



Stable / Breeder



# Dunstan Orphan Foal

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- Live yeast
- Amino Acids
- Laltide
- Citristim MOS

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- **Dunstan Orphan Foal** is a palatable, highly digestible feed in the form of a meal, designed as an introduction to solid feeding. It is not a milk replacer, but a blend of **milk powder, vegetable proteins**, cooked cereals, **minerals and vitamins** and **essential amino acids**.
- **Dunstan Orphan Foal Mix** has been formulated to encourage transition from dependence on milk, to a solid diet based on conventional cereal and protein.
- The inclusion of **milk powder, cooked cereals** and **Soyabean Meal** produces a highly palatable and digestible introduction to solid feeding. The Milk Powder content within **Dunstan Orphan Foal Mix** allows for a porridge to be made with warm water.
- A highly digestible protein source (**Laltide**) supplies a range of **peptides** and **nucleotides** derived from yeast to aid natural immunity and **gastrointestinal health**.
- The inclusion of the **live yeast (Vistacell)** aids digestion and will assist in **maintaining a more optimal hindgut pH**.
- In addition the live yeast **CitriStim®MOS (Pichia guilliermondii)** helps to **support the horses natural immune system** and boost the natural defences of the horse against health challenges.
- A blend of the essential fatty acids **Omega 6, 9 and 3** are included in **Dunstan Orphan Foal Mix**. Omega 3, the anti-inflammatory fatty acid, is provided as a blend of both **Flax Seed Oil**, and **Vegetable Oil**.
- Minerals are provided as **Glycinate Organic Trace Minerals** resulting in **improved bio-availability**. This ensures maximum feed and nutrient utilisation, also **aiding development of the natural immune system**. **Organic Selenium** as **Selenium Yeast** is included to provide a **highly available** and **safe** form of **Selenium**.
- Vitamin E is provided as **Natural Vitamin E** due to its improved bio-availability.

### INGREDIENTS

**Milk Powder, Full Fat Soya-bean Meal, Linseed Meal, Cooked Cereals, Vegetable Oil, Limestone, Salt, Laltide, Citristim MOS, Live Yeast, Amino Acids, Lysine, Methionine, Threonine, Glycinate Organic Trace Minerals, Amino Acids, Yea-Sac, Palatant.**

### Typical Analysis (Dry Matter Basis)

• Crude Protein.....	22.0 %
• Fibre.....	14.0 %
• Fat.....	12.5 %
• Salt.....	1.0 %

### NUTRIENT COMPOSITION – Typical Analysis per per kilo of Dunstan Orphan Foal (as fed).

• Crude Protein.....	220g minimum
• Lysine.....	14.0g
• Calcium.....	12.0g
• Phosphorus.....	5.0g
• Sodium.....	3.0g
• Chloride.....	5.0g
• Potassium.....	9.0g
• Magnesium.....	2.0g
• Iron.....	200mg
• Zinc (Organic).....	220mg
• Manganese.....	110mg
• Copper (Organic).....	85mg
• Cobalt.....	0.5mg
• Iodine.....	2.0mg
• Selenium (Organic).....	0.7mg
• Vitamin A.....	19,700i.u
• Vitamin D.....	1,970 i.u
• Vitamin E.....	245mg
• Vitamin K.....	4.0mg
• Thiamine B1.....	12mg
• Riboflavin B2.....	12mg
• Pyridoxine B6.....	10mg
• Vitamin B12g.....	100ug
• Niacin.....	40mg
• Pantothenate.....	20mg
• Biotin.....	200ug
• Folic Acid.....	2.95mg
• Choline.....	295mg

Heat stable Vitamins added at the time of manufacture

### FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Introduce **Dunstan Orphan Foal Mix** at 250 grams per day, building up to 1kg per day over a ten day period.
- The milk powder content within the **Dunstan Orphan Foal Mix** allows a porridge to be made with warm water should a more liquid diet be preferred initially.
- Once the foal is consistently consuming 1kg per day of **Dunstan Orphan Foal Mix, Dunstan Weanling Mix** or **Dunstan Breed & Grow** can be introduced, building to a feed intake of 2.5kg by 5 months of age.
- Always ensure access to clean fresh water and provide hay and chaff as a roughage source.

### FEEDING NOTES

**It is important that the Orphan Foal accepts Mare colostrum during the first 18 hours after birth.**

A milk replacer, formulated to match the composition of mares milk, usually one of a lower fat and higher lactose content, should be offered a little and often. Feeding large quantities in a single meal will usually invoke some form of digestive upset and often lead to scour.

### GENERAL NOTES

Always ensure the Horse has access to clean drinking water. High Copper levels in **Dunstan Orphan Foal Mix** make it unsuitable for feeding to sheep.

