

GASTRO-PLEX™ PASTE



- ◆ **Gastric Support**
- ◆ **Soft Tissue Support**

GASTRO-PLEX™ PASTE is recommended to help support healthy gut function during periods of stress, such as showing, hauling, or recovery.

GASTRO-PLEX™ PASTE provides a source of active ingredients to help soothe/coat the stomach helping to suppress the abrasiveness of harmful gastric juices.

A horse's stomach is designed to constantly produce acid to aid in digestion and fiber breakdown. In fact, a horse's stomach will produce up to 15 gallons of gastric acid daily with the anticipation of continuous forage/ grazing. This constant production of acid, paired with an empty stomach or when a horse is under stress (long hauls/prior to competition) can cause irritation to the soft tissue lining in the stomach. Often times this will cause anxious behavior or loss of focus.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS PER 40 ml:

Gelatin.....	4,000 mg
Glycine	2,000 mg
Mannose.....	1,120 mg
L-Glutamine.....	350 mg
Deglycyrrhized Licorice.....	70 mg
Lactobacillus Acidophilus.....	1.5 Billion CFUs
Lactobacillus Lactis	1.5 Billion CFUs
CFUs (Colony Forming Units)	

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80 ml syringe (2 doses)

EXAMPLES OF WHEN TO USE GASTRO-PLEX™ PASTE

1-2 HOURS PRIOR TO COMPETITION

Horses experience various levels of stress when competing. Often times, the anticipation will cause a horse to produce adrenaline which in turn elevates the intestinal pH resulting in greater acid production.

Providing **Gastro-Plex™** paste 1-2 hours prior to competition allows the various active ingredients such as gelatin and glycine time to coat/soothe stomach helping to provide a protective barrier against abrasiveness of acid that can cause irritation in stomach (most times resulting in anxious/unfocused behavior).

BEFORE A LONG HAUL

Providing **Gastro-Plex™** paste prior to a stressful trailer situation can help prevent stomach upset. While trailering, gastric juice/acid can splash around in the stomach causing irritation to the soft tissue which can result in discomfort to your horse. It is also important to have hay in-front of your

horse on the road as chewing stimulates saliva production, thus helping to combat the abrasiveness of the gastric juice/acid.

WHILE AT EVENTS

If your horse goes off feed and/or water at an event, provide 40cc a.m. and p.m. If you have experienced this in the past and know you will be hauling to an event where you will stall overnight, provide a dose upon arrival.

If you experience a noticeable difference in your horse's demeanor/performance after using **Gastro-Plex™** paste your horse may also benefit from **Gastro-Plex™** pellets, a daily gastric support product providing essential active ingredients to help maintain gut health. **Gastro-Plex™** (pellets) are formulated with **Levucell® Yeast**, which has been clinically researched to support the hind gut and help reduce the risk of colic.



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