

# BENCHMARK PERFECT MASH®

REMARKABLE NEW COMPLETE FEED -NATURALLY LOW STARCH AND SUGAR



# WHY BENCHMARK PERFECT MASH®?

Benchmark's Nutrition team had a mission to create a new and innovative feed that would provide a balanced equine diet with high levels of essential nutrients but without relying on grains and grain bi-products. By utilising the benefits of super fibres from soy hulls the team were able to create a truly remarkable new feed that ticks the nutritional boxes for many of our equine friends.

Highly palatable, **Benchmark Perfect Mash**<sup>®</sup> is rich in natural antioxidants, amino acids, vitamins, minerals and electrolytes – and importantly, despite being a great conditioning feed, it is genuinely non-heating, making it a logical choice for many horse owners.

# Ingredients

Soy bean hulls, salt, cold pressed canola oil, Benchmark Vitamin and Mineral Premix, Melofeed<sup>®</sup> (SOD), Agrimos<sup>®</sup>, Yea-Sacc<sup>®</sup>, Alkosel 3000<sup>®</sup>

## Nutrient Analysis (as fed)

Energy DE	MJ/kg	11.1
Protein	%	11.5
Fat	%	4.8
Fibre	%	34.6
Sodium	g/kg	5.9
Starch	%	1
Sugars (ESC)	%	4.8

## Nutrient Levels in 1 Kg

#### **Essential Amino Acids**

Lysine	g/kg	6.0
Methionine	g/kg	1.1
Leucine	g/kg	5.9

#### Vitamins and Minerals

Calcium	g/kg	5.4
Phosphorous	g/kg	1.8

#### **Vitamins and Minerals**

Magnesium	g/kg	1.1
Chloride	g/kg	9.6
Potassium	g/kg	12.7
Zinc	mg/kg	304
Copper	mg/kg	115
Manganese	mg/kg	31
Iron	mg/kg	451
Selenium	mg/kg	0.6
lodine	mg/kg	1.2
Chromium	mg/kg	0.4
Vitamin A	IU	5001
Vitamin B1	mg/kg	6.3
Vitamin B2	mg/kg	4.1
Vitamin B3	mg/kg	24.9
Vitamin B5	mg/kg	13.5
Biotin (B7)	mg/kg	3.0
Folate (B9)	mg/kg	2.4
Vitamin D	IU	120
Vitamin E	IU	82

# Dry Feeding Rates and Directions (kg/day)

Perfect Mash <sup>®</sup> Body			odyweight(kg)
	400	500	600
Idle/Spelling horses	0.5 – 0.8	0.8 – 1.2	1.2 – 1.4
Light Exercise	0.8 – 1.1	1.1 – 1.4	1.4 – 1.8
Moderate Exercise	1.0 – 1.5	1.5 – 2.0	2.0 – 2.5
Heavy Exercise	1.5 – 2.0	2.0 – 2.5	2.5 – 3.0

#### Light Exercise

Up to 60 mins walking or 30 mins walking, trotting and cantering.

#### **Moderate Exercise**

Up to 120 mins walking and trotting, or 30 to 60 mins trotting, cantering and some galloping.

#### **Heavy Exercise**

 $30\ to\ 60\ mins$  intense riding, skill work, short duration galloping, racing and endurance.

## HOW TO PREPARE PERFECT MASH FOR YOUR HORSE?

## **BY VOLUME**

To 1-part Perfect Mash add 2-3 parts cold or warm water. Soaks to a mash in less than a minute.

### **OR BY WEIGHT**

To every 500gs of Perfect Mash add 1 - 1.5 litres of cold or warm water. Soak as above.

Perfect Mash should be introduced gradually over 7-14 days to allow your horse's gut enzymes to adjust to the new feed.

#### **DO NOT FEED DRY**

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