CALSORB® FORTE **SO YOUR PASTURES ARE DEFICIENT....** PROBLEM LICKED

DR JENNIFER STEWART'S

CALSORB® FORTE

FORTIFIED CALCIUM BLOCK FOR HORSES

Recommended by Veterinarians

Bighead, calcium deficiency & osteoporosis are significant problems for horses on sub-tropical grasses - including buffel, panic, kikuyu & setaria. Oxalates in these grasses bind calcium - making it unavailable to the horse & increasing the risk of a dietary calcium deficiency. Clinical signs of calcium deficiency, osteoporosis & nutritional secondary hyperparathyroidism include intermittent lameness, stiffness, shortened stride, tendon & ligament weakness, dental problems, weight loss & fractures.

ORGANIC &
INORGANIC
CALCIUM
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18kg NETT FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY

Nutritional secondary hyperparathyroidism (Bighead & osteoporosis) has been reported in pastured & stabled horses. It can occur on grain, bran, hay & pasture diets — especially buffel, pangola, setaria, kikuyu, green panic & signal grasses.

These grasses contain oxalates that bind to the calcium in the grass, hard feed & supplements—making the diet calcium deficient & unbalancing the calcium:phosphorus ratio. Grain & bran-based diets often have excess phosphorus & an unbalanced - Ca:P ratio.

Calcium is essential for life itself (regulating heartbeat, nerve function, muscle contraction & blood clotting) & blood levels are tightly regulated by parathyroid hormone (PTH). PTH is released when diets are low in calcium — causing calcium to move out of the bones & into the blood, & leading to demineralisation of bones & osteoporosis.

Mild cases are difficult to detect, manifesting as vague shifting lameness, shortened stride, soreness at ligament & tendon insertions, joint pain & swelling.

In more severe forms, ligament & tendon injuries increase & there may be watery nasal discharge, poor coat, difficulty chewing, dental pain & swelling of the jaws, maxilla, mandible & nasal bones.

MANAGEMENT & PREVENTION

The dietary calcium deficiency must be corrected. Organic MHA is a calcium salt of organic acid & a source of readily assimilable organic calcium. Providing inorganic calcium to help protect against soluble oxalates & organic calcium as a readily absorbale form of calcium, Calsorb Forte® is formulated for diets that are calcium-deficient due to phosphorus, oxalate or medications.

Dr Jennifer Stewart's Bone Formula Forte® & Calsorb Forte® contain organic & inorganic calcium PLUS essential bone trace minerals that are deficient in Australian soils, pastures, hays & grains.



