

## EQUUS PHILOSOPHY

The Equus philosophy is all about feeding horses as naturally as possible with digestive health as the foundation throughout our range.

We combine the proven principles of natural feeding techniques to ensure that your horse performs at his best, naturally and effortlessly.

At Equus we perform routine testing for dangerous growth stimulants, a problem affecting all equine manufacturers. This is a first in South Africa and offers you the peace of mind not found elsewhere.

You will never look back... except at your competitors!

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## ABOUT US AND OUR INGREDIENTS

More than 20 years experience in the milling trade has led to the development of the Equus range incorporating the latest technological research and the proven age old principles of high fibre and a more natural style of feeding.

Only prime grade Lucerne is used, and the fibre content is further enriched with carefully selected grass hay, soya hulls and in some products oaten hay specially grown and cut in the early bloom stage.

The value of our grains is enriched by extrusion, while top quality soya boosts the protein quality. A special blend of cold pressed oils ensures a very desirable omega 3 and 6 profile in most products.

Each product is nutritionally complete, contains elevated levels of vitamins, minerals and electrolytes, and is formulated to fulfil all the nutritional requirements for its specific application.

RACE 'N REPLACE TRAIN 'N LEISURE COOL 'N PERFORM 12 COOL 'N PERFORM 15

### COOL 'N PERFORM 15

A textured meal ideal for high performance horses, as well as those with higher nutritional needs. Aids development of a beautiful top line and vibrant muscle tone. Provides Calm energy.

Omega 3 and 6 enriched	High in Anti Oxidants
A full range of vitamins and minerals including Organic Zinc, Selenium & Chromium	Added super fibres for gut health
Extruded Cereals	Equine specific digestive yeast culture
Improved Muscle Recovery	Even and Gradual release of energy

### COOL 'N PERFORM 12

A textured meal containing 12% protein ideal for competitive sports horses in medium work as well as those needing added condition. Provides Calm energy.

Omega 3 and 6 enriched	Equine specific digestive yeast culture
Added Super fibres for gut health	Even and gradual release of energy
Extruded cereal grains	Full range of vitamins and minerals
High in Anti oxidants	Free of raw maize.

### TRAIN 'N LEISURE

A pelleted feed ideal for recreational horses and those in light-medium training. Also ideal for those that maintain condition well. Only top quality ingredients are used in our pellets and added oils are used to ensure a show quality coat and adequate energy levels without needing to add any "extras".

Omega 3 and 6 enriched	Added Anti oxidants
Added super fibres for gut health	A full range of vitamins and minerals
Quality amino acid profile	Conservative levels of molasses compared with the average cube

### RACE 'N REPLACE

An energy packed supplement designed for the fast refuelling of depleted glycogen reserves. A meal style product for use in conjunction with the Equus Cool n Perform range or Train n Leisure. Designed to be used in small amounts.

High Glycemic index	Quick muscle recovery
Fast Energy	Equine Specific digestive yeast culture
Good electrolyte balance	Omega 3 and 6 enriched

### NICE 'N EASY - Hay Replacer Pellet

A high fibre pellet, ideal for good doers or horses requiring maintenance feeding only. Can also be used to provide extra forage when roughage is in short supply or of poor quality.

A full range of vitamins and minerals	Can be fed alone or with another Equus product
Reduces feed wastage compared to hay	No need to soak
Minimizes dust and mold spores so ideal for those with COPD	Consistent and easy to use
Ideal for a reduced calorie diet	No added grain. Maize free.

### SAFE 'N LITE

A scientifically formulated grain and maize free meal, with low Non Structural Carbohydrates (NSC) This aids in the management of conditions such as Laminitis, Cushing's Disease, Insulin Resistance Ulcers and Tying up. Provides a cool energy source from super fibres and added oils.

Omega 3 and 6 enriched	Low NSC
High levels of Biotin for improved hoof health	Added super fibres
A maximum of 0.9% molasses	Equine specific digestive yeast culture
No oaten hay	High in Anti oxidants

### ALL TIME BALANCER

A balancer for all life stages. This product is a highly concentrated pellet designed to supply additional protein, amino acids, vitamins and minerals without the added calories of normal concentrated feeds.

25% Protein	High levels of equine specific digestive yeast culture
Balanced Amino acid profile	Ideal for studs horses or those receiving a forage only diet
Full range of vitamins and minerals	Ideal for good doers and those on box rest

### LUCERNE CUBES

A high protein pelleted roughage supplement, which is consistent in composition and can be used to supplement the diets of all classes of horses.

Only prime grade Lucerne used	Fortified with a full range of Vitamins and minerals
Ideal to boost poor quality hay	Easy to use with no need to soak
Reduces feed wastage	Minimizes dust and mold spores

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## FEEDING GUIDELINES

Feeding horses correctly requires a good eye and careful monitoring of a horse's condition and behaviour. With many different products to choose from, this can be confusing. At Equus, we advise our clients to contact us directly to discuss each horse's individual needs. Contact us on 0734235491 or 0839986824.

Concentrate feeds should always be viewed as additions within the total diet, and the importance of the correct amount of roughage (hay, hay products and grazing) should never be overlooked. To ensure a healthy gut the total roughage portion should never fall below 1% of body weight per day, however, the ideal is 1.5% of body weight/per day.

Always establish first that a horse's diet provides the minimum amount of roughage and then adjust the amount of concentrate feed according to the horse's age, condition, workload and the quality of available roughage.

Concentrate feeds are generally designed for the specific workload required (for example, light, medium or hard work). Determine the workload first, then select the correct product and amounts. More information on Equus products and how to feed them can be found on the website [www.equusfeeds.co.za](http://www.equusfeeds.co.za)

Always introduce any new feed over 7-14 days adjusting the amount required incrementally.

Equus feeds can be fed dry but dampening any meal style product can improve palatability as many horses prefer the concentrate to be damp and crumbly when fed.

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Nutrient		COOL 'N PERFORM 15	COOL 'N PERFORM 12	TRAIN 'N LEISURE
Protein	%	15	12	13
Lysine	g/kg	7	5.5	5.5
Methionine	g/kg	2	1.8	1.8
Threonine	g/kg	5	4	4
Fat	%	6.5	5	4
Omega 6 : 3 ratio		5-10 : 1	5-10:1	5-10:01
Fibre	%	10-14	10-14	10-14
Digestible Energy	MJ/kg	13.5	13	12.2
Energy Description		High	Medium-High	Light-Medium
NSC approx	g/kg	265	230	295
Moisture	%	12	12	12
Calcium	g/kg	6.7-10	6.7-10	6.7-10
Phosphorous	g/kg	4.2	4.2	4.2
Ca : P ratio		1.6-2.4 : 1	1.6-2.4 : 1	1.6-2.4 : 1
Magnesium	g/kg	3.3	3.3	3.4
Potassium	g/kg	8	8	8
Salt	%	1	1	0.7
Sodium	g/kg	4	4	3.5
Yeast	g/kg	2.5	2.5	1
Vitamin A	IU/kg	13000	10000	8000
Vitamin D3	IU/kg	1300	1000	1000
Vitamin E	mg/kg	220	120	100
Vitamin K3	mg/kg	7	5.6	3.8
Vitamin B1	mg/kg	13	10	8
Vitamin B2	mg/kg	16	10	8
Niacin	mg/kg	93	70	60
Cal Pan	mg/kg	30	25	20
Vitamin B12	mg/kg	0.08	0.025	0.025
Vitamin B6	mg/kg	10	9	9
Choline Chloride	mg/kg	1400	1360	850
Folic Acid	mg/kg	8.6	6	5.6
Biotin	mg/kg	0.43	0.24	0.24
Vitamin C	mg/kg	100	0	0
Manganese	mg/kg	55	65	52
Zinc	mg/kg	115	115	115
Copper	mg/kg	30	35	35
Iodine	mg/kg	1.1	1.1	1.1
Cobalt	mg/kg	0.15	0.15	0.15
Ferrous	mg/kg	280	275	250
Selenium	mg/kg	0.8	0.6	0.6
Organic Se	mg/kg	0.2	0.2	0
Organic Chromium	mg/kg	0.2	0	0
Organic Zinc	mg/kg	0.5	0	0

SAFE 'N LITE	ALL TIME BALANCER	NICE 'N EASY	LUCERNE CUBES	RACE 'N REPLACE
12	25	9	15min	10
5	15	3.75	4.6	6
1.5	4	1.13	2.2	2
3.5	9	2.63	4.7	4
5	2.5	3.5	3	6
5-10:1	5-10:1	5-10:1	5-10:1	5-10:1
18-24	8-12	18-24	20-25	8-12
12.5	11	11	11	14.2
Medium	Low	Low	Low	Very High
165	190	225	180	404
12	12	12	12	12
7.2-10.8	35-40	2.4-4	6-8	6.7-8.8
4.5	20	2	3	4
1.6-2.4:1	1.75-2.0:1	1.2-2.0:1	1.5-2.3:1	1.6-2.2:1
3.6	6	3	2	3.3
8	14	8	8	9
0.7	1.5	0.7	0.66	1
3	6	3.5	2.5	5.5
2.5	10	1	0	5
10000	46000	5000	5000	13000
1000	4000	500	500	1300
150	440	60	60	220
5	13	2.5	2.5	7
9	30	5	5	13
9	30	5	5	16
90	200	37.5	37.5	93
21	60	12.5	12.5	30
0.032	0.135	0.0125	0.0125	0.08
10	20	4.5	4.5	10
1050	2300	500	500	1400
10	22	3	3.5	8.6
0.975	0.84	0.24	0.24	0.43
0	0	0	0	100
140	210	35	35	55
115	460	75	75	115
34	100	23	23	30
1.1	4	0.75	0.75	1.1
0.15	1	0.1	0.5	0.15
260	560	200	200	280
0.6	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.8
0.2	0.5	0	0	0.2
0	0.2	0	0	0.2
30	0	0	0	0.5

Amounts provided in the table above indicate total values. Should products not be managed correctly ie due to improper storage conditions, deviations from the above could occur



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Blended in the Waterberg



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