



Dehydration, fatigue and muscle dysfunction can be signs of electrolytes imbalances and indications for replacement of electrolytes.

Bectyl

**Electrolyte, B Group and Vitamin E
Oral Paste for Horses**



WHAT IS BECTYL PASTE?

- ✓ A unique paste supplement of key minerals, B group vitamins, vitamin E and citrate.
- ✓ Restores electrolytes levels during and after travel.
- ✓ Maintains appetite and vitality during competition.
- ✓ Speeds up recovery after exercise.
- ✓ Buffers acid build-up during exercise.

WHY CHOOSE BECTYL PASTE?

1. Restoring electrolyte balance

Electrolytes are involved in many vital functions including nerve and muscle activity, metabolism, maintenance of fluid balance and kidney function. Loss of large amounts of fluid and electrolytes can lead to dehydration, fatigue and subsequent poor performance. Bectyl helps restore this balance.

2. Stimulates appetite

Bectyl contains B-group vitamins. B-group vitamins act as metabolic co-factors that assist efficient utilisation of energy and stimulation of appetite by converting carbohydrates and fats into energy.

3. Coats the stomach to buffer against acid

Bectyl contains citrate which acts as a buffer against acid build-up. In some horses, electrolytes can irritate the stomach lining and citrate can help alleviate this issue.

4. Sweat loss can be significant

Depending on the type of work, horses lose varying amounts of sweat. Estimated sweat losses in performance horses are as follows:

- ✓ Gallopers in training - up to 10L a day
- ✓ Pacers in training - up to 30L a day
- ✓ Endurance horses - up to 60L a day during an event.

Bectyl is scientifically balanced to aid in the rehydration and recovery process in exercising horses.

5. Aids recovery

Bectyl provides a readily available source of B-group vitamins which will help improve metabolic processes and red blood cell production, as well as stimulate appetite.

6. For horses prone to muscle stiffness and tying-up

Bectyl contains vitamin E, a natural anti-oxidant capable of mopping up dangerous free radicals produced during exercise. This helps prevent muscle soreness and fatigue, which may in turn improve stamina in horses.

7. Encourages drinking

Bectyl will increase the body salt concentration in the blood once absorbed, encouraging the horse to feel thirsty and make it drink. Having fresh, clean water accessible to the horse is essential after dosing.

8. Convenient

Bectyl paste is conveniently packaged in a syringe making it ideal to take to shows/events or administer after racing.

9. Palatable

Apple flavoured paste.

WHEN TO USE BECTYL PASTE

Recommended for use in:

- Horses prior to, during and after travel.
- Performance horses following sweat loss.
- "Tucked-up" horses – showing signs of dehydration.
- During hot weather.
- Rehydration after illness or diarrhoea.
- During period of excessive stress.

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HOW TO USE BECTYL PASTE

INDICATIONS

Electrolyte imbalances and dehydration due to sweat loss can occur during training, racing, competition and travel in all performance horses.

COMPOSITION

Each 60mL syringe contains:

Electrolytes

Chloride	18.60g
Potassium	7.2g
Sodium	5.6g
Magnesium	5.8g
Calcium	1.6g
Sulphate	0.34g

Micromineral

Zinc	0.23g
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B-group Vitamins

Vitamin B 1 (Th iamine)	100mg
Vitamin B 2 (Ri boflavine)	120mg
Vitamin B 3 (Ni cotinamide)	360mg
Vitamin B5 (Calcium pantothenate)	160mg
Vitamin B 6 (Py ridoxine hydrochloride)	7.5mg
Vitamin B9 (Folic acid)	28mg
Vitamin B 12 (C yanacobalamin)	0.81mg

Antioxidant

Vitamin E	2.2g
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Buffer

Citrate	2g
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

In performance horses: Give 30mL (half a syringe) after competition or after arriving home from the race. If given before a race or competition, please check with relevant authorities.

Endurance exercise: 30-60mL can be administered directly over the tongue, during a ride or at check points, provided water is available or offered immediately. Give 60mL on completion of the event and 30mL on consecutive two mornings after the event.

Travelling horses: Hot weather or long distances: 30mL-60mL over tongue with water provided 30-60 minutes prior to travel. Repeat every 3-4 hours during travelling and again on arrival as required.

PRESENTATION

60mL syringe (2x30mL doses for average horse*) in a display box of 15 units.

* Based on 500 kg horse in moderate work

STORAGE

Store below 25°C (Air conditioning). Protect from freezing.

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