PURINA Wellsolve WG WELL-GEL

VETERINARY RESEARCHED NUTRITIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR WELLNESS

INFORMATION FOR VETERINARIANS

A Nutritionally Complete Enteral Supplement for Horses

- Palatable, concentrated source of nutrients with easily digestible protein, vitamins and minerals
- High-quality protein helps maintain muscle mass
- Fortified with glutamine to help support enterocyte integrity and health
- Digestible fiber to support a healthy hindgut

WellSolve[®] Well-Gel[®] is a complete nutritional supplement designed for enteral or oral administration and formulated to supply 100% of the horse's nutrient requirements when fed as directed. Horses that are unable or unwilling to consume feed will benefit from this nutrient-dense, fiber-added formula.

Features and Benefits

- Provides 100% of the horse's NRC requirements for protein, vitamins, and minerals when fed as directed
- Low-bulk, concentrated source of nutrients in a palatable form with easily digestible protein, vitamins, and minerals
- Proprietary formula allows for easy administration through a nasogastric tube
- Palatable enough to be fed as a top-dress
- Fortified with glutamine
- High-quality protein helps maintain muscle mass
- Provides digestible fiber to support a healthy hindgut microbial environment
- Fiber-rich formula suitable for horses requiring a soluble carbohydrate-restricted diet
- Enhances nutrient density of low-volume rations



The Science Behind WellSolve[®] Well-Gel[™]

WellSolve® Well-Gel® is the result of years of research and development, including controlled studies at the Purina Animal Nutrition Center and exhaustive

field testing. This nutritionally complete, low-bulk enteral supplement is uniquely suited for horses, as it supplies easily-digestible fiber to support a healthy hindgut microbial population while providing 100% of the horse's protein, vitamin, and mineral (including electrolyte) requirements when fed at a rate of 0.3% of bodyweight per day. The formula is fortified with glutamine to support enterocyte integrity and high-quality added amino acids to help prevent loss of muscle mass. The proprietary ingredients allow for easy administration through a nasogastric tube, and the low sugar and starch formula is suitable for horses requiring a soluble carbohydrate-restricted diet. For horses that are able to consume feed voluntarily, WellSolve® Well-Gel® is palatable enough to be fed as a slurry or top-dress.

Feeding Directions

Enteral Administration:

Recommended Use: 1 lb WellSolve® Well-Gel® (dry)/1000 lbs bodyweight/feeding

- Mix 1 part powdered formula with 2-3 parts water (or more as needed for desired consistency). Stir until formula is sufficiently moistened and of a smooth consistency (may use a hand mixer if desired).
- The recommended daily ration of 0.3 lbs Well-Gel[®] per 100 lbs bodyweight (3 lbs for a 1000-lb horse) should be divided into 2 or more servings per day.
- Do not feed more than 0.6 lbs Well-Gel[®] per 100 lbs bodyweight (6 lbs for a 1000-lb horse) in a 24-hour period. If feeding this maximum level of Well-Gel[®] paired with other feed ingredients, consult with a Purina Equine Nutritionist to avoid potential nutrient interactions or excesses.
- Contact a Purina Equine Nutritionist for more specific recommendations at www.horse.purinamills.com or 1-800-227-8941.

Voluntary Consumption:

Slurry form: hydrate WellSolve[®] Well-Gel[®] as directed for enteral administration and offer to horse in a bucket.

Top-dress supplement: In addition to the daily ration, WellSolve[®] Well-Gel[®] may be fed at a rate of 0.25-0.5 lbs (dry weight, 1-2 scoops) per day. May be offered dry or hydrated.

Recommended Feeding Instructions Per Meal

HORSE BODYWEIGHT	WELLSOLVE [®] WELL-GEL [™]		WATER**
(lbs)	(dry weight)		(L)
	Scoops	Lbs	
750	3	0.75	1.5-2.25
1000	4	1	2-3
1250	5	1.25	2.5-3.75
1500	6	1.5	3-4.5

**May add more water as needed for desired consistency

*Instructions for Supplementing Additional Calories to the Enteral Diet

One or more of the following calorie sources may be used.

Vegetable Oil

Supplement 1 - 2 cups oil per day. Begin with 1/4 cup oil and increase to desired amount over 2 - 3 days. Discontinue if diarrhea, steatorrhea, or lipemia are observed. Do not administer to hyperlipidemic horses or horses with liver failure.

Dextrose

Supplement 4 – 32 ounces dextrose per day. Begin with 4 ounces and increase by 4 ounces/day up to 32 ounces. May benefit horses in liver failure. Do not administer to insulin resistant horses.

Molasses

Supplement up to 17 fluid ounces per day. Begin with 4 ounces and increase to desired amount over 2 - 3 days. Do not administer to insulin resistant horses.

WellSolve[®] Well-Gel[®] is an excellent choice for any patient who could benefit from an increased level of nutritional support. During field trials, WellSolve[®] Well-Gel[®] was used successfully as an adjunct therapy for the following clinical conditions:

- Inappetence due to fever, pain or depression
- Post-operative colic recovery
- Esophageal damage
- Facial bone fracture
- Cecal dysfunction
- Colitis
- Pleuropneumonia

Septicemia

- Diarrhea
- Chronic colic
- Colonic ulcers
- Malabsorption
- Muscle wasting due to neurologic conditions, primary muscle disease or cachexia

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (Min)36.00%	Sodium (Na) (Max)1.00%
Lysine (Min)	Copper (Cu) (Min) 115.00 ppm
Glutamine (Min)1.80%	Selenium (Se) (Min) 0.50 ppm
Crude Fat (Min)6.00%	Zinc (Zn) (Min)
Crude Fiber (Max)14.00%	Vitamin A (Min) 6500.00 IU/lb
Calcium (Ca) (Min)1.90%	Vitamin E (Min) 175.00 IU/lb
Calcium (Ca) (Max)2.40%	Ash (Max)15.00%
Phosphorus (P) (Min)0.95%	Starch (Max)4.00%
Sodium (Na) (Min)0.67%	Sugars (Max)7.00%

Ingredients

Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Soy Protein Concentrate, Dried Whey Protein Concentrate, Dried Molasses, Soybean Oil, Dicalcium Phosphate, Potassium Chloride, L-Lysine, Salt, Calcium Carbonate, DL-Methionine, Xanthan Gum, Magnesium Sulfate, Potassium Sulfate, Citric Acid, Magnesium Oxide, D-Alpha-Tocopherol Acetate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Copper Sulfate, Cholecalciferol, Vitamin A Acetate, Zinc Oxide, Thiamine Mononitrate, Manganese Sulfate, Calcium Pantothenate, Riboflavin, L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate, Ground Soybean Hulls, Vitamin B₁₂ Supplement, Natural Mixed Tocopherols (a Preservative), Ascorbic Acid (Source of Vitamin C), Rosemary Extract, Lecithin, Calcium Iodate, Cobalt Carbonate, Ferrous Carbonate, Manganous Oxide, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Anise Flavor, Fenugreek Flavor, Sodium Selenite.

Guarantee

Purina appreciates your business. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the quality of this product, please call 1-800-227-8941 for replacement or full refund.

For more information on WellSolve® horse products, visit horse.purinamills.com or call 1-800-227-8941.

Ordering Information

Purina[®] WellSolve W/G[®] Well-Gel[®] horse supplement is sold exclusively through these veterinary distribution companies:

MWI Veterinary Supply	Patterson Veterinary	(
www.mwivet.com	www.pattersonvet.com	V
(800) 824-3703	(800) 279-6452	(

Covetrus www.northamerica.covetrus.com (855) 724-3461

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