



EQUI-CLUB HI-FIBRE HAYLAGE

Available in APPROX 22kg packs

ANALYSIS OF FEED:

- Protein 7.1%
- Fibre 55.0%
- Ash 6.8%
- Energy 10.1Mj/kg
- Dry Matter 49.5%

INGREDIENTS:

- Ryegrass

SUITABILITY:

Dust free, palatable and nutritious bales - ideal for horses with dust allergies or general respiratory problems - ideal for resting or lightly working horses or laminitics.

From 2007 season, this haylage will now be available in more manageable bale sizes of 22kg – ideal for the lady purchaser!

FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS:

Haylage must be fed on a dry matter, weight-for-weight basis as comparable with dry hay. This is very important! If you feed 10kg of dry hay, you must feed more than 10kg of haylage as 30% (variable) of it may be water. By incorrectly feeding haylage, you are depriving the horse of fibre, essential for gut motility, health and mental wellbeing. As well as the physical need to chew and eat, your horse has a psychological need to chew and if the amount of dry matter is reduced, even though the weight feels the 'same' to you, you could be compromising your horse's health.

Contrary to popular belief, Haylage won't send your horse 'off its head' if you feed it correctly on the dry matter, weight-for-weight basis. Like hay the 1st cut (early cut of haylage) is usually lower in fibre than a later cut and higher in sugars and starches (although still low compared to cereals). Generally the first cut is best for working/competition horses and those that need to gain weight and the 2nd cut will be a higher fibre cut as the crop is now older and is suitable for resting or lightly working horses or laminitics.