ESSENTIAL K®
A supplement to balance rations for idle, breeding, growing & performance horses.

PRODUCT CODE: 928EK

- **Low Feeding Rate:** A dense nutrient concentration and low calorie pellet makes it a low cost method of supplying the most critical nutrients.
- **Low NSC** may be beneficial for hyperactive or special needs horses, such as those with insulin resistance, laminitis, obesity or tying-up.
- **Optimal balance of essential amino acids** for growth and muscle maintenance.
- **Organic minerals** support normal bone and tissue growth, reproduction, and immune health.
- **Optimum levels of antioxidants** Vitamin E, Vitamin C and Selenium may help in reducing damage from aging and exercise. Also supports immune health.
- Fortified with **biotin** to support healthy hoof growth and strength.
- **With a microencapsulated active dry yeast; acts as both a pre- and probiotic** to increase total diet digestibility and improve overall gut health.

**FEEDING DIRECTIONS:**

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**GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:**

- **Crude Protein (Min)** 28.00%
- **Lysine (Min)** 2.20%
- **Methionine (Min)** 0.66%
- **Methionine & Cystine (Min)** 1.00%
- **Threonine (Min)** 1.20%
- **Crude Fat (Min)** 6.00%
- **Crude Fiber (Max)** 6.50%
- **Calcium (Ca) (Min)** 2.50%
- **Calcium (Ca) (Max)** 3.50%
- **Phosphorus (P) (Min)** 1.50%
- **Salt (NaCl) (Min)** 1.25%
- **Salt (NaCl) (Max)** 1.75%
- **Potassium (K) (Min)** 1.50%
- **Magnesium (Mg) (Min)** 0.40%
- **Copper (Cu) (Min)** 200 ppm
- **Zinc (Zn) (Min)** 400 ppm
- **Manganese (Mn) (Min)** 240 ppm
- **Cobalt (Co) (Min)** 4 ppm
- **Iron (Fe) (Min)** 900 ppm
- **Iodine (I) (Min)** 4 ppm
- **Selenium (Se) (Min)** 1.5 ppm
- **Vitamin A (Min)** 30,000 IU/lb
- **Vitamin D (Min)** 5,000 IU/lb
- **Vitamin E (Min)** 500 IU/lb
- **Vitamin C (Min)** 80 mg/lb
- **Biotin (Min)** 2.4 mg/lb
- **Thiamine (Min)** 30 mg/lb
- **Riboflavin (Min)** 8.5 mg/lb
- **Omega 6 Fatty Acids (Min)** 3.00%
- **Omega 3 Fatty Acids (Min)** 0.40%
- **Saccharomyces cerevisiae (Min.)** 350 million CFU/lb
- **Direct-Fed Microorganisms (Min.)** 520 million CFU/lb
- **Cellulase (Aspergillus Oryzae) (Min)** 9.6 Enzyme Units
- **Protease (Aspergillus Orizeae) (Min)** 12 Enzyme Units
- **Lipase (Aspergillus Oryzae) (Min)** 3.6 Enzyme Units
- **Hemicellulase (Aspergillus Niger) (Min)** 10.8 Enzyme Units
- **Phytase (Trichoderma reesei) (Min)** 55 FTU/lb
- **NSC (non-structural carbohydrates) + sugar + starch (Max)** 12.50%

*Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Lactobacillus acidophilus, Bacillus subtilis, Bacillus licheniformis, Bacillus subtilis, Enterococcus faecium, Bifidobacterium thermophilum, and Bifidobacterium longum)*

*An Enzyme Unit is defined as milligrams of substrate liberated/minute/lb. of feed.

*A Phytase Unit (FTU) is defined as the quantity of enzyme which liberates one micromole of inorganic phosphate per minute from sodium phytate at 37°C, 5.5 pH.

This feed contains a dry source of cellulase that breaks down cellulose; a dry source of protease that hydrolyzes proteins and increases the digestibility of protein in soybean meal-based diets; a dry source of lipase that hydrolyzes triglycerides, a dry source of hemicellulase that breaks down hemicellulose, and a dry source of phytase which hydrolyzes phytate and increases the digestibility of phytin-bound phosphorus.

**INGREDIENTS:**

Defatted Soybean Meal, Ground Extruded Whole Soybeans, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Wheat Middlings, Flavored, Dried Whey, Canola Meal, Monocalcium Phosphate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Soybean Oil, Lignin Sulfonate, Magnesium Oxide, L-Lysine, Methionine Hydroxy Analogue, L-Threonine, Salt, Potassium Sulfate, Magnesium Sulfate, Potassium Chloride, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Vitamin D Supplement, Biotin, Beta-Carotene, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12 Supplement, Panthotenic Acid, Niacin, Thiamine Mononitrate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Calcium Pantothenate, Riboflavin, Esters of L-Ascorbic Acid, Choline Chloride, Zinc Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Manganese Sulfate, Copper Sulfate, Ethylenediamine Dihydricarboxylate, Cobalt Sulfate, Sodium Selenite, Selenium Yeast, Zinc Amino Acid Complex, Copper Amino Acid Complex, Manganese Amino Acid Complex, Cobalt Gluconate, Iron Amino Acid Complex, Calcium Citrate, Active Dry Yeast, Yeast Culture, Hydrolyzed Sodium Calcium Aluminoisolate, Brewers Dried Yeast, Dried Lactobacillus Acidophilus Fermentation Product, Dried Aspergillus Orizeae Fermentation Extract, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Dried Aspergillus Niger Fermentation Extract, Kelp Meal, Dried Bacillus subtilis Fermentation Extract, Dried Bacillus coagulans Fermentation Product, Dried Bacillus subtilis Fermentation Product, Dried Bacillus licheniformis Fermentation Product, Dried Lactobacillus casei Fermentation Product, Dried Enterococcus faecium Fermentation Product, Dried Bifidobacterium thermophilum Fermentation Product, and Natural and Artificial Flavor.