

Forage First[®] Hay Extender

Product Number
81681AAA

A Forage Supplement for All Classes of Horses

Product Positioning

Forage First — Because of the horse's unique digestive system, forage must be the first component of the nutritional pyramid. The fiber in forage keeps the digestive tract functioning properly, and with the help of bacteria in the hindgut, provides energy, protein, and vitamins to horses. Forage types can be combined to provide the best program for each individual horse.

A source of energy that does not contribute to metabolic and digestive disorders and developmental orthopedic disorders (DOD) is a long-awaited breakthrough for the horse industry. ADM's Forage Products are formulated for today's performance horses using the latest scientific data. Forage First Programs combine good-quality forage, GROSTRONG[®] vitamin-mineral products, Premium Hi-Fat Supplements, Premium Blends, and Fortified Feed products to produce balanced total rations. With this combination of feeds, horses can be healthy and perform at their best when fed less grain than they would receive from traditional horse rations. Consequently, horses are at less risk of metabolic and digestive disorders and DOD that may result from high-starch intake.

Forage First Hay Extender offers horse owners a consistent, forage alternative to home-grown or purchased forages. Forage First Hay Extender can be used to supply a portion of the forage needs for all classes of horses.

Product Description

Forage First Hay Extender is a high-quality, fiber-based, pelleted product for use as a partial replacement for forage in rations for all classes of horses. It provides 11% protein, 2.5% fat, and no more than 30% crude fiber.

Features

Reduce feed waste

Consistent and maximum nutrient quality

Recommended for all horses

Highly digestible, fermentable fiber sources

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Avoid dust and mold spores

Less storage space

Convenient and easy to handle

Benefits

Very little wastage occurs with pellets as compared to the 20% or more wastage with long-stemmed hays.

Pellets are manufactured under rigid quality control standards and must meet product nutrient guarantees.

Flexible to extend, supplement, or replace forages.

Provides energy in a form utilizable by the horse.

Studies have shown yeast enhances feed palatability, digestibility, and hindgut fermentation.

Minimize exposure to harmful dust and mold spores compared to long-stemmed hays.

Pelleted forages require less storage space compared to baled hay.

Reduced labor, storage, and facility management costs.

Product Form/Packaging: Pellet form (81681AAA24) in 50-lb bag.

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein, min.	11.0%
Crude Fat, min.	2.5%
Crude Fiber, max.	30.0%
Acid Detergent Fiber, max.	38.0%
Neutral Detergent Fiber, max.	50.0%
Calcium (Ca), min./max.	0.5-1.0%
Phosphorus (P), min.	0.25%
Salt (NaCl), min./max.	0.25-0.75%

Ingredients

Soybean Hulls, Wheat Middlings, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Lignin Sulfonate, Calcium Carbonate, Vegetable Oil, Brewers Dried Yeast (Saccharomyces Cerevisiae), Salt.



Feeding Directions

Use Forage First Hay Extender as a partial forage (hay) replacement for all classes of horses. The equine digestive system needs at least 0.5 lb per 100 lb of body weight daily of good-quality, chewable, long-stem forage to encourage gut digestive activity. This means a 1000 lb horse needs at least 5 lb of hay or a long-stem forage source per day for healthy gut function. If more hay is fed, reduce the amount of the Forage First Hay Extender by 1 lb for each 2 lb of hay fed. Forage First Hay Extender can also be used as an ingredient in concentrate mixes. Equine maintenance requirements are between 1.5 to 2.0% of body weight in dry matter forage daily. This amount increases with activity level, gestation, lactation, and cold weather. The feeding rate for Forage First Hay Extender may vary with age, size, health status, climate, forage quality and availability, and activity levels. This product does not provide adequate minerals or vitamins and should be fed with a concentrate mix or a high-quality vitamin-mineral product, such as GROSTRONG Minerals. Water should be fresh, palatable and available at all times. Call the free Nutrition Help Line at 1-800-680-8254 for feeding suggestions or if you have questions.

For equine technical information or assistance: Call our Equine HELPLINE at 1-800-680-8254 or check ADM's Equine Web site: www.ADMequine.com.