2 level tablespoons):

| Age and Work Load of Horse | Daily Amount of GROSTRONG Minerals |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Foal (up to one year of age) | 1 oz |
| Yearling | 2 oz |
| Two-year old | 3 oz |
| Pony | 1 oz |
| Bred mare or stallion | 3 oz |
| Lactating mare | 3 oz |
| Pleasure or show horse | 2 oz |
| Moderate to hard-working horse | 3 oz* |
| Race or performance horse | 3 oz* |

*Additional salt should be offered to hard-working horses to offset losses through perspiration.

Consumption of GROSTRONG Minerals for Horses will vary according to each individual horse's appetite, age, size, and body condition, as well as contribution of other nutrient sources in the diet.

CAUTION: Consumption of this product by sheep and goats may result in copper toxicity. Follow label directions. Feeding added selenium at levels in excess of 0.3 ppm in the total diet is prohibited.

BLOCK PRODUCT No. 642

When starting to feed, remove other salt and mineral products and feed GROSTRONG Mineral Block for Horses free-choice. Feed continuously near horses' source of water and, preferably, protected from rain.

When consumed in the recommended amounts, GROSTRONG Mineral Block will supply adequate minerals and salt for horses under average conditions. Horses at moderate to heavy work should also be offered salt free-choice due to heavy salt losses in perspiration. Should consumption of the GROSTRONG Mineral Block be less than recommended, change to granular form, provide mineral in several locations, or locate near water supply. Should consumption of the GROSTRONG Mineral Block be more than recommended, feed salt beside GROSTRONG Mineral Block for Horses, move the blocks to areas less frequented by horses, or remove the block.

| Age and Work Load of Horse | Recommended Consumption Lb per Month (per head) |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Foal (up to one year of age) | 1.9 |
| Yearling | 3.8 |
| Two-year old | 5.6 |
| Pony | 1.9 |
| Bred mare or stallion | 5.6 |
| Lactating mare | 5.6 |
| Pleasure or show horse | 3.8 |
| Moderate to hard-working horse | 5.6* |
| Race or performance horse | 5.6* |

*Additional salt should be offered to hard-working horses to offset losses through perspiration.

Consumption of GROSTRONG Mineral Block will vary according to each individual horse's appetite, age, size, and body condition, as well as contribution of other nutrient sources in the diet.

CAUTION: Consumption of this product by sheep and goats may result in copper toxicity. Follow label directions. Feeding added selenium at levels in excess of 0.3 ppm in the total diet is prohibited.

QuadBLOCK PRODUCT No. 665

When starting to feed, remove other salt and mineral products and feed GROSTRONG QuadBLOCK Minerals for Horses free-choice. The QuadBLOCK may be broken into four quarters. Feed one quarter per horse. Feed continuously near a source of water and, preferably, protected from heavy rain.

When consumed in the recommended amounts, GROSTRONG QuadBLOCK will supply adequate minerals and salt for horses under average conditions. Horses at moderate to heavy work should also be offered salt free-choice due to heavy salt losses in perspiration. Should consumption of the GROSTRONG QuadBLOCK be less than recommended, change to GROSTRONG Minerals for Horses granular form, provide mineral in several locations, or locate near water supply. Should consumption of the GROSTRONG QuadBLOCK be more than recommended, feed salt beside the GROSTRONG QuadBLOCK, move the QuadBLOCK to areas less frequented by horses, or remove the block.

| Age and Work Load of Horse | Recommended Consumption Lb per Month (per head) | Days per Quarter Block |
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| Foal (up to one year of age) | 1.9 | 90-100 |
| Yearling | 3.8 | 45-50 |
| Two-year old | 5.6 | 30-35 |
| Pony | 1.9 | 90-100 |
| Bred mare or stallion | 5.6 | 30-35 |
| Lactating mare | 5.6 | 30-35 |
| Pleasure or show horse | 3.8 | 45-50 |
| Moderate to hard-working horse | 5.6* | 30-35* |
| Race or performance horse | 5.6* | 30-35* |

*Additional salt should be offered to hard-working horses to offset losses through perspiration.

Consumption of GROSTRONG QuadBLOCK will vary according to each individual horse's appetite, age, size, and body condition, as well as contribution of other nutrient sources in the diet.

CAUTION: Consumption of this product by sheep and goats may result in copper toxicity. Follow label directions. Feeding added selenium at levels in excess of 0.3 ppm in the total diet is prohibited.

Functions of Minerals and Vitamins

| Nutrient | Function |
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| Calcium | bone; muscle, and heart contraction; blood clotting; enzymes; hormones; nerve function |
| Phosphorus | bone; energy utilization; metabolism of proteins, fats, nucleic acids |
| Salt | maintain acid-base balance, osmotic pressure, waste removal, fat and carbohydrate digestion |
| Copper | formation of hemoglobin, cartilage, bone, elastin, hair pigment, utilization of iron |
| Selenium | antioxidant, conserves vitamin E, immune function |
| Zinc | enzymes; hormones; metabolism of proteins, fats, and carbohydrates; immune system; skin; hair |
| Magnesium | bones and teeth, enzymes, energy metabolism |
| Manganese | utilization of carbohydrates and fats; cartilage synthesis; bone development; enzymes for growth, reproduction, and lactation |
| Iron | hemoglobin (oxygen-carrying blood component) |
| Pantothenic Acid (vitamin B5) | protein, carbohydrate, and fat utilization |
| Thiamine (vitamin B1) | carbohydrate metabolism, nerve function |
| Riboflavin (vitamin B2) | energy metabolism, nerve function |
| Niacin | cellular respiration and metabolism |
| Biotin | Plays a role in keratin-protein synthesis and is needed in the intracellular matrix of the hoof |
| Cobalt | component of vitamin B12 |
| Iodine | reproduction, thyroid hormones, metabolism |
| Cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) | production of red blood cells; utilization of carbohydrates, fats, and proteins |
| Vitamin A | skin, eyes, bone |
| Vitamin D | proper absorption, transportation, and metabolism of calcium and phosphorus |
| Vitamin E | antioxidant, immune function, growth, muscle development and function, oxygen transport, red blood cell stability |
| Vitamin K | blood clotting, bone formation |