

GASTRO-PLEX™

Two-Way Support: Gut Health & Colic Risk



- ◆ **Antioxidants**
- ◆ **Amino Acids**
- ◆ **Gelatin / Licorice**
- ◆ **Prebiotics**
- ◆ **Probiotics**
- ◆ **Yeast Culture**

- ◆ **Herbals**
(Slippery Elm, Aloe Vera, Marshmallow Root Powder and Fenugreek Seed Powder to help soothe and support soft tissue function)

GASTRO-PLEX™ is recommended to help support healthy digestive function. Key ingredients (antioxidants, probiotics and herbals), help support healthy stomach tissue/soft tissue. Also included: Levucell® SC*, a clinically researched, powerful yeast that helps reduce the risk of colic/digestive disorders by supporting the hindgut.

- Offsets negative impact of high starch diets
- Positive effect on fiber digestion
- Stabilizes digestive flora during periods of stress for overall health and performance

GASTRO-PLEX™ (Pellets)

- *3 lb (32 days)
 - *6 lb (64 days)
 - *12 lb (128 days)
 - 24 lb (256 days)
 - *50 lb (533 days)
- *Bag
Costs approx. \$2.02 per day

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS PER 1.5 oz (1 scoop):

Proprietary Herbal Blend.....	5,000 mg
<i>(Papaya Powder, Fenugreek Seed Powder, Marshmallow Root Powder and Aloe Vera Leaf Powder)</i>	
Hydrolyzed Gelatin.....	4,000 mg
Deglycyrrhized Licorice	1,800 mg
Slippery Elm Bark Powder.....	1,200 mg
Glutamine	1,000 mg
Mannanligosaccharides (MOS).....	1,700 mg
Ester-C®.....	500 mg
Zinc (Proteinat)*.....	100 mg
Manganese (Proteinat)*.....	75 mg
Copper (Proteinat)*	35 mg
Vitamin A.....	10,000 IU
d-Alpha Tocopheryl (Natural Vit. E).....	250 IU
Levucell® SC (Active Dry Yeast).....	4 billion CFUs
Probiotics	1 billion CFUs
CFUs (Colony Forming Units)	

*Amino acid chelate
Ester-C® is a registered trademark of The Ester-C Company.
Levucell® SC (Microencapsulated active dry yeast *saccharomyces cerevisiae*) is a registered trademark of Lallemand Specialties, Inc. (France).



MED-VET PHARMACEUTICALS



EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE WITH GASTRO PLEX™

TIPS FOR IMPROVING GASTRIC HEALTH

Provide Free Choice Forage

Grass hay should be available 24/7, this allows your horse to 'graze' continually and consume forage naturally, a little at a time. This will help to keep a constant stream of saliva, which helps to neutralize/buffer stomach acid. Hay bags/nets are a good option in case horse tends to be an overly fast eater. Provide hay during trailer rides and at events to help reduce stress and discomfort brought on by an empty stomach.

Diet/Commercial Feeds

Cereal grains are digested rapidly, leaving the stomach empty more quickly. They often provide higher levels of carbohydrates/starch, which ultimately turns to sugar and can cause irritation to the stomach if ulcers/ gastric upset are present. While starch produces energy, too much starch can disrupt the pH in the digestive system. If your horse needs more energy/weight, consider other sources such as Rice Bran (provides equal amounts of fiber, fat and protein), which can be overall easier on the digestive process. No matter what grain you are feeding, try keeping portions smaller and spread out over multiple feedings. Adding alfalfa to the diet when possible can also help buffer stomach acid due to high calcium content.

Reduce Stress

Horses undergoing rigorous training, hauling and long periods of stalling are at a higher risk for gastric issues. Identifying stress triggers can be helpful in preventing your horse from becoming unfocused. Remember to provide hay whenever possible, as the saliva produced from grazing will help buffer additional stomach acid brought on by stress.

Avoid Long-term Use of NSAIDs

"Bute" also known as Phenylbutazone and Banamine known as Flunixin Meglumine are prescribed by veterinarians to reduce inflammation. "These drugs decrease the production of enzymes that, in turn, decreases the production of inflammatory mediators called prostaglandins," states Liz Devine, DVM of K-State. "Unfortunately, some enzymes blocked can cause gastric troubles," adds Devine, "The enzymes that are blocked by NSAIDs are an integral part of the normal protective response in the gastrointestinal tract." While NSAIDs can help horses manage pain and inflammation, always be sure to discuss with a veterinarian prior to use.

Ingredients That May Lend Support

Ingredients such as probiotics, prebiotics and yeast can help support healthy digestive and immune function.



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and we will give you
a better horse...
Guaranteed!**

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