

Feeding Speedi-Beet to the Race Horse



What is Speedi-Beet?

Speedi-Beet is a natural, highly nutritious, fast soaking flake with no added molasses, which has been subjected to our unique patented two stage cooking process to produce a superb complementary feed for horses.

Key Features and Benefits:

- Soaks in under 10 minutes — quick, convenient to prepare and more hygienic than conventional sugar beet pulp
- 95% digestible (compared to 75% for sugar beet pulp) meaning the nutrients are more readily available to the horse
- 95% sugar free and no starch — high levels of starch and sugar can lead to hind gut disorders, laminitis and joint problems
- Great source of soluble fibre for optimum slow release energy
- Ideal for fussy eaters who love the slightly caramelised taste
- Prebiotic so stimulates growth of the “good” gut bacteria
- Non-GM and no additives or preservatives
- Good source of organic calcium for bone strength
- Laminitis Trust approved
- Aids rehydration due to its high water and electrolyte content — Speedi-Beet holds water which can be released slowly into the horse’s system



Why is Speedi-Beet especially good for race horses?

Performance horses such as Race Horses need high levels of energy for muscle activity. But it's widely acknowledged that feeding high levels of starchy concentrate feed can cause wide ranging problems. These include digestive discomfort and gut disorders such as ulcers, joint problems such as cartilage necrosis, poor blood circulation and laminitis.

This is where Speedi-Beet comes to the rescue. Feeding Speedi-Beet reduces the amount of starchy feed needed in the diet.

Here's how it works... there are two different fibres in muscle, slow twitch and fast twitch.

Slow twitch muscle fibres are good for endurance. They work aerobically (using oxygen) to produce energy for muscular contraction. To do this they use nutrients such as protein, oil, volatile fatty acids, all abundantly supplied in Speedi-Beet. They can also use glucose mostly supplied by starchy hard feed.

Fast twitch muscle fibres are for rapid movement such as racing. They work anaerobically (without oxygen) and can only use glucose.

Feeding Speedi-Beet to power the slow twitch muscle fibres means you can free up the glucose from the starchy feed for the fast twitch muscle fibres. So you can feed less starchy feed overall and maintain a more wholesome digestive system.

Daily Feeding Guide

Forage Type	Forage (Dry Weight) kg	Hard Feed kg	Speedi-Beet (Dry Weight) kg
500 kg Horse			
Oat / Lucerne Chaff	5.0	6.0	2.0
Good Quality Hay / Grazing	6.0	5.0	2.0

Feed levels quoted are for guidance only. These levels are the daily allowance, which should be split between at least two feeds.

Typical Speedi-Beet Analysis

Oil	0.7%
Protein	10.0%
Fibre	16.0%
Ash	9.0%
DE Mj/kg	12.4
Sugar	5.0%
Starch	Nil

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