

PowerStance®

Powdered Coconut Oil for Horses

Provides rapid release energy for horses.

Feeding Directions

- ▶ **PowerStance®** should be introduced gradually into the diet. Start with 50g/day (1oz/day) and build up to the required dose rate slowly over a 2 week period. We do not recommend exceeding 400g/horse/day (14oz/horse/day).
- ▶ The daily dose should be divided and fed in 2 meals per day. **PowerStance®** should be fed as part of a balanced diet.

Feeding Guide

(based on a 500 kg or 1100lb horse)

Horse	grams/day		oz/day	
Coat conditioner	50		1 - 2	
Gut health & appetite stimulant	50		1 - 2	
'Cool energy' source	100*	200**	3.5*	7**
Weight-gain	200 - 300		10 - 12	

* in addition to high grain hard feeds.

** in addition to low grain hard feeds.

Nutrient Analysis (as fed)

Typical composition of PowerStance®	
Digestible Energy	29.4 MJ/kg
Oil (min. as coconut oil)	70%
Crude Fiber (max)	<0.5%
Calcium (min)	0.0%
Phosphorus (min)	0.0%
Fatty Acids (as a % of oil)	
- Lauric Acid (C:12)	44.5%
- Myristic Acid (C:14)	17.5%
- Palmitic (C:16)	8%
- Oleic (C:18.1)	6%



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PowerStance® is a high energy feed containing 70% natural coconut oil and is a rich source of Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCTs). It is useful for rapid release energy, maintaining gut health, assisting in weight-gain and promoting a sleek and healthy coat.

Attributes:

- ▶ Rich source of MCTs (Medium Chain Triglycerides) from coconut oil for rapid release energy.
- ▶ High energy (29MJ/kg or 3.18MCal/lb).
- ▶ Contains 70% natural coconut oil.
- ▶ Assists in conserving muscle glycogen to allow horses to train harder for longer.
- ▶ MCTs comprise lauric and capric acids which have anti-microbial actions (ie. anti-viral, anti-bacterial, anti-fungal) for optimizing gut health, preventing leaky gut syndrome (which are implicated in insulin resistance and laminitis).
- ▶ Thoroughbred racing trainers report that PowerStance assists in maintaining appetite and natural digestive function.
- ▶ Easy to use, no mess oil.
- ▶ Natural and swabbable, no withholding periods.

Why feed oils?

Oil is 2 to 3 times more energy dense than cereal grains - so you can feed less oil to give the same amount of energy. This is especially useful for those horses that won't eat when in training, because with oils they can eat less and still get the same energy intake.

Why oil is best?

Most oils contained in leading brands (eg. soy, corn, rice, linseed, etc.) are unsaturated, slowly metabolised and can be prone to rancidity.

By comparison, research has shown that saturated oils promote greater storage and subsequent utilisation of muscle glycogen during exercise, and so prolongs the time to muscle fatigue (ie. the horses can work harder for longer). Coconut oil is one of the very few non animal fats that is saturated, and can be fed safely to horses.



Why PowerStance®?

PowerStance® is a palatable, saturated vegetable oil and is unique in that it is rich in Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCTs). MCTs are readily absorbed and digested more efficiently than unsaturated oils. They are transported directly into the blood portal system delivering rapidly available energy.

In addition to improved energy availability, MCTs are also associated with antimicrobial activity which promotes appetite and gut health.

PowerStance® is 100% natural, and much easier to handle and store than liquid oils. **PowerStance®** can be used in conjunction with medications for gastro intestinal ulceration and will not return a positive swab.

PowerStance® is suitable for..

- ▶ Performance - provides rapid release energy for horses in hard training.
- ▶ Maintaining gut health and preventing leaky gut syndrome (horses on high grain diets).
- ▶ Weight gain - maintaining body condition and vitality.
- ▶ Finicky eaters / stressed horses with poor appetite.
- ▶ Horses prone to tying up.
- ▶ Horses in show or sale preparation - promotes a sleek and healthy coat, hoof, mane and tail.
- ▶ Weight maintenance, hard-keepers and aged horses.
- ▶ Horses recovering from illness or surgery.

.. for the natural advantage