

PURINA® ULTIUM® GROWTH HORSE FORMULA



Specie: Horse **Type of Feed:** Concentrate **Form of Feed:** Pelleted and Extruded

General Description: Formulated for broodmares and growing equine athletes to support steady and consistent growth and development.

PURINA® ULTIUM® GROWTH HORSE FORMULA FEED FOR GROWING HORSES

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, (Min)	15.50 %
Lysine, (Min)	1.00 %
Crude Fat, (Min)	9.50 %
Crude Fiber, (Max)	13.00 %
Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF), (Max)	16.00 %
Neutral Detergent Fiber (NDF), (Max)	27.00 %
Starch, (Max)	15.00 %
Sugars, (Max)	8.00 %
Calcium (Ca), (Min)	1.40 %
Calcium (Ca), (Max)	1.90 %
Phosphorus (P), (Min)	0.70 %
Sodium (Na), (Min)	0.10 %
Sodium (Na), (Max)	0.60 %
Copper (Cu), ppm (Min)	90
Selenium (Se), ppm (Min)	0.60
Zinc (Zn), ppm (Min)	270
Vitamin A, I.U./LB (Min)	3400
Vitamin E, I.U./LB (Min)	150

INGREDIENTS

Please refer to feed tag for list of ingredients.

DIRECTIONS:

To be fed with hay or pasture. Start with the amounts given for the weight and lifestyle of the horse. After observing the horse for a period of time, the amount fed may be increased or decreased to obtain the desired body condition and weight.

BROODMARES	Weight of Horse in Pounds				
	600	800	1000	1200	1400
Lifestyle					
Minimum Hay or Equivalent Pasture*	7.00	9.50	12.00	14.50	17.00
Ultium® Growth Horse Formula (lbs./day)**					
Gestating Mare (last 90 days)	3.25	4.25	5.25	6.00	7.00
Lactating Mare**	7.00	9.00	11.25	13.50	15.75

GROWING HORSES	Weight of Horse in Pounds			
	300	400	500	600
Lifestyle				
Minimum Hay or Equivalent Pasture*	3.00	4.00	6.00	7.00
Ultium® Growth Horse Formula (lbs./day)**				
Growing Horses, Weanlings, and 2-year-olds***	6.50-7.50	7.00-7.75	6.25-8.35	6.75-9.00
GROWING HORSES	Weight of Horse in Pounds			
	700	800	900	1000
Lifestyle				
Minimum Hay or Equivalent Pasture*	8.50	9.50	11.00	12.00
Ultium® Growth Horse Formula (lbs./day)**				
Growing Horses, Weanlings, and 2-year-olds***	7.00-9.00	7.25-9.00	7.00-8.75	6.75-8.50

*These recommendations are based on the mare or growing horse eating the minimum recommended amount of hay per day (1.2 lbs. per 100 lbs. of body weight for mature horses, 1.0 lb. per 100 lbs. of body weight for 300 to 400-lb. weanlings, or 1.2 lbs. per 100 lbs. of body weight for 500 to 1,000-lb. growing horses). Feeding more hay reduces the amount of Ultium® Growth Horse by 1.0 lb. for every 2 lbs. of additional hay fed.

**Do not feed less than 0.45 lbs. of Ultium® Growth Horse Formula per 100 lbs. of body weight per day for lactating mares. For growing horses weighing over 700 lbs., do not feed less than 0.65 lbs. per 100 lbs. of body weight. If you horse gains too much weight at that minimum feeding rate, then you should replace Ultium® Growth Horse Formula with Purina® Enrich® Plus ration balancing feed, and feed according to feeding directions.

***Adjust amount fed to achieve desired growth rates. Feed amounts from lower end of range for more moderate growth rate and amounts from upper end of range for more rapid growth rate. For growing horses in training, adjust feeding rate to maintain body condition according to level of work, making any changes in feed gradually.

For horses sensitive to dietary carbohydrates, please consult with a veterinarian or nutritionist for a recommended diet.

BEST RESULTS:

Feeding rates will vary with size, age, temperament, health status, forage quality, climate and activity level. Feed at regular times – at least twice daily – with three daily feedings preferred. Let horses feed in a natural position from troughs with large bottoms, placed at normal head height or lower. Do not feed free choice. Prevent the rapid eating by the horse of any feedstuff. Reduce and/or delay feeding a horse which is hot, excited or showing pain, has fever or diarrhea. Consult your veterinarian if any problems arise. Always

feed a minimum of 1.0 to 1.2 lbs. per 100 lbs. of body weight of good quality, clean hay or the equivalent in pasture. Any feed changes should be made gradually over a period of 7 to 10 days. Changes in the rate of feeding should not exceed 1.0 lb. per day for each horse. Have plenty of clean, fresh water available at all times. Provide your horse with access to salt. Maintain an effective control program for internal parasites. Have the horse’s teeth examined annually and consult your veterinarian on a regular basis.

Available Options:

Product No.	Package	Size Diameter
0041885	50# Bag	5/32 – 11/64 (Pelleted & Extruded)

Product Features:

Product Benefits:

Sustained Energy System®	Blends three fuel sources to provide a steady flow of energy for developing and growing foals: fats, fermentable fibers and soluble carbohydrates.
Targeted Nutrition Delivery System	Transports nutrients efficiently to where they are needed most. The balance of nutrients supports proper joint and long bone maturity to support growth and development.
Purina® Amplify® High-Fat Nugget	Contains multiple sources of fatty acids, including flaxseed, stabilized rice bran and vegetable oils, to help maintain body condition, shine and bloom.
Optimized Amino Acid Profile	Includes essential amino acids, Lysine, Threonine and Methionine and branched chain amino acids to support muscle development and growth.
Highly Digestible Fibers Including Beet Pulp	Digestible fibers, beet pulp and soy hulls provide fermentable fiber to the hindgut for a slow-release calorie source that helps support weight maintenance and consistent lactation in broodmares and steady growth in young, growing horses.
Vitamins and Minerals	Provides vitamins and minerals such as Copper, Zinc, Calcium and Phosphorus in essential ratios and quantities to help assure proper fetal stores during gestation, milk levels during lactation and tissue concentrations for continued growth.
Added Antioxidants	Including Vitamins E and Selenium help support cellular metabolism and a strong immune system.
Controlled Starch and Sugar	Starch and sugar with higher levels of fat and digestible fiber may help address the risk of hindgut disturbances associated with high starch feeding practices.
Nutrient-Dense Blend	Blend of pellets and Purina® Amplify® High-Fat Nuggets is palatable and highly digestible for young horses and broodmares.
Concentrate Feed	Designed to be fed with hay or pasture.

CAUTION:

Store in a dry, well-ventilated area protected from rodents and insects.
 Do not feed moldy or insect infested feed to animals as it may cause illness, performance loss or death.
USE ONLY AS DIRECTED