# **UlcaBuf**®

# Nutritional supplement to support intestinal health

- Supports proper intestinal pH
- Helps support protective layer in the bowel
- Contains prebiotics and live probiotic for intestinal health



#### What is UlcaBuf<sup>®</sup>?

UlcaBuf is an all natural acid balancer supplement with specifically curated ingredients designed to support long term digestive function. It is formulated specifically to support the stomach and the hindgut.

UlcaBuf can be used as a long term supplement for stomach and digestive maintenance support. UlcaBuf can also be used short term (21 days) for times of stress.

#### **Contributing Risk Factors For Ulcers**

- Stress
- Transportation
- High-grain diet
- Stable confinement
- Intermittent feeding/lack of forage
- Intense exercise
- Racing
- Illness
- NSAID use (antibiotics)
- Management changes

### **Feeding Guidelines**

Add to feed twice daily. Please consult your veterinarian before feeding to a pregnant mare

#### Maintenance:

Morning feed: half of 40g scoop Evening feed: half of 40g scoop

**Stress:** for 21 days Morning feed: 1 x 40g scoop Evening feed: 1 x 40g scoop

Based on a 500kg horse

A 2kg tub will last a 500kg horse fed the maintenance rate 50 days.

#### Ingredients

A proprietary blend [Curcuma xanthorrhiza, Powdered coconut oil, Seaweed derived calcium, Actigen<sup>®</sup>, Yea-SaccTS<sup>®</sup> (Saccharomyces cerevisiae), Sodium alginate]

#### Suggested Product Combinations

**Equilibrium**: An affordable optimal blend of vitamins,



minerals and electrolytes for all horses and ponies. May support health and support the immune system. B1 Cool Mix for nervous and excitable horses and ponies.

### Sizes Available

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2kg / 4kg / 15kg



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#### About the Ingredients

**Turmeric**: Curcuma xanthorrhiza is a unique form of turmeric where research has shown that when fed to horses it may suppress the formation of stomach ulcers.<sup>1</sup>

**PowerStance** (Powdered coconut oil): may assist in the absorption of the curcuma xanthorrhiza, while the lauric acid may provide anti-bacterial properties.<sup>2</sup>

Seaweed derived calcium (Acid Buf): Harvested from red algae (lithothamnion) from the ocean at the coast of Iceland. Lithothamnion has a honeycomb structure that provides a large surface area of (>10m2) per gram and a slow release of bio-available minerals, calcium, magnesium and silicon. It has a longer buffering action than limestone or sodium bicarbonate. Research shows this had a significant buffering action for 4-6 hours under simulated in vitro stomach digestion conditions and also simulated in vitro hindgut fermentation activities.<sup>3</sup> **Actigen**: is a strain of yeast containing mannan oligosaccharides (MOS). MOS are considered a prebiotic and are thought to promote the growth of healthy gut bacteria. Which are believed to reduce the number of pathogenic bacteria in the hindgut. They may also boost the immune function in the digestive tract.

**Yea-Sacc**<sup>TS</sup>: Yea-sacc is a probiotic (live microorganism) that works symbiotically with Actigen (a prebiotic) and helps promote beneficial bacteria and fibre digestion in the hindgut as well as help to stabilise the hindgut pH.

**Sodium alginate**: may assist in maintaining the integrity of the mucus membrane within the digestive tract.

 Feeding turmeric (C. xanthorrhiza) reduces the severity of squamous gastric ulceration in feed restricted horses, Fletcher, S et.al. (2017), JAPAN submitted
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## High grain diet = More acid = More ulcers

### Testimonial



"I just wanted to let you know about the incredible results I have had feeding UlcaBuf. My mare is 6 years old, very lightly shown but in recent months the thought of her competing again seemed highly unlikely. Her whole demeanor had changed to the point of her becoming dangerous to approach, rug, feed, catch etc. let alone ride!

Three weeks ago I started feeding her UlcaBuf. I changed nothing else. Two weeks in and she was a different horse! She is friendly and happy to see me! I am so impressed with your UlcaBuf, that I would recommend it whole heartedly."

- Sharyn



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