

HorseSense

A-Lite Grain-Free

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Guaranteed Analysis:

Moisture less than.....	2.0%	Selenium, min.....	3 ppm
Crude Protein, min.....	8.0%	Zinc, min.....	1600 ppm
Crude Fat, min.....	10.0%	Vitamin A, min*.....	55,000 IU/LB
Crude Fiber, max.....	10.0%	Iodine, max*.....	10 ppm
Calcium, min.....	4.5%	Vitamin C, min*.....	900 mg/LB
Calcium, max.....	5.5%	Vitamin D-3, min*.....	7500 IU/LB
Phosphorus, min.....	2.2%	Vitamin E, min*.....	600 IU/LB
Copper, min.....	400 ppm		

*Not recognized as an essential nutrient by AAFCO labeling standards.

INGREDIENTS: Beet Pulp, Dicalcium Phosphate, Alfalfa Meal Dehydrated, Vegetable Oil, Dehydrated Cane Molasses, Yeast Culture, Vitamin-Mineral Premix containing the following nutrients: Zinc Sulfate, Ascorbic Acid (source of Vitamin C), Copper Sulfate, dl-alpha-tocopheryl Acetate, Manganous Oxide, Magnesium Oxide, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex, Folic Acid Supplement, Riboflavin Supplement, Niacin, Thiamine Mononitrate, Vitamin A Acetate in Gelatin, D-Calcium Pantothenate, Biotin, Vitamin B-12 Supplement, D -Activated Animal Sterol (source of Vitamin D-3), Cobalt Sulfate, Ethylenediamine Dihydriodide, Sodium Selenite, Pyridoxine Hcl; Calcium Carbonate, Soybeans, Lysine, Potassium Chloride, Salt.

Full Daily Rations calculated for a 1,100 pound mature horse, except where noted.

Mixed Hay	HorseSense	Oats, LBS.	Pasture/Hay LBS.
Mature Horse Maintenance	2 lbs.	-	21
Gestating Mare (1st 8 mos.)	2 lbs. 3 oz.	-	21
Gestating Mare (last 3 mos.)	2 lbs. 5 oz.	3	18
Stallions (during breeding)	2 lbs. 3 oz.	-	21
Performance Horses (light activity)	2 lbs. 4 oz.	3	17
Performance Horses (mod. activity)	2 lbs. 6 oz.	7	14
Performance Horses (intense activity)	2 lbs. 10 oz.	10	12

Legume Hay			
Mature Horse Maintenance	1 lb. 13 oz.	-	19
2 Year Old, 990#	2 lbs. 0 oz.	7	12
2 Year Old (in training, racing)	2 lbs. 4 oz.	10	12
Gestating Mare (1st 8 mos.)	2 lbs. 0 oz.	-	21
Gestating Mare (last 3 mos.)	2 lbs. 5 oz.	4	17
Lactating Mare (1st 3 mos.)	2 lbs. 13 oz.	10	14
Lactating Mare (3 mos.-weaning)	2 lbs. 8 oz.	5	16
Stallion (during breeding)	2 lbs. 0 oz.	-	18
Performance Horses (light activity)	2 lbs. 0 oz.	5	16
Performance Horses (mod. activity)	2 lbs. 3 oz.	8	15
Performance Horses (intense activity)	2 lbs. 6 oz.	12	12

Grass Hay			
Mature Horse Maintenance	2 lbs. 2 oz.	-	21
Performance Horses (light activity)	2 lbs. 6 oz.	3	19
Performance Horses (mod. activity)	2 lbs. 10 oz.	7	17
Performance Horses (intense activity)	3 lbs. 0 oz.	10	13
Stallion (during breeding)	2 lbs. 4 oz.	<i>Provide sufficient calories</i>	
Gestating Mare (1st 8 mos.)	2 lbs. 3 oz.	<i>to maintain body condition.</i>	

Feeding Instructions (1 lb = 16 oz)

1. Find your hay and forage type on the chart to the left.
2. Find your horse's activity level.
3. Calculate the correct ounces based on your horse's IDEAL weight (more help on back of this sheet).

Important:

- Do not exceed recommended daily level of **HorseSense**
- Do not use this product with commercial mixed feeds.
- Do not use this product with supplements. **HorseSense** does not recommend supplemental fat except in cases of intense activity diets.
- Horses must have access to *white salt only*, not mineral salt. Provide white salt in a separate bucket from feed and/or provide free-choice white salt bricks.
- The rations (left) are balanced for heavy white oats, barley or beet pulp; some corn may be substituted to increase energy. To lower energy, substitute additional hay for oats/barley/beet pulp while maintaining the same ration of **HorseSense**.

HorseSense

Balanced Optimal Nutrition

Getting Started – Easy as 1-2-3

1. WHAT KIND OF HAY AND PASTURE DO YOU HAVE?

Is it 50% grass and 50% alfalfa? Go to “Mixed Hay” on your feed tag. Is it pure alfalfa or lespedeza? Go to “Legume Hay” on your feed tag. Is it Timothy, Orchard, Fescue? Go to “Grass Hay” on your feed tag.

2. HOW HARD DOES YOUR HORSE WORK?

Find your horse’s activity level listed under your Hay/Forage type.

- In training: means at the race track, otherwise your two-year-old is not “in training.”
- Maintenance = everything from an old “field-potato,” to ridden, but not pushed, 5 days a week.
- Performance - Light = “fit,” in regular work and “pushed” a couple days a week.
- Performance - Moderate = Kept in racing fitness; Competing 3-Day
- Performance - Intense = 50-100 Mile Endurance, Midsummer Polo

3. HOW BIG IS YOUR HORSE?

What is his approximate ideal weight? The **HorseSense** tag is set up for an 1100 lb. horse. This is how to adjust the ration to fit your horse:

- Figure out your horse’s ideal weight (a weight tape might be helpful).
- If an 1100 lb. horse gets 2 lbs. of **HorseSense A-Lite** per day or 34 oz. (2 X 16 oz.+2 oz.= 34 oz.), then your horse at 1200 lbs. will need 37 oz. (34 oz. ÷ 1100 X 1200 = 37 oz.).
- It is better to divide your horse’s ration into two (or more) feedings: half in the morning and half at night. If, however, your horse lives out most of the time, you may feed all his **HorseSense** in one feeding.
- Oats or Beet Pulp: **You** decide if your horse needs additional calories based on his work and body-type and age:
 - ❖ Easy-keeper: probably won’t need additional oats or beet pulp.
 - ❖ Moderate keeper: may need a few pounds of oats or beet pulp.
 - ❖ High Metabolism: may need lots of oats or beet pulp to keep weight on.
- Pasture & Hay: This number is a “guess-timate” based on research that established that an 1100 lb. horse will ingest approximately 23 lbs. Of dry matter daily.
- Supplements: Feed NO supplements. Many contain minerals and vitamins that will unbalance to nutrient relationships of **HorseSense**. HorseSense already has more and better balances of everything (except chromium and salt. Whatever you’re wondering about - “It’s already in there!”)
- If your horse needs more calories, feed plain, whole oats (Flame-roasted Oats or beet pulp). Commercial sweet and pelleted feeds contain premixes that unbalance the nutrient relationships of **HorseSense**.
- Don’t forget to provide plain, white salt - free choice.

If you have ANY questions, please call us.
We want to help your horse achieve his ideal health potential and performance.
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