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KERALIT® HOOF STABILIZER

Protects · Nurtures · Stabilizes

Reduces breakage and horn abrasion. Ideal for unshod horses. Protection from white line disease. Firm shoe fit. Strengthens walls and soles.

Stabilizes hooves through molecular bonding

- KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER is a combination of active substances that improve and reinforce the proteins which are present in the hoof horn. KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER stimulates the keratin molecules, i.e. the main component and protein of the hoof horn, to form increasingly new bonds with adjacent molecules. This will substantially improve the strength and wear resistance of the hoof horn without adversely affecting the hoof mechanism or its moisture balance.
- Unlike other products, KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER does not create an external protective layer nor does it add a foreign substance to the horn: rather, it helps by strengthening the horn's molecular structure.
- Compared to the hard hooves of horses living in the wild, the hooves of domestic horses are highly strained from living in stables, from being ridden on solid ground, and from the stress of competition. The hoof horn is further damaged by degradation products and micro-organisms in the stable bedding. This strain will often cause fissures, cracks and crevices, as well as soft, rotting horn. Shod hooves will often crack or tear off close to the hoof nails or old nail holes, no longer ensuring a tight fit of the horseshoe.

Damage like this can be prevented with KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER to improve horn quality. The healthy, growing horn will be effectively stabilized and protected against premature ageing.

Treatment with KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER also decreases the negative effects of ammonia and micro-organisms found in stable bedding.

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Feed additives alone are not enough!

Feed often contains vitamins and trace elements to improve horn quality. However, these are only effective for the horn on the coronary band. The horn of the hoof wall beneath the coronary band consists of "dead" cells that can no longer be fed by nutrients in the blood stream. It takes almost a year for healthy horn generated at the coronary band to reach the bearing edge of the hoof.

KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER has immediate effect at the bearing edge and sole, strengthening and making the horn much tougher in these areas. After just two weeks of treatment with KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER you will notice a slightly shinier horn and a much more solid sound of the hooves on the ground.

KERALIT Instructions for use:

- *For application, have the horse stand on a clean, dry surface in a well ventilated area.*
- ***KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER must penetrate the horn for optimum effect. This is best achieved when the hooves are clean, dry, and free from grease before treatment. Do not apply fat or oil-containing substances onto the areas for 2-3 days prior to treatment. Do not wash the hooves prior to treatment.***
- *Best results are achieved by moving the horse over sand or by using a hard brush.*
- *Apply **KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER** twice a week for the first 2-3 weeks, and once per week after that. Apply 2-3 times to the hoof area with a brush during each treatment. Then leave the horse alone for about 15 minutes, allowing the **KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER** to penetrate or to dry. The treated hooves need not be held up during that time.*
- *Treat only the sole (not the frog), the bearing edge and the lower sections of the hoof walls (see illustration in overleaf). Do not apply **KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER** to the coronary band or heel!*
- *Do not apply **KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER** to injured hooves unless instructed to do so by a veterinary surgeon.*

For use in cold, wet weather:

*Damp or even wet hooves will absorb less hoof stabilizer, therefore simply brush on a smaller amount of **HOOF STABILIZER** several times a week. If possible, keep the horse in a dry place for 1-2 hours before treatment.*

Shod horses:

*Apply **KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER** to the lowest section of the horn wall from the horse- shoe right up to the clinched nails. Proceed from the toe towards the heel parallel to the coronary band, applying to about 1/3 of the horn wall. The soles of sensitive horses should also be treated to help avoid the use of plates with inserts. Clean old nail holes with a wire to allow **KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER** to penetrate.*

Unshod horses:

*Apply **KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER** to the bearing edge and the wall. Proceed from the toe towards the heel parallel to the coronary band, applying to about 1/3 of the wall. Treat the soles of horses that often move on hard ground, as well as those of sensitive horses.*

- *Apply more frequently (2-3 times a week) only if the horn (keratin) shows signs of decay.*
- *Keep bottle tightly closed after use.*

The hoof sections of shod and unshod horses which are to be treated are shown hatched.

*Apply **KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER** as indicated up to approx. 1/3 up the hoof wall (left). For sensitive horses, apply **KERALIT HOOF STABILIZER** from below to the bearing edge (right) as well as to the sole. Treat the hatched sections only, not the hoof frog, heel or coronary band.*



Use only in well ventilated areas. Hazardous if swallowed, inhaled or brought in contact with the skin. May lead to sensitization. Rinse thoroughly with water in case of contact with skin or eyes. Consult a doctor immediately and present the product label if product has been swallowed or gets into eyes. Keep out of reach of children.

Hazardous to health, contains glutaraldehyde.

Do not feed to animals! For external use on hoof horn only!

Follow instructions for use!

For external use on horn/hooves only! Contains glutaraldehyde

Can cause skin irritation. Can cause allergic skin reactions. Can cause serious eye damage. Can cause allergic reactions, asthma-like symptoms or respiratory complaints if inhaled.

Can irritate the airways. Avoid inhaling fog/vapour/aerosols. Wear protective gloves and safety goggles. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, move the person outdoors and place in a position where they can breathe more easily. In case of skin or eye irritation, consult your physician. If eye irritation persists: seek medical assistance. In case of ingestion or respiratory symptoms: call your physician or the POISON EMERGENCY HOTLINE at

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Keep out of reach of children.

Volume: 250 ml



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