

Winslow Horse Mineral and Vitamin Block *with Garlic*

A molassed mineral and vitamin supplement for horses and ponies. Winslow's Horse Mineral and Vitamin Block with garlic was developed specifically for the New Zealand leisure horse and pony, competition horse and pony, and brood mares. Convenient, effective and safe, they are an excellent complement to pasture grazing and hay. Enriched with garlic, free access to the bucket will help to maintain general health, hoof and coat condition in addition to temperament.

Features & Benefits

Waste Free: Winslow Blocks are made by pouring our special molasses-based mixes into a bucket, which set hard in a short time. Even in severe conditions, the plastic bucket protects the blocks from soiling and collects rain which softens the blocks and improves intakes during periods when requirements are typically higher. They will not dissolve away like conventional salt blocks.

Effective: Winslow Horse Mineral and Vitamin Blocks are specifically formulated with equines in mind and contain:

Calcium for strong bones and good muscle function.

Phosphorus for general health and bones – especially important for young stock.

Magnesium for the nervous system (may have a calming effect on nervous horses).

Salt which helps replenish sodium lost in sweat and regulates block intake.

Balanced level of a range of trace elements including selenium in both organic and in-organic forms.

Complementary essential vitamins which can be low in winter forage and hay.

Molasses for improved availability of magnesium.

Garlic granules which contain a host of ingredients thought to deliver nutritional and therapeutic benefits.

We can utilise a horse's desire to consume major minerals to deliver the key trace elements and vitamins we believe are also required, but for which the horse has not acquired a specific craving to consume. Soils in many regions of New Zealand are deficient in essential trace elements (required in tiny amounts per day) or contain high levels of antagonists (like sulphur) that reduce their availability. Grazing paddocks typically contain a very limited range of plant species which further reduces the leisure horses' ability to consume a nutritionally sound diet. Winslow Horse Mineral and Vitamin Blocks are designed to be fed when forage supply and quality is good, but may be lacking essential minerals, trace elements and vitamins for optimum health and performance. Additional supplementation should only be required by horses in work or where specific local conditions create mineral deficiencies.

Wild horses naturally forage over a wide area. They select a range of forages that contribute different nutrients towards a balanced, healthy diet. Nowadays, domesticated horses are seldom allowed to range freely. Given the opportunity however, they still possess the nutritional wisdom to seek out a source of some major key minerals – sodium, magnesium and phosphorus - if their diet is deficient relative to their needs.

Whilst not having the high nutritional demands of racing and competition horses, even horses and ponies not being ridden benefit from mineral, trace elements and vitamins that grazing alone may not supply in adequate quantities. The hardness of Winslow Horse Mineral and Vitamin Blocks limits the potential of bored or greedy horses to over consume, eliminating the danger that intakes of some active ingredients like selenium will be excessive.



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Typical Analysis

Magnesium	5%
Phosphorus	3%
Calcium	6%
Sodium	9%
Sugars (as sucrose)	16%
Copper	400mg/kg
Selenium (sodium selenite)	1.5mg/kg
Selenium (Selplex seleno yeast)	1.5mg/kg
Manganese	200mg/kg
Cobalt	10mg/kg
Zinc	850mg/kg
Iodine	10mg/kg
Iron	400mg/kg
Vitamins	
A	100,000 IU/kg
D3	10,000 IU/kg
E	1,000 IU/kg
Vitamins B1, B2, B12, Folic Acid, Pantothenic Acid, Biotin, Niacin & Choline	

FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Remove the lid, and provide free access. Provide enough blocks to prevent crowding and ensure shy feeders get their share.

Intakes will vary according to the feeds available and the animal's requirements.

If block becomes dry, site near drinking water and douse regularly with water.

Do not feed to sheep due to copper content.

Winslow Horse Vitamin and Mineral Blocks contain Selenium so it is recommended that additional Selenium supplements are not fed without consultation with a nutritionist or veterinarian.

Ingredients: Cane molasses, vitamins, minerals and garlic.

Average Intakes

Ponies	70g / head / day
Horses	140g /head / day

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When I became concerned about the appearance of my horses who were free ranging on optimum grazing for equines, I thought that I would have to start hard feeding and providing vitamins and mineral additives, which for horses not in intense work and having ample quality grazing was upsetting. The horses had access to mineralised salt licks and selenium levels were optimum. Their coats which had been glossy and clean were dull and had a greasy feel. I heard about Winslow Horse Vitamin and Mineral Blocks and put these in my horse paddocks. The horses went for them! About a week later the improvement in their coats was quite dramatic and their general condition had improved. I would recommend Winslow Horse Vitamin and Mineral Blocks to all horse owners who have their horse's health at heart.

Anne, Palmerston, Otago.

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