

molassed sugar beet feed

for horses and ponies

feed facts

product detail

Molassed Sugar Beet Feed is a natural feed produced in Britain from the root crop sugar beet.

Molassed Sugar Beet Feed provides a rich balance of energy sources for your horse or pony which is rapidly digested and efficiently used for work and performance.

Energy released from the breakdown of digestible fibre helps to keep your horse warm.

Digestible fibre assists in keeping the digestive tract of your horse or pony in good condition.

The combination of sugars and digestible fibre means that energy is released more steadily than with cereals. Your horse will not 'hot up' but feel contented.

The sugar content makes the feed so palatable that even 'shy feeders' can't resist it. This is vital to help maintain bodyweight. Molassed Sugar Beet Feed will also disguise the taste of other less palatable ingredients in the ration, including warming powders.

typical analysis (as fed)

Digestible Energy (MJ/kg)	10.9
Sugars	19.0%
Fibre	12.0%
Protein	10.0%
Oil	0.36%
Calcium	0.97%
Phosphorus	0.07%

Generally, Molassed Sugar Beet Feed shreds or pellets are ideal to replace one quarter of a horse's normal daily ration of oats, bran, barley, flaked maize or other concentrates.

feeding guide

Easy to use, the only preparation required is the soaking of Molassed Sugar Beet Feed in two to three times its own weight of water. This makes a moist feed which is valuable for horses and ponies, particularly those with respiratory problems or dust allergies.

product form	soaking times
Shreds	8–12 hours
Pellets	24 hours



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within the following table

- Weights of Molassed Sugar Beet Feed always refer to dry weight before soaking.
- The suggested quantity of MSBF is as part of the total weight of concentrates and not in addition to it.
- The amount of MSBF to feed within each band range will depend on how active your horse is. If very active, feed to the highest level or if retired, the lowest.
- The amount fed will also depend on the age, appetite, temperament and condition of your horse.
- The total concentrates suggested should be in at least two, and in the case of larger amounts, in three or four feeds per day.
- The maximum levels should not be exceeded.
- At grass, the total concentrates suggested can be reduced by half.

Height in hands	Body weight (kg)	Total dry weight (kg)* of concentrates including MSBF by work type			Dry* weight MSBF (kg)
		Light to moderate	Moderate to hard	Hard work	
11	120–260	1.5–2.0	–	–	0.2–0.5
12	230–290	2.0–2.5	2.5–3.0	–	0.2–0.8
13	290–350	2.5–3.0	3.5–4.0	–	0.2–1.3
14	350–420	3.5–4.0	4.5–5.0	5.5–6.5	0.1–1.5
15	420–520	4.0–4.5	5.5–6.0	7.0–8.0	1.0–2.0
16	520–600	5.0–5.5	6.5–7.0	8.0–9.0	1.0–2.5
17	600–725	5.5–6.5	7.0–8.0	9.0–10.0	1.0–3.0

*NB – Always ensure you soak Molassed Sugar Beet Feed prior to feeding

All Molassed Sugar Beet Feed Products are available in bags.

Please Note

Suggested rations are produced as a guide only and many other factors may have an overriding effect on overall performance. All trial rations featured were fully supplemented with vitamins and minerals.

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