

Big Head Block

For the prevention of Big Head or Secondary Nutritional hyperparathyroidism in Horses.

Properties:

- Most affected are growing foals, yearlings and mares in work.
- Parathyroid gland in the throat produce parathyroid hormone which is responsible for the absorption of calcium from the small intestine in horses.
- The disease is an imbalance in the calcium/phosphorous levels into the blood, muscle and joint functions and bone formation.
- Tropical grasses including Green panic, Pangola, Para grasses, Kikuyu and Buffel grass create this problem. These grasses contain oxalate which bind calcium preventing its absorption.

NUTRIENT ANALYSIS, each 250gm contains:-	
Calcium	24gm
Phosphorous	9gm
Magnesium	5gm
Salt	35gm
Manganese	400mg
Zinc	400mg
Iron	800mg
Copper	100mg
Cobalt	1.5mg
Iodine	2.5mg
Selenium	0.5mg
Molybdenum	1.0mg

20kg Block
(Hard pressed)

Ingredients:

Salt (NaCl), Di calcium phosphate, Rock phosphate, Kynophos or Calcium carbonate, Sodium chloride, Magnesium oxide, Corn, Molasses including mineral proteinates.

Recommended feeding based on 1 block per number of head

Number of Horses	Number of days
10	7

The above feeding rates are a guide only. Variances due to pasture quality, climate, workload and age of the animal will give different results. This product is suitable for horses only and not recommended for other animals. Please use the feeding table as a guide only and ensure feeding guide is introduced gradually to all animals, as unobserved diet changes can be detrimental to final results or the animals health.