Dear Horse Breeders and Horse Owners,

Recent findings in veterinary medicine set new standards for an optimal supply of horses with essential nutrients, minerals and vitamins. Rations consisting solely of hay and grains are unlikely to meet these nutritional needs adequately, but finding the best supplementation is difficult.

Nutrient requirements vary greatly, depending on age, husbandry and performance of the individual horse. Feeding for optimal performance requires specific knowledge of the metabolism and digestive processes. An oversupply of nutrients can cause as much harm as a deficiency.

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The Horse Vet Line minerals and vitamins are designed for the different requirements of breeding horses (Horse Vet Line Zucht), raising of young horses (Horse Vet Line Junior), leisure horses (Horse Vet Line Basic) or sports horses (Horse Vet Line Sport). The licks (Horse Vet Line Lick and Horse Vet Line Leckstein) complete the range.

Horse Vet Line products help owners keep their animals fit and healthy for as long as possible; this includes high-performing competition horses as well as leisure horses and even young foals.

Your Provita Supplements Team
Rations consisting of hay, silage, and grains as they are usually fed to horses do not contain sufficient calcium to ensure an optimal supply. This also applies to phosphorus, magnesium, and sodium.

The wide calcium to phosphorus ratio of 4:1 in *Horse Vet Line Basic* is extremely well suited to balance the usually low calcium content of cereal and forage rations and therefore meets basic veterinary requirements.

*Horse Vet Line Basic* contains additives of trace elements and vitamins, which are essential for numerous metabolic enzymes and guarantee the proper function of important organ and tissue systems:
- Iron, copper, folic acid and vitamins B₁₂ and B₆ support red blood cell production (haematopoiesis).
- Vitamin E and selenium are indispensable for the regeneration of cardiac and skeletal muscles. Vitamins B₁, B₂, and niacin are important for energy metabolism and muscle function. Biotin is needed for a good quality of hoof horn and a healthy coat.

*Horse Vet Line Basic* is a palatable granular supplement to upgrade the basic feed ration of horses.

### Feeding recommendations:
50 – 100 g per day, depending on basal diet and bodyweight.

### Ingredients:
- Calcium: 12 %
- Phosphorus: 3 %
- Sodium: 4 %
- Magnesium: 2 %
- Iron: 1,000 mg
- Zinc: 2,500 mg
- Manganese: 1,000 mg
- Copper: 500 mg
- Selenium: 10 mg
- Iodine: 20 mg
- Cobalt: 10 mg
- Choline chloride: 500 mg
- Vitamin A: 500,000 IU
- Vitamin D₃: 40,000 IU
- Vitamin E: 5,000 mg
- Vitamin B₁: 150 mg
- Vitamin B₂: 300 mg
- Vitamin B₆: 100 mg
- Vitamin B₁₂: 500 mg
- Niacin: 1,000 mg
- Folic acid: 50 mg
- Biotin: 10,000 mcg
Accurate dietary supplementation of young horses can prevent angular limb deformities and degenerative changes of bones and articular cartilage, termed Developmental Orthopaedic Disease (DOD). Horse Vet Line Junior contains the exact quantities of calcium, phosphorus and sodium that young horses need. The essential amino acids lysine and methionine supplement the ration with highly digestible proteins to promote growth and bone density and prevent osteoporosis (poor bone density).

Horse Vet Line Junior features a “new generation” of organically bound copper which is characterised by very good bioavailability. Copper is extremely important for young growing horses. Foals are born with low copper reserves in their livers and mare’s milk contains relatively little copper. Copper deficiency during the growth period promotes the development of osteochondrosis and “chips” in joints.

Vitamin A, vitamin D3 and manganese support skeletal development and strengthen immune defence mechanisms during the growth period. The vitamins of the B-complex, vitamin C, folic acid, niacin and iron optimize the energy metabolism, guarantee healthy development, and promote haematopoiesis.

Horse Vet Line Junior is a palatable dust-free granulate for foals from three months of age, yearlings and two-year-olds.

**Feeding recommendations:** 40 – 80 grams per day depending on age, basal diet and bodyweight.

**Ingredients:** Mono calcium phosphate, calcium carbonate, wheat bran, brewer’s yeast, potassium chloride, dextrose, molasses, magnesium oxide, L-lysine, DL-methionine, trace element and vitamin premix.

**Packing sizes:** Buckets of 5 and 10 kg, paper bag of 20 kg
Horse Vet Line Zucht

Concentrate of minerals, vitamins and trace elements

- Supports oestrus and gestation
- Improves milk quality
- Promotes sperm quality of stallions

Brood mares should preferably produce one foal per year. To achieve this requires that the basic ration is supplemented with additional amino acids, minerals and vitamins.

As well as β-carotene and copper, Horse vet line Zucht contains vitamins A, D and E, balanced minerals and the essential amino acid methionine, which has been proven to promote oestrus in mares. Horse vet line Zucht features a “new generation” of organically bound copper, which is characterized by extremely high bioavailability.

Copper helps mares shed out their winter coat more quickly. The faster this happens, the faster and more intensively the mare will start to cycle. β-carotene promotes intensive cycling and helps prevent foetal losses in early pregnancy.

Horse vet line Zucht meets the increasing demand for essential amino acids, calcium, phosphorus, sodium and vitamins during pregnancy and leads to higher concentrations of these vital substances in the mare’s milk. This ensures that foals, who have very limited reserves after birth, receive an optimal supply of these nutrients.

Horse vet line Zucht also has positive effects on the fertility of stallions. Their requirement for minerals and vitamins is similar to that of brood mares. The content of methionine and carnitine in Horse vet line Zucht promotes sperm quality during the breeding season.

Horse vet line Zucht is granulated, palatable and dust-free.

Feeding recommendations: Add to cereal or compound feed. Non-pregnant mares and stallions receive 150 to 200 grams per day (depending on breed and bodyweight) from 4 weeks before the breeding season. Mares in late pregnancy and nursing mares receive 150 grams per day (depending on breed and bodyweight).

Ingredients:

- Wheat bran
- Corn
- Brewer’s yeast
- Carrot powder
- Dextrose
- Molasses
- DL-methionine
- Lysine HCL
- Trace element and vitamin premix

Packing sizes: Buckets of 5 and 10 kg, paper bag of 15 kg
To promote skeletal stability and the energy metabolism of the muscles, Horse Vet Line Sport contains large amounts of calcium, phosphorus and vitamin D₃. Vitamin D₃ promotes the uptake of Ca and P from the intestine. Magnesium and vitamins B₁ and B₂ optimize the energy metabolism in muscle and nerve tissues, strengthen the cardiovascular system and increase stress resistance.

Lysine and methionine, the essential amino acids in Horse Vet Line Sport, are necessary for the function of the organ and tissue systems that determine performance: they provide nourishment to muscles, ligaments and articular cartilage. Vitamin E and selenium are indispensable for maintenance and function of cardiac and skeletal muscles (e.g., back muscles). Deficiency of these two substances results in decreased antibody titres and a weakened immune system.

Performance horses lose considerable amounts of minerals and iron through sweating. These losses are offset by the sodium content in Horse Vet Line Sport and by high concentrations of iron, copper, vitamin B₁, B₂, and folic acid, which also promote hematopoiesis, thus significantly improving the oxygenation of tissues.

Biotin and zinc improve hoof horn growth and quality.

Horse Vet Line Sport is granulated, palatable and dust-free.

**Feeding recommendations:** 50 – 100 g per day depending on requirement, basal diet and bodyweight.

**Ingredients:** Calcium carbonate, calcium-sodium-magnesium phosphate “Magnaphoscal”, sodium chloride, monocalcium phosphate, brewer’s yeast, magnesium oxide, molasses, L-lysine, DL-methionine.

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**Feeding recommendations:** free access

**Ingredients:** Sodium chloride, calcium-magnesium carbonate

**Packing sizes:** block of 10 kg

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With *Horse Vet Line Lick* it is possible to supply horses 24 hours a day, all year round. As it is completely weatherproof it can also be used in so called indoor-outdoor stables.

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