

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

GASTRO+ is a unique pellet (7 mm) that we have developed in collaboration with Paardenkliniek Venlo (horse clinic Venlo) to support a healthy stomach activity:



SPECIALE ZUURBUFFERS

- + Gastro+ is blended with a special cocktail of sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate, magnesium and additional probiotics to soothe the stomach and **support a normal pH-value**. This helps to regenerate the stomach lining.



ESSENTIELE AMINOZUREN

- + Gastro+ is a **nutritionally complete** feed with a high specification of amino-acids, vitamins (i.a. 400mg Vit.E), and trace elements; providing your (sport)horse with all nutrients it needs.



KOOLHYDRAATARM/VEEL VEZELS

- + A **low starch content** in combination with a high content of alfalfa, promoting the chewing and saliva production. Alfalfa and saliva are both proven to be a natural buffer to acidity in the digestive tract.



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- + **Extra oil** is included with an optimal omega-6 to omega-3 fatty acid ratio that support anti-inflammatory effects. Also, it provides slow releasing energy to support optimal performance.



Nutrient /kg					
VEP	885	Vit. A	19.920 IE	Iron	430mg
Carbohydrates	39%	Vit. D-3	3.320 IE	Copper	24mg
Starch	16,0%	Vit. E	400mg	Zinc	217mg
Sugar	6,8%	Vit. C	250mg	Manganese	120mg
Crude fibre	15,0%	Biotin	160mcg	Cobalt	1,6mg
Dig. protein	10,7%	Vit. K3	1,4mg	Iodine	1,0mg
Crude protein	14,1%	Vit. B1	4,1mg	Selenium	515mcg
Crude fat	6,0%	Vit. B2	6,8mg		
Crude ash	9,2%	Vit. B6	4,0mg	Lysin	6,0g
Calcium	12,5gr	Vit. B12	27,2mcg	Meth+cyst	5,1g
Phosphorous	4,8gr	Panthenic acid	27,5mg	Threonin	5,5g
Magnesium	3,7gr	Niacin	51mg	Tryptofan	1,8g
Sodium	5,5gr	Folic acid	4,0mg		
Potassium	15,4gr	Cholin-chloride	204mg	Packaging:	20 kg /bag

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## FEEDING GUIDELINE

It is important to feed a diet and quantity that meets the lifestyle and needs of the horse. A general guideline for the recommended total amount of concentrates per day:

- For maintenance and basic sport: 0.2 to 0.5 kg per 100 kg bodyweight.
- For (top) sport: 0.5 to 1.0 kg per 100 kg bodyweight.

Divide this daily ration into at least 2-3 meals per day. Always try to feed a minimum of 1.5% of bodyweight as good quality forage. Fresh drinking water must be available at all times.

# Gastro<sup>+</sup>

Formulated for equine athletes



SPECIAL ACID  
BUFFERS



ESSENTIAL  
AMINO ACIDS



LOW CARB /  
HIGH FIBRE



HIGH OIL

## How to feed Gastro<sup>+</sup>

Gastro<sup>+</sup> is a fully balanced feed with a very high dosage of vitamins (i.a. 400 mg vit. E), trace elements and amino acids. This makes the cubes ideal for equine athletes.

The unique and highly concentrated formula makes it possible to feed Gastro<sup>+</sup> according to the following schedule:

	HAVENS Gastro <sup>+</sup>	HAVENS MIX*
Morning	0,5 kg - 1 kg	0,5 kg
Lunchtime	0,5 kg - 1 kg	0,5 kg
Evening	0,5 kg - 1 kg	0,5 kg

\* Supplementary adding HAVENS MIX is not a requirement, but it will enhance the efficiency of the Gastro<sup>+</sup>.

When the intestinal tract has sufficiently calmed over time, the Gastro<sup>+</sup> ration may partially be replaced by the originally fed compound feed. The advice is however, to continue feeding Gastro<sup>+</sup> once daily (lunch-time ration).

During stressful periods, we advise to switch (timely) back to a complete Gastro<sup>+</sup> ration. Stress is a major cause for the occurrence of gastric ulcers and/or digestive problems.

## Important

Feeding Gastro<sup>+</sup> will only lead to optimal results if the entire feed management is optimized. Concentrates will only come to their justice when a horse has access to sufficient fibres.

It is therefore important to supply unlimited roughage alongside Gastro<sup>+</sup>. This does not result in horses with a bloated stomach, because Gastro<sup>+</sup> optimizes the gastro-intestinal digestion.

The ration has a soothing effect on the digestive tract and as a result all the available energy can be fully used to deliver performance.



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