

# Equine Balancer Pellets

## Balancing pasture nutrition

Suitable for overweight horses and ponies or those on forage-only diets.

NRM Equine Balancer has been formulated in conjunction with Kentucky Equine Research to provide a scientifically formulated feed to balance the diets of horses. Equine Balancer is a concentrated vitamin and mineral pellet and is suitable for horses that do not require the increased calorie intake provided by supplementary feed, but still require necessary vitamin and mineral intake for optimum good health.

### Key Benefits and Features

- Contains concentrated vitamins and minerals required for optimum general health.
- An ideal supplement for overweight horses and ponies that do not require additional calories.
- Can also be added to a grain ration to meet requirements for essential vitamins and minerals.
- Contains natural vitamin E, which has superior bioavailability compared to synthetic sources.



### Typical analysis (approximate on an as fed basis)

Crude Protein	24%
Fat	1.5%
Fibre (NDF)	18%
Moisture	12%
Digestible Energy	10MJ/kg



CONCENTRATED



LOW ENERGY



NATURAL VITAMIN E

### Nutrient Composition per 1kg of NRM Equine Balancer (on an as fed basis)

Crude Protein	240g	Selenium	3.2mg	Vit B3 (Niacin)	220mg
Lysine	17g	Manganese	500mg	Vit B5 (Pantothenic acid)	100mg
Methionine	3g	Iron	600mg	Vit B6 (Pyridoxine)	25mg
Calcium	36g	Iodine	8mg	Vit B7 (Biotin)	750mcg
Phosphorus	20g	Cobalt	1.5mg	Vit B9 (Folic acid)	20mg
Magnesium	7g	Vit A	65,000IU	Vit B12 (Cobalamin)	210mcg
Sodium	6g	Vit E	950IU		
Potassium	12g	Vit D	6,500IU		
Chloride	11g	Vit K	33mg		
Zinc	650mg	Vit B1 (Thiamine)	45mg		
Copper	250mg	Vit B2 (Riboflavin)	70mg		

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### Feeding rates

TYPE OF HORSE	FEED PER DAY
Foal, spelling horse, dry mare, pony	400gms
Horse in light work	600gms
Weaning, yearling, late pregnant mare, lactating mare, stallion, hard working horse, aged horse	800gms

NRM Equine Balancer is suitable for horses with 500kg mature body weight. Adjust intake for heavier or lighter horses.

### Feeding Recommendation

NRM Equine Balancer can be fed alone or combined with a suitable fibre source. The following recommendations are for horses with a mature body weight of 500kg. Adjust intake according to needs based on breed, body weight, body condition, growth rate and available forage. Always provide at least 1.5% of the horse's body weight in good quality forage (pasture, hay, chaff) per day. Always allow free access to fresh, clean water.

### Ingredients selected from

Grain and grain co-products, vegetable protein meal, molasses, lucerne chaff, vegetable oil, KER vitamin and mineral pre-mix, amino acids, minerals and salts, mould inhibitor, apple flavour.

### Storage

Please ensure product is stored in a cool, dry and vermin free environment.

**Caution: Do not feed to any animal species other than those stipulated on the label.**

### NRM and Kentucky Equine Research

Kentucky Equine Research (KER) works closely with an international network of horse feed manufacturers dedicated to the advancement of equine nutrition and exercise physiology to produce healthier, more athletic horses. Using advice from KER, NRM feeds are formulated to incorporate the very latest advances in equine nutrition. The combination of NRM's long-standing role as a leader in the New Zealand feed industry and KER's technical expertise in the field of equine nutrition makes NRM feeds some of the most scientifically advanced available in the local market.



### NRM Sport & Leisure Horse Feed Range

A range of feeds providing essential ingredients for your horse's well-being.

Developed in partnership with Kentucky Equine Research (KER) and proudly manufactured in New Zealand, NRM feeds are unique blends of nutrients and quality products to optimise the health and performance of your horse.

There is an NRM feed to match the diverse needs of horses through every stage or activity level of their life. It is important to carefully monitor energy levels to ensure that under or over feeding does not occur.

	UNDER WEIGHT (POOR DOER)	GOOD CONDITION	OVER WEIGHT (GOOD DOER)
<b>Sport Horse</b> – light exercise	Coolade and Equi-Jewel, Horse and Pony and Equi-Jewel or Low GI Sport and Equi-Jewel	Coolade, Horse and Pony or Low GI Sport	Equine Balancer
<b>Sport Horse</b> – moderate exercise	Low GI Sport and Equi-Jewel or Equine Balancer and Equi-Jewel	Low GI Sport or Sweetfeed	Equine Balancer
<b>Sport Horse</b> – heavy exercise	Low GI Sport and Equi-Jewel or Equine Balancer and Equi-Jewel	Low GI Sport or Sweetfeed	Equine Balancer and grain
<b>Senior Horse</b>	Coolade and Equi-Jewel or Low GI Sport and Equi-Jewel	Coolade, Horse and Pony or Low GI Sport	Equine Balancer
<b>Starch &amp; Sugar Sensitive</b>	Low GI Sport and Equi-Jewel	Low GI Sport or Coolade and Equi-Jewel	Equine Balancer