

Suitable for equines prone to non-glandular **gastric ulcers** as part of a balanced diet



Speedi-Beet®

Quick Soaking Beet Pulp Flakes

for Horses & Ponies

Management advice for horses and ponies prone to or at risk from Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome

- Keep meal sizes small and feed frequently
- Ideally provide conserved forage ad lib, but never less than 1.5% of bodyweight (dry matter) basis
- Increasing forage intake will increase chewing time which will increase saliva production helping to naturally buffer stomach acid
- If appropriate (e.g. not laminitic) provide as much turnout time as possible
- Where possible take measures to reduce stress – if your horse has EGUS it is recommended to give 2 days off a week.
- Adding chopped fibre to each meal may be beneficial for buffering the acid in the stomach
- Ideally provide some fibre before any intense exercise is carried out to help reduce the risk of acid splashing on the non-glandular part of the stomach.
- Make sure water is available at all times
- Avoid feeding straw as the sole forage source
- Please Note . Recent developments have clearly identified two forms of EGUS: Equine Squamous Gastric Disease and Equine Gastric Glandular Disease. Whilst dietary management cannot prevent or cure either form of EGUS, a suitable diet is essential if any medical treatment and management changes are to be effective.



THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT TREAT OR CURE GASTRIC ULCERS. IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR HORSE HAS ULCERS PLEASE CONSULT YOUR VET.

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Ideal fibre source for horses & ponies prone to Laminitis



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Why are fibre feeds important to the horse?

The horse is a herbivore which has evolved to eat plants and utilise feeds high in fibre. So the natural way to feed your horse is to supply as many nutrients as possible from fibrous feeds before adding anything else to its diet.



Dry Speedi-Beet

Feeding a fibre-based diet in this way helps to maintain the natural balance of bacteria in the horse's hindgut, while reducing starch and sugar in the diet helps support a healthy digestive tract, maintains overall good health and reduces the risk of laminitis.

Our philosophy on feeding

1. Firstly, feed forage as the main fibre source
2. Top up with a digestible fibre feed, like **Speedi-Beet**, to provide additional non-heating calories or, if you want, to add variety
3. Balance with a vitamin and mineral supplement or balancer, supplement or consider a good Low Calorie Balancer, and have fresh water available at all times.
4. If you still need to feed more energy for condition or performance, you may wish to supplement further with a hard feed
5. Always monitor horse condition and adjust feeding accordingly

Why Speedi-Beet?

- Highly digestible fibre feed
- Wet feeding – the natural way to feed your horse
- 95% sugar free
- Improved nutrient availability due to the unique, patented cooking process
- Provides slow release energy
- Can help reduce dietary starch levels
- Holds 5x its own weight of water for rapid rehydration
- Prebiotic effect due to beet fibre



So easy to prepare!

Add 1 part dry **Speedi-Beet** to 5 parts water by weight.

So ½kg of dry **Speedi-Beet** would require 2½ litres of water.



Add more water to make a sloppier mash if you want to help your horse rehydrate.

You can prepare in advance if you wish, but store in cool conditions and feed within 24 hours of soaking.

Feeding guidelines

Speedi-Beet is so versatile. You can feed it in small amounts to a horse that is prone to weight gain or as a carrier for a mineral/vitamin supplement or medication. Or you can feed in larger amounts to a horse needing energy for performance or to add condition. It's ideal for horses whose starch intake needs limiting, like those prone to laminitis, and can be fed alongside all kinds of compound feeds and balancers.

Always measure your **Speedi-Beet** out dry and then soak. It expands to hold 5x its weight of water on soaking.

Speedi-Beet can be fed at up to 0.5kg (dry weight i.e. weight before soaking) per 100kg bodyweight of horse. So that means for a 500kg horse you can feed up to 2.5kg of **Speedi-Beet** (dry weight) each day. For more detailed guidance on how to incorporate **Speedi-Beet** into your horse's ration, visit www.britishhorsefeeds.com

Typical Analysis	
Oil (%)	1.0
Protein (%)	8.0
Fibre (%)	16.0
Ash (%)	9.0
DE MJ/kg	11.0
Sugar (%)	5.0
Starch (%)	nil