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VAN GORP DIERVOEDERS

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VAN GORP DIERVOEDERS

HORSEFOOD 'the best' is a mixture of a large variety of tasteful and carefully selected feeding stuff in the form of pellets, compound feed products and feed additives. You can compose a balanced menu for your horse every day. Your horse really would like to exclusively eat tasteful, healthy and pure products!

For more than forty years, with heart and soul the family business VAN GORP DIERVOEDERS has been in search of the very best at affordable prices.

The result is a healthy, powerful and satisfied horse and this is why can say together and full of pride:

HORSEFOOD 'the best'

The assortment offers high-grade and affordable quality for a healthy horse. This is confirmed by

Edward Gal, Hans Peter Minderhoud,
Matthias Rath en Tim Lips. These internationally
known top riders have been feeding their horses with
HORSEFOOD 'the best' horse fodder for
years already.

The production facilities of

VAN GORP DIERVOEDERS are located in Waalwijk and Schalkwijk. Both locations have been optimally modernised and are up to today's requirements in the range of production and food security by using state-of-the-art tracking and tracing modules.

Based on the quality systems such as HACCP, GMP+ and the participation in TRUST FEED, the supply of high-grade and secure animal feed to our customers is ensured.









I. NATURAL EATING BEHAVIOUR

Natural horse fodder mainly consists of grasses, herbs and water. Seeds and small shrubs are eaten by horses as well. During their search for feed or during feed intake, horses cover great distances in order to satisfy their nutritional requirements.

Every time, small amounts of feed rich in crude fibre are taken in. Throughout the day, alternating with phases of rest, about 14 hours a day are spent for eating.

The digestive tract of horses is adjusted to digesting nutrients from feed which is rich in crude fibre.

This is why feeding roughage is very important - also with a view to the natural eating behaviour of a horse.

2. NUTRIENTS

Water, carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins and minerals are the nutrients in a horse's fodder.

- ✓ Water is part of the general living requirements of horses. Water is important for digestion, for growth and for a possible milk production. A full-grown horse needs 5 litres of water per 100 kg body weight in order to maintain its life functions. Always depending on intensity of labour, milk production and environmental factors.
- Carbohydrates contain 80% of the natural diet of a horse and are mainly responsible for energy supply. Distinctions are made between non-structural carbohydrates (starch and sugar/cellulose and structural carbohydrates (fibres/cell wall).
- Apart from carbohydrates, fats are a source of energy for horses and they are important for the absorbability of fat-soluble vitamins.
- ✓ Proteins are the building blocks of the body. They are important for building muscles, connective tissue, hooves and coat. Moreover, proteins play an important part in hormone balance, for nutrient transport and in the regulation of chemical processes in the body.
- ✓ Vitamins and minerals are important for the metabolism of horses. Moreover, vitamins have influence on health, growth and reproduction. Minerals play an important part in the take-up of water and other substances, for bone growth and the functioning of muscles, enzymes and hormones.







3.THE DIGESTIVE TRACT

Fodder has to be digested in smaller individual parts for the body to take up the required nutrients.

This is achieved in the digestive tract which starts with the mouth and ends with the anus.

By way of chewing, food is ground in the mouth to particles having a size of less than 2 millimetres and saliva is produced. In contrast with human beings and dogs, saliva will only be produced when the horse is chewing. The smaller the food particles, the better these parts can be mixed with the saliva. The fine-ground feed then slides easier through the stomach. Apart from that, saliva is important to neutralise the acid in the stomach and in the small intestine.

.....INTENSIVE CHEWING THEREFOR IS OF FNORMOUS IMPORTANCE FOR EVERY HORSE.

The GULLET transports the bolus from mouth to stomach. This transport is achieved through the contraction of muscles which is also called peristalsis.

The STOMACH of a horse represents merely 10 % of the complete digestive tract and has a content of 5 to 15 litres. Thus, the stomach is very small. The stomach continuously produces stomach acid. This stomach acid is neutralised by the saliva produced during chewing.

THE STOMACH HAS DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS:

- ✓ Start of protein metabolism by means of enzymes
- ✓ Mixing the bolus with gastric juices
- √ Killing bacteria with stomach acid

After passing through the stomach, the bolus will get into the SMALL INTESTINE. The latter may be divided into 3 parts, namely the duodenum, the jejunum, and the ileum. The overall length is 21 metres.

FUNCTIONS OF THE SMALL INTESTINE:

- ✓ Further protein digestion
- ✓ Digestion of sugar, starch, fats, oils
- √ Absorption of different nutrients in the blood

The small intestine passes over into the large intestine. The large intestine as well consists of several parts, namely the appendix (caecum), the large colon and the rectum. The large intestine has an overall length of about 8 metres and a content of +/- 132 litres.

THE LARGE INTESTINE HAS SEVERAL FUNCTIONS:

- ✓ Fermentation (digestion by way of micro-organisms) of fibres
- ✓ Digestion of undigested material from the small intestine
- ✓ Reabsorbing of water
- \checkmark Absorbing of vitamins B, fatty acids and some minerals
- ✓ Removal of undigested material (manure)

Finally, the LIVER and PANCREAS play an important part in the digestive process. The liver produces bile which is required for diminishing large globules of fat. The fact that there is no gall bladder, bile is continuously flowing into the small intestine. The pancreas produces several enzymes such as amylase, trypsin and lipase which are required for the digestion of carbohydrates, proteins and fat. The pancreas also plays a part in hormone balance.

GULLET STOMACH SMALL INTESTINE

APPENDIX LARGE COLON THE RECTUM

Figure 1:Top view of horse



4. ENERGY

Grass, haylage, hay and lucernes can be fed to horses as roughage. Roughage supplies sufficient energy and protein to cover the requirements of life-sustaining substances of a horse. In general, concentrated feed has to be fed as a supplement when roughage contains too little energy, protein, vitamins and minerals.

When a horse is working to a certain degree, concentrated feed will also be required as a supplement. A horse can maximally take up 2.5% of its body weight of dry matter from roughage and concentrated feed. The following plan indicates which nutrients are important for individual sports disciplines.

INTENSITY OF WORK	NUTRIENTS	SPORTS
Short intensive effort	Sugar Starch	Jumping Driving
Long effort Low intensity	Fibres Fats	Dressage Driving*

^{*} Marathon

5. GUIDELINES FOR NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Nutritional requirements of a horse depend on the sex, the breed, the weight, the shape and the work to be performed. Weight and work determine a large part of the nutritional requirements of a horse.

The real weight can be determined by means of scales. In addition, the ideal weight can be estimated on the basis of a calculation. The following table shows some guidelines for the weight.

GUIDELINES CONCERNING WEIGHT:		
SHETLANDPONY	200 - 250 kg	
PONY	350 - 500 kg	
HORSE	500 - 700 kg	

EXAMPLE FOR CALCULATING THE WEIGHT:

Breast measurement (1) and trunk length (2) have to be known for the calculation.

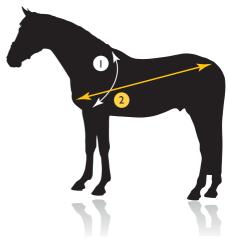


Figure 2, Example for calculating the weight

Breast measurement	210 cm
Body length:	171 cm
Standard value:	11.900

(the standard value is the same with every horse)

✓ 210 × 210 = 44.100 44.100 × 171 = 7.541.100 ✓ 7.541.100:11.900 = 633 kg

(The formula to be used to exactly calculate the weight of a horse is: breast measurement \times breast measurement \times body length: I I.900)

ATTENTION:

This calculation does not take fat at the neck and at the hind leg into account

Apart from calculating the weight, it is important to pay attention to the horse's shape. Consider that feels soft and, in contrast, muscles feel hard. The ribs should be sensible and just be invisible.



TIPS

NUTRITION

- ✓ Make sure that your horse can always get clean and fresh water.
- ✓ Give your horse the correct fodder taking the extent of physical exercise into account.
- ✓ Roughage is the basis of the rations; I.2% of the body weight
- ✓ Roughage must not be dusty or mouldy
- ✓ Hay should have a green or golden yellow colour.
- ✓ Do not give more than 3 kg of concentrated feed per feeding
- ✓ Give concentrated feed within 3 hours before hard work
- ✓ Give feed at fixed times

ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Regularly clean all the stables, mangers and watering places and drinking troughs and provide a dry, soft and dust-free floor covering
- ✓ Do not use a hay rack every day
- ✓ Your horses should have exercise, free space, fresh air and light every day

HEALTH

- ✓ Give your horses a de-worming treatment in time. For this purpose, consult your veterinary.
- ✓ Have your horse vaccinated at least once a year

6. PELLET ASSORTMENT

HORSEFOOD the best

Based on experience, special knowledge and commitment it is possible to develop and manufacture a product of particularly high quality which can stand every comparison in the marketplace.

Nutrition recommendations are based on the level of physical exercise. To clarify this, the following table will inform you on the definitions used and on the guidelines applying to the several levels of physical exercise.

GUIDELINS ON THE LEVEL OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE:				
Maintenance:	Horses/ponies not working			
Light work:	Exercising in the riding arena, forest rides and leisure-time sports up to the light class. (Class E-A)			
Medium work:	Competition class L-M, competition class S and higher (both jumping and dressage)			
Hard work:	Eventing, driving, trotting race and horse race sports.			

What makes our pellets that special?

All the vitamins in our horse fodder are coated since the vitamin values decrease during pressing and storage. This means that the vitamins are provided with a protective coating. In this manner, vitamins remain stable longer and their values are kept for a longer period.

In order to achieve a glossy coat and an optimized hoof quality, coated biotin is added. To increase the well-being and to strengthen the natural defences, natural herbs and zinc chelate (organic zinc) were used in the most **HORSEFOOD** 'the best' - horse fodders (see pellet analysis).

Moreover, copper chelate (organic copper) is used in all **HORSEFOOD** 'the best'

-concentrated feed. This form of copper is practically completely and directly taken up in the blood vessel. This helps to avoid unnecessary stresses in digestion and several organs. organen voorkomen.



The different pellets are described in this chapter in more detail. If not stated otherwise, the pellets are produced in a size of 7 mm. The figure behind every pellet form indicates the item number.

ONDERHOUD PAARDENBROK (80)

Competitive pellets suited for all horse breeds having a low energy requirement. The pellets include an over-average volume of the required nutrients such that they can be fed as maintenance fodder. Even if the horse does some minor physical exercise, these pellets are suited as a supplement to roughage. Should performances (exercise) become necessary, this has to be taken into account in feeding accordingly.

- ✓ With a rich portion of vitamins, minerals and trace elements.
- ✓ Without oats

BASIS-SPORTBROK

(82)

Have a look at the EWpa-value and you will see that these pellets can be used in a much broader range than the name "Basis" suggests. These pellets offer the advantage that you do not have to immediately use a different feed in case of an increase in physical exercise but you simply have to give a somewhat higher feed portion. The price/performance ratio of these basis sports pellets is excellent

- ✓ EWpa-value of 0.89
- ✓ Suited for all horse breeds doing minor work

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION P	ER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.4-0.5 kg
Light work	0.5-0.7 kg

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER	100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg
Light work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.7 kg

PRESTATIEBROK

(81)

Pellets with a high grain portion, a.o. oats, barley, maize and wheat. In connection with a EWpa-value of 0.96 and a high starch value, your horses get the energy volume required in order to achieve top performances. The special combination with a generous content of vitamins and minerals enable the desired top performances in competitive sports.

- √Low protein content
- √ High oats portion

The HORSEFOOD 'the best' Prestatiebrok have a limited crude cellulose consumption and a small amount of residual substances. With these quality pellets we can guarantee a powerful horse with dry bones.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER I	00 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.2-0.3 kg
Light work	0.3-0.4 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	0.6-0.8 kg

CONDITIEBROK

(83)

With a EWpa-value of 0.94, these are excellent allround pellets. They are excellently suited for horses performing riding activities even if higher demands are made regarding their capabilities. This is above all possible through the use of balanced nutrients, minerals and vitamins portions. With the right and tasteful raw materials, Horsefood "the best" Conditiebrok warrants a high-value quality food.

- ✓ Allround pellets with a EWpa-value of 0.94
- ✓ with a protein content of 11.2%

These pellets give your horses a lot of good shape enabling them to perform on a high level. Perfectly suited for competitive sports, these pellets include everything a tournament ace needs. Broadly usable and therefore very recommendable.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER	100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg
Light work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	0.6-0.8 kg

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XP-EQ GISTBROK

(85)

These are the most powerful sports pellets in our assortment. To be used when top and continuous performances are to be rendered. These pellets possess an energy value that is particularly suited for horses that exercise hard and have to possess the energy for a great stamina.

- ✓ Enriched with yeast cultures to optimise the digestion of crude cellulose and for a better feed efficiency.
- ✓ Avoid the development of lactic acid in the horse
- √ Faster recovery after hard work
- √ Horses remain relaxed in the body

Additional feeding of several additives now is superfluous with this product. For a controllable horse full of energy!

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The pellet feed for horses performing sports. These pellets provide horses with quickly available energy enabling them to supply the performances required in sports.

- ✓ Leads to a fast recovery of the muscle tissue
- ✓ Reduces the heart frequency
- ✓ Strengthens the immune system
- ✓ High calcium, phosphor and magnesium contents

ReFit Energy pellets contain a natural antioxidant supply and provide all vitamins and minerals in an optimised way for top-level sports. Allround sport pellets - and your horse is fit every day!

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER	100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.2-0.3 kg
Light work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.6-0.7 kg
Hard work	0.8-1.0 kg

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 10	0 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.2-0.3 kg
Light work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.6-0.7 kg
Hard work	0.8-1.0 kg



FRYSKE-HYNDERBROK

(175)

Pellets particularly developed for Frisian horses. Suited for top and stamina performances such as driving and dressage. Pellets have an energy value of 0.97 which is exactly adjusted to Frisian horses that need a high stamina.

- ✓ Vitamins, minerals and trace elements adjusted to Frisian horses that have to carry out hard work.
- ✓ With yeast cultures for an improved digestion of the crude cellulose and an optimized feed efficiency.
- ✓ Avoid the development of lactic acid in the horse
- ✓ Faster recovery after hard work
- ✓ The horse remains relaxed in the body

Excellent sports pellets for top performances. Additional feeding of several additives now is superfluous with this product. For a horse full of energy!

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION P	ER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.2-0.3 kg
Light work	0.3-0.4 kg
Medium work	0.4-0.5 kg
Hard work	0.5-0.7 kg



JAARLING / MERRIEBROK

(84)

These pellets have been specially developed for breeding mares and yearlings up to an age of 2.5 years. Feed the Jaarling/Merriebrok to your pregnant mares from the 3rd month before the birth of the foal and during lactation. The foal will get "Veulenkorrel" up to the age of six months. Afterwards it will change over to the jaarling/merriebrok such that the foal will get an optimal support for its further development after the juvenile growth. At the age of \pm 2.5 years, you will change over to HORSE-FOOD prestatie-, conditie- or basissportbrok.

- ✓ Fully adequate and high nutrients, minerals and vitamins contents
- ✓ Energy and protein content adjusted to the needs of pregnant and lactating mares and young horses
- ✓ Vitamin E content of 300 mg
- ✓ Includes folic acid
- ✓ Includes copper and zinc chelate for an optimized absorption rate in blood

VEULENKORREL START

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Horsefood "the best" Veulenkorrel Start includes all the nutrients for an optimal juvenile growth of a foal which are necessary to become a healthy, strong and powerful horse. This granulate includes grain, milk powder and digestible soy beans. The Veulenkorrel Start are good to start with solid food.

- ✓ High vitamin portion for an optimal juvenile growth.
- ✓ With copper chelate
- ✓ Includes folic acid
- ✓ Vitamin E content of 300 mg

The added copper chelate is an organic copper form and thus can be better absorbed by the blood. These pellets are made in a size of 5 mm.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:

Yearlings	0.5-0.8 kg
2 year old horses	0.4-0.7 kg
Pregnant and lactating mares	0.5-0.7 kg

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER DAY:

Foals from \pm 3 weeks to \pm 1 year 0.8 kg. Afterwards, gradually feed jaarling/ merriebrok.

MERRIEBROK - BÈTA (87)

Supplies the necessary 'fuel' for a mare to let a healthy and strong foal grow and develop in her body. These pellets are particularly suited for mares that will

- ✓ Fully adequate nutrients, minerals, vitamins and amino-acid contents
- ✓ With coated beta carotene and folic acid
- √ 300 mg of coated vitamin E

be bearing hard.

✓ Particularly protects the young foetus

These pellets are also suited for stallions.

KERNMIXBROK

(90)

Pellets for horses that are mainly fed with haylage and/or grain and require additional vitamins and minerals.

- ✓ 3 times higher dosage of vitamins, minerals and trace elements.
- ✓ With natural herbs, zinc chelate and coated biotin

Correctly dosed, they are excellently suited for horses that require vitamin and minerals doses every day.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT: 0.5-0.7 kg

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 100 K	G BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.1 kg
Light work	0.2 kg
Medium work	0.3 kg



MAIS-LIJNZAADBROK

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These pellets developed in practice let horses gain weight and supply a lot of energy. Moreover, these pellets are very tasteful and thus easy to feed. The Horsefood Mais-Lijnzaadbrok do not include any vitamins and thus can be fed with other pellets.

- ✓ Starch content 53%
- ✓ Large oil content

These pellets are made in a size of 5 mm.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER DAY:

0.5 - 1.0 kg in addition to the normal ration

or

1.0 - 2.0 kg additionally, normal ration to be reduced by 1 kg

BIOLOGISCHE PAARDENBROK (489

These biological horse pellets are produced under the EKO Quality Seal according to SKAL Standard.

This means: no use of artificial fertilizers and pesticides, without genetic engineering and chemical treatment.

Because of the selection of an EWpa-value of 0.91, these 5mm pellets can excellently be used in all fields of horse sports.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 100 KG BODT WEIGHT:	
Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg
Light work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	0.6-0.8 kg





7. MIXEN ASSORTMENT

be fed in connection with pellets as well.

HORSEFOOD 'the best' has an assortment of tasteful and powerful mixtures.

Provided with all the necessary vitamins and minerals and manufactured with due care and expertise, they offer every horse or pony a tasteful and healthy meal. A mixture often has a lower weight than pellets. Thus we recommend to weigh the desired feed portion in advance. The intended feed portion is stated behind every product. All mixtures are complete feeds with all the necessary vitamins and minerals. However, they may

paardenvoeders AN GORF **SPEED - MIX** (7003)A quality mixture for explosive energy.

A suited feed mixture for top-level sports on the basis of

whole grains and a large portion of kibbled grains such as

Sugar and starch quantity are matched. In the Horsefood

Speed-Mix, nutrients, minerals and vitamins contents are

adjusted to powerful horses. For sports horses that have

black oat and extruded maize.

to possess explosive energy!

✓ With prebiotics and probiotics

✓ Includes pea flakes

√ 410 mg vitamin E

OMEGA - 3 POWER - MIX (7001)

Top-level sports mixture, suited for many disciplines. With an energy value of 0.97 best suited when top performance is required. For horses that perform heavy physical labour and require a great stamina with the energy being released gradually. Nutrients, minerals and vitamins contents are adjusted to top-level sports. Omega-3 unsaturated fatty acids provide a powerful athletel

- ✓ Enriched with yeast cultures for a better digestion of the crude cellulose and for an optimized feed efficiency.
- ✓ With extruded linseed
- ✓ Avoids the development of lactic acid in the body of the horse
- ✓ 420 mg vitamin E for the muscles
- ✓ Gradual and long-lasting energy supply for a great

Because of the fast recovery after heavy physical strain the horse remains relaxed in the body.

FOR A CONTROLLABLE HORSE FULL OF ENERGY!

FEEDING RECOMMENDATIO	N PER 100 KG BODY WEIGH
Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg
Minor work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	0.6-0.8 kg

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION	PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.2-0.3 kg
Minor work	0.3-0.4 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	0.6-0.8 kg







A tasteful mixture for horses performing minor to medium labour. Balanced because of core pellets, spelt, lucerne and bran. This is why this mixture is suited to be fed as full feed with a basis made of roughage.

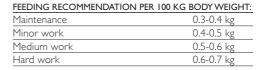
- ✓ With oats
- ✓ Rich in vitamins and minerals
- ✓ Contains fenugreek

EASY - MIX (7007)

A barley mixture which is rich in digestible energy. The Horsefood Easy-Mix is a mixture without oats for horses performing minor to medium labour. This mixture optimally supports the shape of the horse while the temperament of the horse remains controllable.

- ✓ With all vitamins and minerals
- ✓ With 0.4% magnesium
- ✓ For horses with a lot of temperament

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PE	R 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg
Minor work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	0.6-0.8 kg





KRUIDENSTRUKTUUR - MIX (7009)

A herb mixture which is easily digestible because of the use of grain flakes, drier carrots, pea flakes and bran. Additional lucernes in the form of pellets and stems provide sufficient crude cellulose. With chicory fibres and inulin as prebiotics. A herb mixture suited for every horsel

- ✓ Low sugar content
- ✓ EWpa-value of 0.96
- ✓ With Omega-3 and Omega-6 for a horse willing to perform
- ✓ With herbs

GRANENMIX - COMPLEET

The most important feature of this grain mix is the fact that particularly much energy in the form of starch is available. The body can absorb this energy quickly and liberate explosive forces for the labour required.

- ✓ With whole grains
- ✓ For quickly available energy
- ✓ Includes white and black oats
- ✓ High vitamin E content of 385 mg

Moreover, the Granemix-Compleet has a limited protein and sugar content and contains linseed oil for all horse breeds that perform minor to hard labour.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PE	R 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg
Minor work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	0.6-0.7 kg

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION F	ER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:	FEEDING RECOMMENDATIO	N PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg	Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg
Minor work	0.4-0.5 kg	Minor work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg	Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	0.6-0.7 kg	Hard work	0.6-0.7 kg







EOUI - MIX (7014)

A feed mixture covering the basic requirements of all breeds. The Equi-Mix is particularly intended for horses performing no or minor labour. These cereals are to be fed as a supplement to roughage. Includes all the required vitamins and minerals which are important for maintenance feed cereals.

- ✓ With barley and maize flakes
- ✓ Low sugar content
- ✓ All nutrients required

Attractively priced, tasteful cereals for horses. If labour is to be performed, this has to be taken into account with the feed portion.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATI	ON PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.5-0.7 kg
Minor work	0.7-0.8 kg



GROW - MIX M&V (701)

A special mixture which was developed for pregnant and lactating mares and the growing foals (up to 1.5 years). This mixture is complete with all grains (kibbled and/or popped) and has been provided with all components. These components are transferred to the foal and in this way a healthy foal growth is guaranteed.

- ✓ A special mare and foal mixture
- ✓ Prebiotics and probiotics
- ✓ With additional yeast cultures for the digestibility of the crude cellulose and for a better feed efficiency
- ✓ With folic acid

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER I	00 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance of mares	0.4-0.5 kg
Pregnancy of mares	0.6-0.7 kg
Lactating mare	0.7-0.8 kg

ALL IN ALL PER DAY:	
Foals from 3 weeks:	1.0-1.5 kg
Foals from 9 months to 15 years:	2 O-3 O kg



APPEL - MIX (7015)

This magnificent mixture contains a rich assortment of maize and barley flakes, lucernes, and small carrot and apple pieces. The green lucerne stems make this mixture a real delicacy for a horse.

- ✓ A magnificent mixture
- ✓ With natural sugars
- ✓ With dried small apple pieces

The Appel-Mix can be used as a complete feed but also as a reward for the horse.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER	R 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg
Minor work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	. 0.6-0.8 kg



SENIOR/ LIGHT - MIX

(7017)

A mixture particularly developed for horses that - because of their high age - possess a less well functioning set of teeth and digestive tract. A mixture with extruded and popped grain which is easily digestible.

Contains maize and wheat which have been popped in a special procedure.

- ✓ With pea flakes
- ✓ With extruded lucernes
- ✓ Mixture without barley

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 100	KG BODY WEIGHT:
Older horses at rest	0.3-0.4 kg
Older horses with physical strain	0.4-0.6 kg
Please contact our consultants when	your horse has
digestive problems	

FOR SPORTS HORSES:	
Maintenance	0.3-0.4 kg
Minor work	0.4-0.5 kg
Medium work	0.5-0.6 kg
Hard work	0.6-0.7 kg





SLOBBERMEEL (941)

Horsefood "the best" Slobbermeel is easy to prepare with water and can be taken in by horses without any effort. It is a complete fodder for horses that need energy and it contains a high vitamin - mineral portion. Moreover, it is suited as a means to achieve weight gain - particularly through the contents of maize and linseed. Horsefood "the best" Slobbermeel also contains a lot of bran and rolled grain. A really magnificent reward for every horse!

- ✓ EWpa-value of 1.00
- ✓ Starch content of 40%
- ✓ High fat content of ± 7%

MIXING RATIO:

I kg Slobbermeel with I litre of hot water Let it cool down to lukewarm and then feed it completely.

Freshly prepare every feed portion.

FEEDING	RECOMMENDATION	PER 100 KG	BODY WEIGHT:

Quickly available Energy:	0.2 kg			
In addition to the daily ration.				
Weight gain:	0.4 kg			
Deduct this quantity from the daily ration.				



HAPPY SUMMER-MIX (7008)

Particularly high-grade quality mixture, especially for sensitive horses. Low sugar and starch content, high content of linseed and soya oil, and a high vitamin and mineral content. The mixture contains easily digestible carbohydrates and well digestible crude cellulose.

- ✓ With selected kieselguhr (diatomaceous earth)
- ✓ With yeast cultures
- ✓ Every trace elements, above all zinc, copper and selenium are abounding.
- ✓ This mixture offers everything to give the horse a good support.

The Happy Summer - Mix contains 7 strong and functional herbs such as ginkgo, stinging nettle, oregano, garlic, marjoram, thyme and basil.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:

Maintenance	0.4-0.5 kg
Minor work	0.5-0.6 kg
Medium work	0.6-0.8 kg
Hard work	0.8-1.0 kg





8. SPECIAL FEED

BIX-PEQ KORREL • 4 · 25 KG

(7730)

This granulate is a completely fermented yeast culture and supplies a very effective source for the body's own bacteria. The metabolites released during fermentation provide an outstanding feed value. This contributes to an improved feed efficiency.

BiX-PeQ Korrel is a very rich breeding ground for the body's own bacteria and optimally effective in the large intestine. Better nourished bacteria break down the feed easier and ensure that more nutrients are available for the animal

An early hyperacidity of muscles is avoided and horses recover faster after sports performances.

- ✓ Supports the intake of roughage, is helpful with problems
- ✓ Provides a better growth, a better development and recovery after physical strain
- ✓ Contributes to the fact that the horse is powerful and in good shape

BiX-PeQ is a 100% natural product and only includes raw materials of plant origin.

FIBER COMPLETE - MIX • 20 KG (7454

A complete roughage mix of high-grade raw materials with all the vitamins and minerals a horse needs every day. Some functional components such as fenugreek and fermented yeast cultures were added. Yeast cultures ensure that crude fibre is converted better and more effective which in turn will have a favourable influence on the early acidification of muscles.

- ✓ For horses that already possess (too) much energy themselves
- ✓ For fast eaters because of the high crude cellulose portion
- ✓ Constant quality
- ✓ Very low sugar content
- ✓ Contains linseed oil
- ✓ Mixture without oats and barley

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:

10 g per 100 kg body weight a day



FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:

I kg per 100 kg body weight (per day). As a basis, always give hay/straw.



CONTENTS IN KG OF THE PRODUCT	ЕWра	Re	VREp	Rv	Rc	As	Zet	ins	Vit. A	Vit. D3	Vit. E	Vit. B	Biotine	Ca	d	БW	Na	Cu	Zn
Art. nr.		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	IE	IE	IE	√	mcg	%	%	%	gr	mg	mg
7454	0,82	13,9	10,1	8,0	23,5	9,3	11,0	4,5	15.500	1.550	200	√	125	1,6	0,3	0,2	0,2	9	52
4153	0,63	11,6	8,6	5,3	14,0	19,6	9,8	2,9	75.000	15.000	1000	√	850	1,6	1,0	0,9	1,1	40	400
7773	0,30	5,7	2,5	5,5	2,1	6,5	7,0	2,0	400.000	80.000	4000	√	40.000	15,0	5,0	3,0	0,2	600	1800



LIJNZAAD KANT & KLAAR • 5-20 KG (7020)

A product already prepared for you, ready to be eaten. Lijnzaad Kant & Klaar is heated under a very high pressure and at a high temperature such that the existing hydrogen cyanid is eliminated. Hard pellets, without dust which avoids pouring.

- ✓ For the metabolism
- ✓ Contains inulin as a prebiotic
- ✓ Increases the vitamin E content
- ✓ Slowly released energy (Omega-3) for all endurance sports
- ✓ For a horse in good shape

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER	100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
Maintenance	10 g
Light work	20 g
Medium work	30 g
Hard work	40 g
Foals	150 g per day
Pregnant mares (during lactation)	300 - 500 g per day

* Horses which are too lean because of a disturbed intestinal flora (digestion) or sand in the intestines should get 1



VITA HORSE KORREL • 5-25 KG (777

This granulate is a vitamin and mineral granulate to be additionally fed to all horse breeds.

Contains doses of minerals, trace elements and vitamins. Suited for maintenance or support before and after hard physical exercise. Moreover, the granulate is excellently suited when the feed mainly or exclusively consists of roughage.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION P	PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:
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Maintenance	5 g per day
For a faster recovery or hard physical	exercise increase
the portion to	10 g.
Give the increased portion for max. I	4 days.
Pregnate mare:	10 g



SUNSET BALANCE KORREL • 10-20 KG (4153)

Cleansing the inside of a horse's body is important. This concentrated 3-mm granulate is intended for sensitive horses. The Sunset Balance Korrel has a low contents of easily digestible carbohydrates (such as sugar, glucose and fructan), many linseeds, yeast cultures and a low starch content. Moreover, the granulate contains a high vitamin portion. It is important for a horse that waste products in the body are broken down so that they can leave the body.

- ✓ For breaking down waste products in horse bodies
- ✓ Contains selected kieselguhr (diatomaceous earth)
- ✓ Supplementary yeast cultures
- ✓ Rich contents of all trace elements, above all zinc, copper and selenium

Contains 7 strong and functional natural spices such as ginkgo, stinging nettle, oregano, garlic, marjoram, thyme and basil.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION PER 100 KG BODY WEIGHT:

Maintenance: 200 gram

CLEANSING CURE: 20 DAYS 0.5 KG PER DAY

When Sunset Balance granulate is given, deduct half of the quantity of the normally given ration





9. INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS

Apart from the mentioned pellets and mixen HORSEFOOD 'the best' has an assortment of several individual products.

VEULENMELK

- ✓ High-quality milk powder
- ✓ More than 50% skimmed mild powder

PAARDENZEMELEN

- ✓ For filling the stomach
- √ Tasteful

GEVLOKTE/ GEPLETTE HAVER

✓ For additional energy

GEVLOKTE GERST

✓ Easy to take in

GEVLOKTE MAÏS

✓ Energy supplier

GEPUNTE HAVER

✓ For additional energy

HORSE DINNER (constante kwaliteit ruwvoer)

- ✓ Constant roughage quality
- ✓ Healthy metabolism

MAÏSMEEL

√ For weight gain

MINERALENLIKSTENEN (2kg en 5kg)

- ✓ Extra high trace elements and minerals contents
- ✓ Good intake because of added flavourings

10. OTHER PRODUCTS

The other products complete horse grooming.

KOOLZAADSTROVEZEL

Low-dust stable bedding

- ✓ Good moisture absorption
- ✓ Environmentally friendly
- ✓ Good composting effect

MSM ZALF

Skin care ointment

✓ Cracks, scurf, itching, insect bites, arthritis, arthrosis and infections

TKC 100

Insect-repellent spray

TKC 97

Lotion for hoses with the summer eczema

OTHER PRODUCTS

Anti-Klit, shampoo, hoof fat Mineral blocks and holders Competition blanket and saddlecloth Stable signs

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II. FEED ADDITIVES

To give your horse the certain something in addition, we offer a great variety of feed additives.

HEALTH

KNOFLOOKPOEDER/VLOKKEN

Feed additive

✓ With calcium, magnesium and selenium

✓ Contains allicin

BIOTINE MIX

Highly concentrated biotin quantity

FEEDING	RECON	MEND	ATION:
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Horse &	pony < 300 kg	5 – 10 g per day
Horse	300 – 450 kg	10 - 15 g per day
Horse	450 - 650 kg:	15 - 20 g per day

PACKAGE: 2 KG - 25 KG/ 1.5 KG

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Horse &	pony < 300 kg	0.5 measuring spoon per day
Horse	300 – 600 kg	1 measuring spoon per day

PACKAGE: I KG · 3 KG

FOENEGRIEKPOEDER

✓ Easy to feed with the fodder

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION:

Horse &	pony < 300 kg	20 g per day
Horse	300 – 450 kg	25 – 30 g per day
Horse	450 - 650 kg:	40 g per day

PACKAGE: 2 KG · 25 KG

BOLKAF MET MELASSE (above all linseed pods)

✓ For filling the stomach✓ Low protein content

PACKAGE: 25 KG



SPORTS PERFORMANCES/ PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

MSM (ORGANIC SULPHUR)

✓ Natural sulphur source

✓ Muscle tissue, tendons, joints and hooves

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION:

First 90 da	ys:	
Horse & p	ony < 300 kg	10 - 20 g per day
Horse	300 - 450 kg	20 – 30 g per day
Horse	450 - 650 kg:	35 - 50 g per day
After 90 d	ays: Reduce the quar	ntity by 50%.

PACKAGE: I KG · 3 KG

MSM with GLUCOSAMINE EN CHONDROÏTINE

MSM with glucosamine and condroitin is a high-quality food supplement supporting a smooth motion sequence. Despite the fact that the body itself produces some of these substances, an additional supply is required in some situations.

✓ Cartilage and synovial fluid

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION:

In case of trouble during the first month:								
5 g per 50 kg body weight								
In case of a visible improvement:	30 g per day							

PACKAGE: I KG · 3 KG



E SELEEN MIX

✓ Antioxidants

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION:

Horse & pony < 300 kg	16 - 18 g per day
Horse 300 – 600 kg	30 – 33 g per day

PACKAGE: I KG · 3 KG

BODYBUILDER

✓ For a good and strong muscle building

√ Contains dextrose, amino acids, wheat bran, yeast, algae and linseed oil

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION:

First 4 we	eks:	
Horse & p	oony < 300 kg	25 g per day
Horse	300 - 600 kg	50 g er day
After 4 we	eeks: Reduce the quan	tity by 50%.

PACKAGE: I KG · 3 KG

ELECTROLYTEN MIX

✓ Rich in minerals and trace elements.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION:

Dissolve 50 - 200 g in 10 litres of lukewarm water and, after cooling down, feed to the animal when it is at rest. Can also be fed in dry form with the feed.

PACKAGE: I KG · 3 KG

EASY - MAG MIX

√ Keeps the temperature of the horse under control

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION:	
Horse & pony < 300 kg	25 g per day
Horse 300 - 600 kg	50 g per day

PACKAGE: I KG · 3 KG



DIGESTION:

APPELAZIJN

✓ Contains all the minerals from an appel

RECOMMENDED FEEDING:

Always to be mixed with w	vater or to be fed with the feed
Horse & pony < 300 kg	10 - 15 g per animal per day
Horse 300 - 450 kg	12 - 25 g per animal per day
Horse 450 - 650 kg	20 - 40 g per animal per day

PACKAGE: 2,5 L · 5 L

ZEEWIER GRANULAAT KORRELS

✓ Great selection of vitamins and minerals✓ With biotin, calcium, selenium and sodium

RECOMMENDED FEEDING:

10 g per 100 kg body weight per day. Give 20 g as a minimum

PACKAGE: 2 KG · 20 KG

ZANDVRIJ MIX

✓ Contains psyllium seeds

FEEDING RECOMMENDATION:

For	- 7	to	14	days:

Horse & pony < 300 kg	0.5 measuring spoon per day
Horse 300 - 450 kg 1	- 2 measuring spoons per day
Horse 450 - 650 kg	3 measuring spoons per day

PACKAGE: I KG · 3 KG

PAARDENSNOEPJES

(7686)

HORSEFOOD horse treats are a tasteful and healthy reward for your horse or pony, every day anew!!

The treats are solid such that they do not crumble away fast and horse can chew quite well on them.

No sugar added, with maize, carrots, lucernes, paprika and sunflower oil.

PACKAGE: L5 KG • 5 KG • 15 KG



KRUIDENSNOEPJES

(7695)

HORSEFOOD herb treats are a magnificent herb treat for your horse or pony.

This healthy reward is made up of natural herbs and it is a healthy treat for your animal.

With maize, calcium carbonate, savoury, chamomile, sage, hazelnut leaf, stinging nettle, coriander and marjoram. Analysis: Crude protein 12.5%, crude fat 2.8%, crude cellulose 13.5%, calcium 2%, phosphor 0.5%, vitamin A, vitamin D3 and vitamin E

PACKAGE: 1,5 KG • 5 KG • 15 KG





12. ANALYSIS OF PELLETS AND MIXEN

The following tables show the feed analyses of both the pellets and the mixtures.

The values in the tables are to be understood per kilogram of the product. Since mainly natural raw materials are used, the subsequently stated values may be deviating.

PELLETS	BROKSOORTEN HORSEFOOD	ONDERHOUD PAARDENBROK	PRESTATIEBROK	BASIS-SPORTBROK	CONDITIEBROK	JAARLING/ MERRIEBROK	XP-EQ GISTBROK	VEULENKORREL START	MERRIEBROK - BÈTA	KERNMIXBROK	FRYSKE - HYNDERBROK	REFIT ENERGY BROK	MAIS - LIJNZAADBROK	BIOLOGISCHE PAARDENBROK
ANALYSE	ART. NR.	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	90	175	185	335	489
MJ		11.1	13.9	12.9	13.6	13.9	14.2	14.7	13.8	11.2	14.1	13.5	13.8	13.1
Ewpa		0.76	0.96	0.89	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00	0.95	0.77	0.97	0.93	1.09	0.91
Re	%	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.2	14.5	11.4	16.0	15.0	9.8	11.0	12.7	9.5	11.5
VREp	%	8.2	9.0	8.8	8.9	11.9	9.2	12.6	12.2	7.6	9.0	10.0	7.9	8.9
Rv	%	3.0	4.6	3.4	3.8	5.0	4.6	6.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.3	6.2	3.0
Rc	%	11.5	6.5	7.7	7.3	5.5	5.5	5.0	6.0	7.6	5.6	6.5	3.9	8.5
As	%	9.5	6.4	7.7	6.8	7.3	6.1	7.0	8.5	21.0	5.9	7.4	2.1	7.0
Zet	%	20.0	36.0	31.0	32.5	33.0	39.0	31.5	32.0	22.0	39.0	32.9	52.5	37.0
Sui	%	5.5	5.7	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	6.6	7.0	5.8	6.5	5.1	3.8
Vit.A	IE	15,000	20,000	13,500	15,000	21,000	20,000	21,000	21,000	45,000	20,000	20.000		15,000
Vit. D3	IE	3,000	4,000	2,500	3,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	8,400	4,000	4.000		3,000
Vit. C	mg	15	50	35	50	60	50	65	65	100	50	50		50
Vit. E	mg	105	250	135	200	300	300	300	300	500	300	300		150
Vit. B	1,2,6,12	1	1	✓	✓	1	1	1	✓	✓	✓	1		1
Ca	gr	15.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	45.0	9.0	11	8.0	9.0
Р	gr	5.0	6.0	4.9	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.0	7.0	18.0	5.2	6.0	3.0	5.0
Mg	gr	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.9	9.0	3.5	4.0	1.3	3.3
Na	gr	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.7	6.2	3.2	3.0	0.3	3.3
Cu	mg	10	17	14	17	20	16	21	20	42	17	18		15
Zn	mg	20	110	50	80	125	80	125	125	225	80	80		33
Zinkch	mg		40			40		40	40	80				
NDF	gr	320	240	230	230	220	200	160	180	230	210	199	110	220
Biotine	mcg	100	150	130	150	205	200	210	205	450	200	200		100
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Bèta									40					

MIXEN	MIXEN HORSEFOOD	SLOBBERMEEL	OMEGA - 3 POWER - MIX	SPEED - MIX	FIT - MIX	EASY - MIX	HAPPY SUMMER - MIX	KRUIDENSTRUKTUUR - MIX	GROW - MIX M&V	GRANENMIX - COMPLEET	EQUI - MIX	APPEL - MIX	SENIOR/LIGHT - MIX	LIJNZAAD KANT & KLAAR
ANALYSE	ART. NR.	941	7001	7003	7005	7007	7008	7009	7011	7013	7014	7015	7017	7019
MJ		14.5	14.1	13.5	12.8	13.3	13.5	14.0	13.9	14.2	12.7	12.8	15.5	
Ewpa		1.00	0.97	0.93	0.88	0.92	0,84	0.96	0.96	0.97	0,89	0.88	1.07	1.18
Re	%	11.1	12.2	11.9	12.2	12.1	10,3	11.8	13.7	10.3	10,5	12.3	Ш	16.2
VREp	%	9	7.5	9.1	9.3	9.2	7,6	8.1	11.1	8	7,8	9.4	8.4	12.2
Rv	%	7.5	6.9	4.3	4.7	3.9	13,3	5.5	4.0	6.6	3,0	3.9	3.0	18.5
Rc	%	5.0	8.7	8.2	9.0	8.7	17,5	9.7	8.2	6.8	10,2	10.3	6.9	7.1
As	%	6.0	7.9	5.7	6.3	6.6	11,2	6.8	6.5	5.0	6,4	6.6	4.8	4.5
Zet	%	36	29	35	32	34	8	31	35	42	34	30	47	27
Sui	%	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.6	2,1	3.6	3.7	1.6	2,7	3.3	1.7	1.1
Vit.A	IE	20,000	22,700	14,500	13,800	15,150	34.300	14,600	17,000	20,000	10.580	10,700	15,150	
Vit. D3	IE	4,000	4,500	2,900	2,700	3,000	2.250	2,900	3,400	4,000	2.100	2,100	3,000	
Vit. E	mg	235	420	410	250	250	500	210	240	385	150	150	300	1.200
Vit. B	1,2,6,12	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	11	1	1 1	11	1 1	1	1 1	1 1	
Biotine	mcg	200	200	200	175	175	260	150	200	200	70	100	175	
Ca	gr	9	12	8	8.2	9.4	16,0	10	8.6	8.5	8,0	9	7	5.1
Р	gr	7.4	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.8	8,0	4.8	4.8	4.0	4,0	6.1	3.7	4.0
Mg	gr	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.0	3.9	5,0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2,0	3.0	2.9	
Na	gr	3.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	5,0	1.5	1.5	1.7	2,0	1.5	1.2	
Cu tot.	mg	18	43	27	26	28	38	28	30	45	14	21	26	7
Zn	mg	80	90	55	54	55	95	55	60	80	28	40	55	31

ABBREVIATIONS

= percent
As = inorganic substance
Bèta = beta carotene
Ca = calcium
Cu = copper chelate mcg = microgram Rv = crude fat
Mg = magnesium Sui = sugar
mg = milligram VEP = feed unit horses
Na = sodium Vft = vitamins
NDF = neutral detergent fibre VREp = digestible crude protein horse
P = phosphor Zet = starch

= energy value horse EWpa

= gram = international units Rc = crude cellulose Zinkch = zinc chelate Re = crude protein Zn = zinc

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