# **EquiForce Ferro**

Iron supplement with vitamins, amino acids, and trace elements

Concentrated and easily absorbed chelated iron, added essential amino acids, vitamins and chelated trace elements. Recommended for horses with low blood count.

### Important for oxygen transport

Iron is a vital part of the red blood cells, hemoglobin, which provides oxygen transport to the muscles. Low hemoglobin levels (low blood count) are rarely caused by too little iron in the diet but more often because the horse for various reasons has problems absorbing iron. Low blood count is most abundant in horses in hard work, and after infections or surgery. However, it can also occur if the feed ration is not properly composed. This is especially true when feeding with grains without supplementing with a feed supplement or a vitamin/mineral mixture but also too little or too poor quality roughage can cause poor(er) absorption of iron. Low hemoglobin levels impairs the ability of the blood to carry oxygen to the muscles - especially during exercise, resulting in increased lactic acid formation and hence in fatigue, tiredness and poorer performance. Supplementation with iron can raise the hemoglobin level to a normal level, but it must be ensured that the iron supplement has a high bioavailability. EquiForce Ferro contains solely chelated iron added B vitamins, vitamin C, essential amino acids, and chelated trace elements such as zinc, copper, manganese, and selenium. All the substances combined result in a unique product that ensures maximum uptake of iron and supports hemoglobin formation thus raising the horse's blood count back to normal level in 3-4 weeks.

## Good taste and easy dosing

EquiForce Ferro is based on alfalfa, natural herbs and natural flavors, making the product tasty and significantly healthier than products based on sugar or syrup. The product is a powder with equally high bioavailability as a syrup-based supplement but much easier and hygienic to dose. Furthermore higher concentrations of active ingredients is possible in a powder because no large volumes of liquid (water, syrup, or oil) is added.

**Daily dose**: horses: 40 g (3 scoops), ponies: 25-30 g (2 scoops). Only feed larger volumes after consulting your vet.

**Composition**: chalk, alfalfa, salt, brewer's yeast, fenugreek, rapeseed oil.



**Analysis**: crude protein: 7,0 %, crude fibre: 4,8 %, crude fat: 3,7 %, crude ash: 31,7 %, sodium(Na): 0,1 %.

Feed additives per kg: iron chelate of glycine hydrate(3bE1): 34.000 mg, zinc chelate of glycine hydrate(3bE6): 15.400 mg, manganese chelate of glycine hydrate(3bE5): 9.000 mg, dl-methionine (3c301): 8.500 mg, lysine(3.2.3): 7.500 mg, C-vit.(3a300): 7.500 mg, selenium yeast(3b8.11): 6.500 mg, cupper chelate of glycine hydrate(E4): 6.300 mg, B1-vit.(3a821): 1.750 mg, B2-vit: 1.250 mg, B6-vit.(3a831): 1.000 mg, B12-vit.: 12 mg. kiselgur(E551c): 0,8 %, anise star oil (CAS-no: 8007-70-3): 0,4 %.

Specification	per kg	per 40 g
Iron (Fe)	7.500 mg	300 mg
Zinc (Zn)	4.000 mg	160 mg
Cupper (Cu)	1.500 mg	60 mg
Manganese (Mn)	2.000 mg	80 mg
Selenium (Se)	15 mg	0,6 mg
Lysine	7.500 mg	300 mg
Methionine	8.500 mg	340 mg
Vitamin B1	1.750 mg	70 mg
Vitamin B2	1.250 mg	50 mg
Vitamin B6	1.000 mg	40 mg
Vitamin B12	12 mg	0,5 mg
Vitamin C	7.500 mg	300 mg

Feed category: supplementary feed for horses.

**Storage**: Not too warm and in closed packaging.

#### Please note:

This product contains solely chelated trace elements and micro-incapsulated vitamins, to provide the highest bioavailability, maintain full nutritional value and secure prolonged shelf life. Contains no artificial colors, flavours, nor preservation. Free of substances prohibited by the FEI and The British Jockey Club.

## Package sizes:

- 1 kg jar (25 daily doses for horses)
- 3 kg jar (75 daily doses for horses)