

Think all equine minerals are created equal?



Trace mineralized salt blocks typically only provide a fraction of a horse's trace mineral needs and do not provide needed macrominerals (except sodium and chlorine in the form of salt) and vitamins. Most trace mineralized salt blocks contain 95% or more salt and only a "trace" of minerals. Proper mineral supplementation requires more than just a trace mineralized salt block.

Deficiencies in Mineral Content of Common Horse Feeds*

Typical alfalfa hays are deficient in: P, Na, Se, Cu Zn, Mn, Fe

Typical grass hays are deficient in: Ca, P, Mg, Na, Se, I, Cu, Zn, Mn, S

Typical cereal grains (corn, oats, barley) are deficient in: **Ca, P,** Na, **K, Se**, I, Cu, Zn, Mn, Fe, **Co**

Note: Minerals in bold copy are not contained in most trace mineralized salt blocks.

* When used in maintenance horse rations.

Source: National Research Council, Nutrient Requirements of Horses, 2007.

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Take a closer look . . .

Why are supplemental minerals needed?

Most forage sources and grains fed to horses do not provide sufficient minerals even for horses at maintenance.

Percentage of a 1200 lb Horse's Maintenance Mineral Requirements Provided by a Typical Trace Mineralized Salt Block Consumed at the Recommended Rate*

> Percentage of Maintenance Mineral Requirement

Calcium	0
Phosphorus	0
Magnesium	0
Potassium	0
Sodium	73.5
Copper	3.7
Iron	9.4
lodine	78
Manganese	5.5
Selenium	0
Zinc	9.7
Cobalt	0

*Mineral requirements based on National Research Council, Nutrient Requirements of Horses, 2007.

To achieve optimum growth, health, and performance, solid, reliable mineral supplementation is needed.



Trace Mineral Salt Block

Guaranteed Analysis

Salt (NaCl), not more than 98.0%
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Zinc (An), not less than 0.350%
Manganese (Mn), not less than 0.280%
Iron (Fe), not less than 0.175%
Copper (Cu), not less than 0.035%
lodine (I), not less than 0.007%
Cobalt (Co), not less than 0.007%

Ingredients

Salt, Zinc Oxide, Manganous Oxide, Ferrous Carbonate, Iron Oxide (Color), Copper Oxide, Calcium Periodate (Pentacalcium Orthoperiodate), Cobalt Carbonate.

Unlike most trace mineralized salt blocks, GROSTRONG® Minerals provide a complete package of 28 minerals, vitamins, and electrolytes (including salt) in appropriate ratios and amounts specifically formulated for horses. Horse owners can count on GROSTRONG Minerals to provide necessary minerals and vitamins to complement forages and feeds, enabling horses to reach their performance potential.

GROSTRONG Minerals are the result of unsurpassed formulation expertise and leading edge technology. There is no substitute for the years of manufacturing and formulation experience backing GROSTRONG Minerals. Over 100 years of formulation and manufacturing expertise back the reliability and nutritional soundness of GROSTRONG Minerals. Along with good-quality forage, GROSTRONG Minerals provide the cornerstone of Forage First[®] Programs.

GROSTRONG[®] Mineral Block for Horses

A Vitamin-Mineral Supplement for All Classes of Horses

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Calcium (Ca), not less than 15.2%
Calcium (Ca), not more than 18.2%
Phosphorus (P), not less than 8.0%
Salt (NaCl), not less than 26.0%
Salt (NaCl), not more than 31.0%
Sodium (Na), not less than 9.0%
Sodium (Na), not more than 10.8%
Copper (Cu), not less than 3,600 ppm
Selenium (Se), not less than 30 ppm
Selenium (Se), not more than 36 ppm
Zinc (Zn), not less than 11,500 ppm
Biotin, not less than
Vitamin A, not less than 300,000 IU/lb
Vitamin D ₃ , not less than 30,000 IU/lb
Vitamin E, not less than 3,000 IU/lb

INGREDIENTS

Salt, Defluorinated Phosphate, Monocalcium Phosphate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Cane Molasses, Zinc Oxide, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Vegetable Oil, Magnesium Oxide, Lignin Sulfonate, Manganous Oxide, Copper Sulfate, Yellow 5 Lake, Yellow 6 Lake, d-alpha Tocopherol Acetate and dl-alpha Tocopherol Acetate (Sources of Vitamin E), Ferrous Sulfate, Vitamin A Acetate, Calcium Pantothenate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin Supplement, Biotin, Niacin Supplement, Cobalt Carbonate, Sodium Selenite, Cholecalciferol (Source of Vitamin D3), Potassium Iodide, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Source of Vitamin K Activity).

Don't let inadequate mineral nutrition hamper your horse's health and performance.

Choose the industry leader in equine mineral nutrition . . . GROSTRONG[®] Minerals for Horses.





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