

# HAY STRETCHER



**HORSEMAN'S  
EDGE<sup>®</sup>**  
HORSE FEED

**HELPS “STRETCH” YOUR HAY • NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED**

**Formulated to provide a complete all-in-one diet for the horse, hay included. Contains 12% protein, plus vitamins, minerals and fiber sources to meet the needs of active pleasure horses.**

- Optimal Hair Coat and Physical Appearance
- Consistent Quality; Highly Palatable Ingredients
- Key Vitamins and Minerals Support Overall Health
- Added Fat Supplies Sustainable Energy
- Nutritionally Balanced for Health and Performance
- Contains Appropriate Fibers to Replace Fiber from Hay

## DIRECTIONS FOR STRETCHING OR REPLACING HAY WITH A COMPLETE FEED

- To stretch your available hay supply out to last twice as long, replace 50% of the hay with an equal amount of the appropriate complete feed. If horses are eating grain, reduce the amount by .5-1.5 pounds per day.
- To replace the entire hay portion of the diet while feeding grain, feed the same amount of the complete feed you were feeding of hay and reduce the amount of grain by 2-3 pounds.
- To use the complete feed as the entire ration, simply follow the directions on the tag.

Horses should continue to be evaluated on an individual basis and gradual adjustments can be made to these recommendations based on the body condition of the horse. Reducing the amount or eliminating hay from the diet represents a major diet change and should be made gradually over several days. Since horses will eat a complete feed faster than long-stemmed hay, it is beneficial to divide the total ration into 3-4 meals per day to spread out feeding times. When you consider the cost of hay, factor in that there is no waste with complete feeds and you can reduce the amount of concentrate feeds, complete feeds can be a very good alternative to expensive, poor quality or unavailable long-stemmed hay.

A fish scale is one of the easiest ways to determine how much hay you are currently feeding. You can wrap baling twine or baling wire around the flakes of hay and hang it from the scale. Remember, you are replacing hay which normally makes up 70 – 90% of the diet for most horses, so the volume of complete feed required is much higher than the volume of concentrate feeds.



### INGREDIENTS

Processed Grain By-Products, Roughage Products, Forage Products, Molasses Products, Plant Protein Products, Calcium Carbonate, Salt, Soybean Oil, Lignin Sulfonate Dehydrated, Vitamin E Supplement, Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> Supplement, Vitamin A Supplement, Riboflavin Supplement, Niacin Supplement, Calcium Pantothenate, Zinc Oxide, Copper Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Magnesium Oxide, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Supplement, Cobalt Carbonate, Ferrous Carbonate, Manganous Oxide, Sodium Selenite.

30% Roughage Products

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

DIET	PROTEIN	FAT	CRUDE FIBER	CALCIUM MIN	CALCIUM MAX	PHOSPHORUS MIN	COPPER MIN	SELENIUM MIN	ZINC MIN	VITAMIN A MIN
Hay Stretcher	12.00%	2.50%	26.00%	0.70%	1.10%	0.45%	25.00 ppm	0.30 ppm	100.00 ppm	3,000.00 IU/lb

# MORE COMPLETE FEEDS FROM PURINA



## PURINA® OMOLENE #400® HORSE FEED

**A complete sweet feed for performance horses.**

- **Purina® Amplify® Nugget**—Patented, high-fat extruded particle that contains a proprietary blend of vegetable oils, flax seed and rice bran for an optimal fatty acid profile.
- **Beet Pulp for Slow-Release Energy**—Contains a high amount of loose beet pulp shreds as an excellent source of fermentable fiber for slow release energy.
- **Low Dust Ingredients**—Contains no barley, oats or alfalfa. Specially formulated for horses that are heave prone or allergic to dust and mold found in hay and other foodstuffs.
- **100% Vitamins & Minerals**—Provides 100% of the required vitamins and minerals when fed as directed.\*



## PURINA® EQUINE SENIOR® HORSE FEED

**A complete feed that provides optimum nutrition to support the older horse.**

- **Easy-Soak™ Pellet**—Create a mash in 2 minutes with warm water - this complete pellet breaks down quickly, making it easy to chew and swallow for horses with dental problems or no teeth.
- **Easy to Digest**—Special blend of fiber sources including beet pulp and top quality hay helps maintain the senior horse's body condition and aid in normal digestive function.
- **Combined Energy Sources**—More calories from fat, less from sugar - provides a diet lower in non-structural carbohydrates that may help aging horses with difficulty managing blood sugar levels.
- **100% Vitamins & Minerals**—Vitamins & minerals package designed to meet the specific nutritional needs of aging horses, helps aid in stronger bones and immune function.\*
- **Purina® Amplify® Nugget**—Patented, high-fat extruded particle that contains a proprietary blend of vegetable oils, flax seed and rice bran for an optimal fatty acid profile.
- **Added Antioxidants**—Including Vitamin C, and Natural Source Vitamin E, help support a healthy immune system.
- **Improved Palatability**—Unique blended molasses - Instead of using straight cane molasses which is higher in sugar, Equine Senior® horse feed contains a unique blend of molasses and soy oil for a higher fat molasses that horses love to eat.



## PURINA® EQUINE ADULT® HORSE FEED

**A complete feed that provides optimum nutrition for active to easy-keeper adult horses.**

- **Contains High-Quality Protein, Energy, Vitamins and Minerals**—Gives horses the right amount of energy when they need it without making them more difficult to manage or causing obesity.
- **Convenient**—Great for traveling or at home.
- **Fortified with Purina Mills Animax®**—With concentrated milk protein, a readily available source of protein, vitamins and minerals.



## PURINA® EQUINE JUNIOR® HORSE FEED

**A complete feed for young growing horses that allows total control of a young foal's ration.**

- **100% Vitamins & Minerals Fortification**—Designed to meet the specific nutritional needs of the growing horse.\*
- **Combined Energy Sources**—A precise blend of fats, fibers and soluble carbohydrates helps promote a steady growth rate.
- **Purina® Amplify® Nugget**—Patented, high-fat extruded particle that contains a proprietary blend of vegetable oils, flax seed and rice bran for an optimal fatty acid profile.
- **Specific Amino Acids Profile**—For a complete, high quality and very digestible protein to promote proper development of muscle, bone, skin, hair and hooves.

**Consult with your Purina® Certified Expert Dealer to determine which complete feed is right for you.**



## PURINA® HORSEMAN'S EDGE® SENIOR HORSE FEED

**Formulated to address the nutritional demands associated with the equine aging process.**

- **Optimal Hair Coat and Physical Appearance**
- **Consistent Quality;** Highly Palatable Ingredients
- **Key Vitamins and Minerals** Support Overall Health
- **Nutritionally Balanced** for Health and Performance

\*Based on "Nutrient Requirements of Horses Sixth Revised Edition—2007" published by the National Research Council.