

# Patriot® Feed Easy 14%

Product Number  
80128AAA

A Fortified Forage/Feed for Mature Horses



## Product Positioning

A source of energy that does not contribute to metabolic and digestive disorders and developmental orthopedic disorders (DOD) is a long-awaited breakthrough for the horse industry. Alliance Nutrition's Fortified Feeds utilize vegetable fats and fermentable fiber sources to provide higher energy, lower starch formulations, which decrease the risks of digestive and metabolic disorders. Fortified Feeds are formulated for today's performance horses using the latest scientific data. Fortified Feed products utilize GROSTRONG® Minerals along with high-quality, multiple sources of protein, quality grains, fermentable fiber sources, and added vegetable fats to provide balanced nutrition for horses. Forage First® programs combine good-quality forage, GROSTRONG vitamin-mineral products, and Fortified Feed products to produce balanced total rations. With this combination of feeds, horses can be healthy and perform at their best when fed less grain than they would receive from traditional horse rations. Consequently, horses are at less risk of metabolic and digestive disorders and DOD that may result from high-starch intake. Where forage supplies are limited or of poor quality, choose one of the complete feeds in the Fortified Feed line-up of products, such as Patriot Feed Easy 14%. Patriot Feed Easy 14%, a Fortified Feed, is a key component of the Forage First program. Feed Easy 14% provides a substantial amount of highly digestible fiber, allowing it to be fed without additional forage when fed according to label directions. It is an ideal product to use when forage supplies are scarce or of inferior feeding value. Feed Easy 14% is suitable for mature horses, mature working horses, and broodmares.

## Product Description

Feed Easy 14% is a high-quality, palatable, complete, pelleted forage/feed mix, which provides 14% protein and 24% fiber maximum.

## Features

Select ingredients, consistent formulation

Complete, pelleted forage/feed mix

Higher energy, lower starch formulation

Highly digestible, fermentable fiber

Provides Soy Shine™

Provides high-quality protein

Contains GROSTRONG Minerals

Provides CitriStim®

Provides Prospanse® yeast

Provides natural-source vitamin E

## Benefits

Ensures product consistency and dependable nutrient sources.

Balanced nutrition in every bite, better nutrient digestibility, easy to feed, less waste, and convenient (reduces time and labor spent feeding).

The use of vegetable fat sources and digestible fiber sources results in a feed with a lower starch content, which decreases the risk of digestive disorders.

Lowers the starch content of the diet, which is favorable for the equine digestive system, while at the same time provides energy in a form utilizable by the horse. Fiber sources used contribute significantly to digestible energy content of this feed.

Supplies energy from proprietary blend of oils and digestible fibers from soybeans; provides more energy per pound compared to grains; also contributes to hair coat shine and "bloom."

Recommended amounts to meet needs.

Provides 27 major minerals, trace minerals, vitamins, and electrolytes (including salt) to ensure horses receive nutrients in correct amounts and ratios needed for maintenance, growth, reproduction, and performance.

An ADM proprietary feed ingredient, which is a source of yeast mannans and beta glucans that may favorably impact the gut microbial population.

Studies have shown yeast enhances feed palatability, digestibility, and hindgut fermentation.

Protects body tissues from oxidative damage. Vitamin E is vital to immune system functioning and may be especially important for working horses as they are more prone to exercise-induced muscle damage. Research shows natural-source vitamin E is more bio-available compared with synthetic vitamin E.

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Pellet form	Better nutrient digestibility and absorption; easy to feed and reduces feed waste.
Highly palatable	Encourages feed consumption.

For equine technical information or assistance: Call our Equine HELPLINE at 1-800-680-8254 or check ADM Alliance Nutrition's Equine Web site: [www.grostrong.com](http://www.grostrong.com).

### Product form/packing:

- Pellet form in 50-lb bag (80128AAA24)

### Recommended consumption:

- Depends on horse's body condition, body weight, reproductive status, and/or work load (see Feeding Directions).

### Guaranteed Analysis\*

Crude Protein, min. ....	14.0%
Crude Fat, min. ....	2.5%
Crude Fiber, max. ....	24.0%
Calcium (Ca), min./max. ....	0.4-0.9%
Phosphorus (P), min. ....	0.35%
Copper (Cu), min. ....	25 ppm
Selenium (Se), min. ....	0.3 ppm
Zinc (Zn), min. ....	40 ppm
Vitamin A, min. ....	1,500 IU/lb
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> , min. ....	250 IU/lb
Vitamin E, min. ....	30 IU/lb

### Ingredients\*

Wheat Middlings, Soybean Hulls, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Corn Germ Meal, Vegetable Oil Refinery Lipid, Molasses Products, Ground Corn, Oat Groats, Soybean Meal, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, d-alpha Tocopheryl Acetate, Extracted Citric Acid Presscake, Calcium Carbonate, Calcium Phosphate, Salt, Sodium Bentonite, Sodium Propionate (Preservative), Riboflavin Supplement, Thiamine Mononitrate, Brewers Dried Yeast, Artificial Flavors, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Supplement, Calcium Pantothenate, Niacin Supplement, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Source of Vitamin K Activity), Choline Chloride, Manganous Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Cobalt Carbonate, Copper Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Potassium Iodide, Sodium Selenite.

\*Guaranteed analysis and ingredients may vary slightly, depending on manufacturing location.

## Feeding Directions

### For Horses Not Receiving Hay or Pasture – Daily Ration (lb)

	Weight of Horse, (lb)				
	600	800	1000	1200	1400
Maintenance	7	10	12	15	17
Light Work	9	12	14	17	19
Moderate Work	12	14	17	19	22
Heavy Work	16	18	21	23	26
Pregnant Mare and					
Non-Breeding Stallion	7	10	12	15	17
Gestation	7.5	10.5	13	16	18
Lactation	14	20	24	29	34
Breeding Stallion	9	12	14	17	19

Feed to mature horses according to directions above. When feeding with hay, reduce the amount of Feed Easy 14% fed by 1 lb for each 2 lb hay fed. Feed with supplements from the Forage First Nutritional Pyramid. Provide clean, fresh water at all times. For more information, call 1-800-680-8254.

**WARNING:** This feed contains copper. Do not feed to sheep or other copper sensitive species. Follow label directions. Feeding added selenium at levels in excess of 0.3 ppm in the total diet is prohibited.