

Mega Min

Bone Defender

Premium Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium and Vitamin D Top-Up Supplement to Promote Strong Healthy Bones

Formulated with broad spectrum macro and trace minerals plus additional calcium, magnesium and phosphorus, MegaMin Bone Defender helps horses maintain bone strength and stay healthy and sound while grazing high-oxalate subtropical pastures. Left unsupplemented on such pastures, horses are at risk of developing severe bone demineralisation or bighead disease.

- ▶ A scientifically balanced calcium, phosphorus, magnesium and vitamin D supplement to help promote strong healthy bones.
- ▶ Incorporates multiple sources of calcium, including chelated calcium.
- ▶ Assists in maintaining/balancing the calcium to oxalate ratio for horses grazing subtropical pastures (setaria, buffel, kikuyu, couch etc.) where an imbalance in the calcium to oxalate ratio can lead to bighead disease.

TYPICAL ANALYSIS (DMB)	per 200g		per kg	
Fat	8.0g		4.0%	
Salt	2.0g		1.0%	
Calcium	49.0g		246.0g	
Phosphorus	9.2g		46.0g	
Magnesium	18.0g		92.0g	
Sodium	0.9g		4.0g	
Chloride	1.2g		6.0g	
Vitamin D	1020 IU		5100 IU	

MegaMin Bone Defender also contains small amounts of naturally occurring trace minerals including copper, zinc, iodine, selenium, iron, cobalt, silicon, boron and chromium which play crucial roles in bone and general health.

Available in 15kg Buckets and 20kg Bags.

Feed Reduction Guide

For horses given supplementary hay or hard feed, reduce MegaMin Bone Defender by the following amounts.

	Typical Pastures			Grazing Setaria		
	Avg. Bodyweight			Avg. Bodyweight		
	400kg	500kg	600kg	400kg	500kg	600kg
Not in work to light work	140	180	220	420	540	660
Moderate work	160	200	240	480	600	720
Heavy work	180	220	260	540	660	780
Pregnant Mares	140	180	220	420	540	660
Lactating Mares	190	230	270	570	690	810
Aged Horses	140	180	220	420	540	660

Expected Mature Weight

	400kg			500kg			600kg		
Weanlings, Yearlings & 2YOs	140	180	220						

MegaMin Bone Defender feeding rates are in g/day and should be fed in conjunction with recommended dose of MegaMin Equine Enhancer or as part of a balanced diet.

Note: Bone Defender feeding rates are for horses on pasture who are not receiving significant amounts (less than 1kg/day) of supplementary hay or hard feed.

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Amounts to reduce MegaMin Bone Defender by	
For every 1kg of Lucerne Hay	70g/day
For every 1kg of Grass Hay (Low Oxalate)	25g/day
For every 1kg of Complete Feed ^Δ	50g/day

^ΔFortified with 8.5g/kg of calcium at minimum.

1x heaped scoop (in bucket) = approx 100g of MegaMin Bone Defender.

Directions: Mix well into feed and dampen. Ensure an adequate supply of fresh, clean drinking water and free choice plain salt are available at all times. Slowly introduce into horse's diet over 7-10 days.