

BARASTOC

THE BARASTOC RANGE IS CHANGING



What's happening?

The Barastoc range is changing to better support the needs of modern sport horses and from 1st November, Equibix will no longer be available from Barastoc.

What can I use instead?

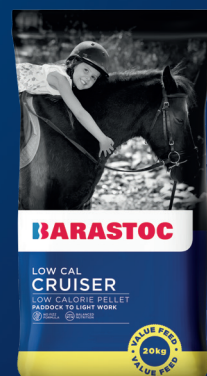
There are a number of options available for you.

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SAFE CONDITIONING



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Can I use Fibre-Beet Mash as a direct replacement for Equibix?

Barastoc Fibre-Beet Mash promotes safe conditioning and gut health by using highly digestible soluble fibre sources such as beet pulp and can be used as a direct replacement for Barastoc Equibix for safe conditioning, weight gain, gut health and as an additional fibre source. Please refer to the recommended feeding rates in dry weight according to your horse's body weight and always weigh your feed at home with scales, so you know how much you are feeding.

Do I need to add minerals and vitamins to Barastoc Fibre-Beet Mash?

Barastoc Fibre Mash is a supplementary feed scientifically designed to provide high fibre with the additional benefit of added Biotin for hoof and coat condition. A vitamin and mineral supplement or balancer ration pellet would be required to fill in the nutrient gaps, it is important to regularly re-access your horse's diet to make sure it is balanced and monitor your horse's energy requirements and body condition score.

Can I feed Barastoc Fibre-Beet Mash without soaking?

Fibre-Beet is designed to be fed wet. Horses are hindgut fermenters meaning that the large intestine is the site of ingested fibre. Fibre has the capacity to bind water in the digestive system and therefore facilitate the holding capacity of the water in the hindgut as the amount of fibre in the diet increases. The higher the fibre content of the diet the greater the fluid content of the digestive system and the more weight carried by the horse. Always follow the recommended feeding guidelines (dry weight) according to your horse's body weight and never feed more than 2.5kg (dry weight) of a concentrate in one meal. Weigh your Fibre-Beet using scales and then add water as per the preparation directions.

If I switch to Supreme, what else do I need to feed?

Barastoc Supreme is a low dose muesli concentrate that is high in essential amino acids and branched chain amino acids for muscle development, repair and to assist in topline development for performance horses. Always feed high quality roughage and refer to the recommended feeding guide based on your horse's weight. If feeding below the recommended feeding guide additional vitamin and mineral supplementation may be required.

Is Low GI ok for my Laminitic horse too?

When deciding if a feed is suitable for a horse with laminitis it's critical to look at the total diet and the NSC's (Non- Structural Carbohydrates) this includes the roughage component of the diet (pasture, hay and chaff). To see if the feed is suitable for your horse, the total diet should ideally be less than 10% and no more than 12% NSC. Always consult your veterinarian or nutritionist if a feed is suitable and get your hay tested for starch and WSC (water soluble carbohydrates) routinely. Feed a low sugar hay/chaff, make sure your diet is balanced, if more calories are required in the diet feed fat and digestible fibre sources such as beet pulp for energy and weight gain.

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