

HYFEED BIG HEAD

OVERCOMING CALCIUM DEFICIENCY



Big Head Pellets and Lick are suitable for all equines grazing on affected pastures or receiving pollard or bran-based diets.

Nutritional Secondary Hyperparathyroidism is commonly known as “Big Head” or “Bran Disease” and occurs when there is a calcium imbalance within the horse’s diet. Big Head condition can occur in horses when they are grazing tropical and sub-tropical grasses that contain high concentrations of oxalates, or who are fed high phosphorous containing diets such as high grain, pollard or bran.

Big Head Pellets and Lick are calcium supplements used to rectify the calcium to phosphorous ratio and overcome calcium deficiencies. They are also suitable for feeding to broodmares and young stock, to maximise the availability of calcium in their diets.

- ✓ **Balanced calcium to phosphorous ratio**
- ✓ **Superior supplement for developing bones**
- ✓ **Counters the effect of Big Head condition**
- ✓ **Highly available form of Vitamin D for greater calcium absorption**
- ✓ **Easy-to-feed pellet - no mixing required**

BIG HEAD DAILY FEEDING RATES (KG/DAY)

If “Big Head” is suspected, consult a veterinary surgeon for treatment advice.

PELLETS: 500-1kg per head per day

LICK: 200g per head per day



BIG HEAD INGREDIENTS

Hyfeed Big Head Pellets (pictured below) are a blend of the following quality ingredients:

Barley, Soy Hulls, Water, Bentonite, Full Fat Soy Meal, Copra, Wheat Flour, Lime, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Magnesium Oxide, Salt, Molasses, Vitamin & Mineral Premix, Mould Inhibitor

Hyfeed Big Head Lick is a blend of the following quality ingredients:

Di-Calcium Phosphate, Copra Meal, Limestone, Salt, Soy Hulls, Molasses, Magnesium Sulphate, Vitamin & Mineral Premix

**Base raw ingredients may gradually change due to season variations.*



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BIG HEAD NUTRITIONAL ANALYSIS (TYPICAL ANALYSIS PER KG)

BIG HEAD PELLETS		BIG HEAD LICK	
Total Protein % Min	13.0	Total Protein % Min	9.5
Digestible Energy Mj/kg	11.6	Digestible Energy Mj/kg	2.5
Crude Fat % Min	3.5	Crude Fat % Min	2.5
Salt % Max	1.5	Salt % Max	21.0
Crude Fibre % Min	6.0	Crude Fibre % Min	6.0
Calcium g/kg Min	42	Calcium g/kg Min	100.0
Phosphorus g/kg Min	12.0	Phosphorus g/kg Min	47.0
Magnesium g/kg Min	12.0	Magnesium g/kg Min	7.5
Sodium g/kg Min	5.0	Sodium g/kg Min	69.0
Sulphur g/kg Min	2.0	Sulphur g/kg Min	2.14
Potassium g/kg Min	4.1	Potassium g/kg Min	7.0
Chloride g/kg Min	8.0	Chloride g/kg Min	128
Iron mg/kg Min	156	Iron mg/kg Min	198
Zinc mg/kg Min	127	Zinc mg/kg Min	169
Copper mg/kg Min	34.5	Copper mg/kg Min	26.0
Manganese mg/kg Min	146	Manganese mg/kg Min	187
Selenium mg/kg Min	0.39	Selenium mg/kg Min	0.46
Cobalt mg/kg Min	2.5	Cobalt mg/kg Min	2.5
Iodine mg/kg Min	3.5	Iodine mg/kg Min	3.0
Vitamin A IU/kg Min	19 500	Vitamin A IU/kg Min	30 000
Vitamin D IU/kg Min	1 950	Vitamin D IU/kg Min	3 000
Vitamin E IU/kg Min	43	Vitamin E IU/kg Min	60.0
Vitamin K3 mg/kg Min	1.95	Vitamin K3 mg/kg Min	3.0
Vitamin B1 mg/kg Min	3.9	Vitamin B1 mg/kg Min	6.0
Vitamin B2 mg/kg Min	7.8	Vitamin B2 mg/kg Min	12.0
Vitamin B6 mg/kg Min	3.9	Vitamin B6 mg/kg Min	6.0
Vitamin B12 mg/kg Min	0.02	Vitamin B12 mg/kg Min	0.03
Biotin mg/kg Min	0.2	Biotin mg/kg Min	0.3
D-Calcium Pantothenate mg/kg Min	9.75	D-Calcium Pantothenate mg/kg Min	15.0
Folic Acid mg/kg Min	1.95	Folic Acid mg/kg Min	3.0
Niacin mg/kg Min	39.0	Niacin mg/kg Min	60.0

