

# VETS BONE & BIG HEAD COMPOUND

AVAILABLE IN 20KG BUCKETS



FURNEYS VETS BONE & BIG HEAD COMPOUND IS A PALATABLE, FLAVOURSOME BLEND OF CALCIUM SOURCES READILY AVAILABLE TO THE HORSES BLOOD STREAM. IT IS A COMBINATION OF CHELATES, PROTEINATES AND COMPOUNDS THAT REPLACE THE CALCIUM THAT IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE SUBTROPICAL GRASSES SUCH AS KIKUYU, SETARIA, BUFFEL, PANGOLA, GREEN PANIC & PIGWEED.

**V** Veterinary Scientists and leading nutritionists have conducted research trials at universities in QLD and NSW to identify the effects of the disease commonly known as "Big Head" or "Nutritional Secondary Hyperparathyroidism."

Horses store Calcium and Phosphorus in their bones when grazing in normal pastures or when supplemented with grains or commercially prepared feeds. These pastures, grains and feeds provide Calcium and Phosphorous along with the nutrients required for the usual activity of a horse.

However, horses that graze in pastures dominated by subtropical species such as Kikuyu, Buffel, Pangola, Green Panic and Pigweed can suffer from a calcium imbalance.

**H** Horses require a ratio of 2:1 Calcium to Phosphorous in their diet.

Studies reveal that subtropical grasses contain Oxalic Acid in the leaves and stems and when horses graze continuously, Oxalic poisoning can occur. These oxalate compounds react by binding the calcium and inhibiting its absorption in the gastro-intestinal tract of the horse. Therefore the kidneys are unable to release calcium in the blood stream.

**SYMPTOMS:** Symptoms can include swollen head, staggering gait, lethargy, twitching muscles in both the legs and the face.

## Feeding Guide

Furneys Vets Bone & Big Head Compound is to be fed to weanlings, yearlings and ponies on improved pastures at 25g per day, when the horse is at risk this should be increased to 50g per day. For pregnant or lactating mares and mature horses on improved pastures, they should be fed at 50g per day. When the horse is at risk this should be increased to 100g per day.

NUTRIENT COMPOSITION	
DRY MATTER	99.45%
CALCIUM	25.7%
PHOSPHORUS	5.8%
METHIONNE	0.7%
CHLORIDE	6.4%
POTASSIUM	0.1%
SODIUM	4.2%
MAGNESIUM	4.1%
CALCIUM CHELATED	1010 mg/kg
COBALT	0.053 mg/kg
COBALT ORGANIC CHELATED	0.189 mg/kg
SELENIUM	0.011 mg/kg
SELENIUM ORGANIC CHELATED	0.063 mg/kg
COPPER	2.105 mg/kg
COPPER ORGANIC CHELATED	12.63 mg/kg
IRON	534.6 mg/kg
IODINE ORGANIC CHELATED	0.425 mg/kg
MANGANESE	5.262 mg/kg
MANGANESE ORGANIC CHELATED	50.51 mg/kg
MOLYBDENUM ORGANIC CHELATED	0.126 mg/kg
ZINC	15.79 mg/kg
ZINC ORGANIC CHELATED	50.51 mg/kg



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ANIMAL TYPE	ON IMPROVED PASTURES	AT RISK HORSES
Weanling, Yearlings & Ponies	25g/day	50g/day
Pregnant or Lactating Mares & Mature Horses	50g/day	100g/day

**Vets Bone & Big Head Compound** is not a cure. For a cure it is recommended to seek professional assistance from your local Equine Veterinarian.



### Ingredients

MHA Calcium, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Magnesium Oxide, Salt, Flavour, Red Oxide, Desiccant Free Flow Agent and Horse Organic Premix.

### WARNING

This product is suitable for horses only and is not recommended for other animals. The above feeding rates are a guide only. Variances due to pasture quality, climate, workload and age of the animal will give different results. Please use the feeding table as a guide only and ensure feeding is introduced gradually to all animals, as unobserved diet changes can be detrimental to final results or the animals health. This product does NOT contain Urea. This product does not contain restricted animal material. Always ensure clean drinking water is available.

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