

Gastro Care

Neutralizes acid & maintains the stomach as normal



The Facts:

- 60% of foals have some degree of gastric irritation from birth to weaning.
- Over 90% of race horses have (or get) gastric problems.
- 60% of sport and show horses have (or get) gastric problems.
- A high percentage of horses with gastric problems do not show obvious symptoms.

References available on request

Normal Stomach Activity:

Grazing

Horses are 'grazers' spending up to 22 hours daily grazing when out on grass

Grazing has 2 effects on gastric contents:

1 Huge volumes of saliva are produced (this Saliva neutralizes stomach acid)



2 the stomach content is constant (absorbs some of the acid)



THE RESULT: Normal Equine Stomach Activity

The Problem:

In Training

The normal / recommended feeding regime for horses in training is to provide 'hard feeds' 2/3 times daily and supply small amount of forage (e.g. hay)

However despite these feeding changes the horse continues to produce a constant flow of gastric acid



there is not enough saliva produce to neutralise the excess acid



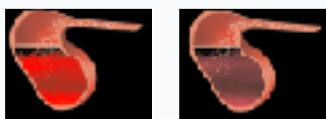
Acidity increases to such a level it can cause "splashback" at the stomach entrance

THE RESULT: There is more acid in the stomach and nothing to neutralise it.

How it Works: GastroCare helps neutralise, absorb and repair

1 Neutralises

The antacid in Gastro Care mimics the action of saliva by buffering some of the gastric acid. This helps protect the upper part of the stomach which has no protective lining. Each dose of Gastro Care provides approx 6 hours of protection.



2 Absorbs

Gastro Care contains a lecithin/pectin complex of soluble fibre which absorbs some of the excess acid, keeping more acid away from the stomach lining.



3 Repairs

The glutamine in Gastro Care provides the essential energy source for the rapid repair of the stomach lining.

