

# UlcaBuf®

## Normal Stomach and pH Support

- Supports proper pH under occasional gastric distress
- Helps support protective layer in the bowel
- Contains prebiotics and live probiotic for intestinal health



### What is UlcaBuf®?

**UlcaBuf** is an all natural acid balancer supplement with specifically curated ingredients designed to support long term digestive function. It is formulated specifically to support the stomach and the hindgut.

**UlcaBuf** can be used as a long term supplement for stomach and digestive maintenance support. **UlcaBuf** can also be used short term (21 days) for times of stress.

### Contributing Risk Factors For Ulcers

- Stress
- Transportation
- High-grain diet
- Stable confinement
- Intermittent feeding/lack of forage
- Intense exercise
- Racing
- Illness
- NSAID use (antibiotics)
- Management changes

### Feeding Guidelines

Add to feed twice daily. Please consult your veterinarian before feeding to a pregnant mare

#### Maintenance:

Morning feed: half of 40g scoop  
Evening feed: half of 40g scoop

#### Stress: for 21 days

Morning feed: 1 x 40g scoop  
Evening feed: 1 x 40g scoop

*A 1kg tub will last an average of 12 days*

Based on a 500kg horse

### Ingredients

A proprietary blend [Curcuma xanthorrhiza, Powdered coconut oil, Seaweed derived calcium, Actigen®, Yea-SaccTS® (Saccharomyces cerevisiae), Sodium alginate]

### Suggested Product Combinations

**VitaStance:** A balanced bio-available vitamin, mineral and amino acid mix for horses and ponies. May boost internal health and support the immune system.

**OsmoPlex:** Salt and electrolyte replacement

### Sizes Available

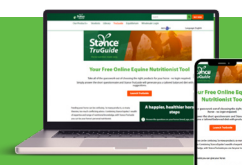
250g / 2kg / 4kg / 13kg

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## About the Ingredients

**Turmeric:** Curcuma xanthorrhiza is a unique form of turmeric where research has shown that when fed to horses it may suppress the formation of stomach ulcers.<sup>1</sup>

**PowerStance** (Powdered coconut oil): may assist in the absorption of the curcuma xanthorrhiza, while the lauric acid may provide anti-bacterial properties.<sup>2</sup>

**Seaweed derived calcium** (Acid Buf): Harvested from red algae (lithothamnion) from the ocean at the coast of Iceland. Lithothamnion has a honeycomb structure that provides a large surface area of (>10m<sup>2</sup>) per gram and a slow release of bio-available minerals, calcium, magnesium and silicon. It has a longer buffering action than limestone or sodium bicarbonate. Research shows this had a significant buffering action for 4-6 hours under simulated in vitro stomach digestion conditions and also simulated in vitro hindgut fermentation activities.<sup>3</sup>

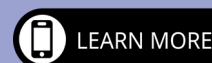
**Actigen:** is a strain of yeast containing mannan oligosaccharides (MOS). MOS are considered a prebiotic and are thought to promote the growth of healthy gut bacteria. Which are believed to reduce the number of pathogenic bacteria in the hindgut. They may also boost the immune function in the digestive tract.

**Yea-Sacc<sup>TS</sup>:** Yea-sacc is a probiotic (live microorganism) that works symbiotically with Actigen (a prebiotic) and helps promote beneficial bacteria and fibre digestion in the hindgut as well as help to stabilise the hindgut pH.

**Sodium alginate:** may assist in maintaining the integrity of the mucus membrane within the digestive tract.

1. Feeding turmeric (C. xanthorrhiza) reduces the severity of squamous gastric ulceration in feed restricted horses, Fletcher, S et.al. (2017), JAPAN submitted
2. Antimicrobial Property of Lauric Acid Against Propionibacterium Acnes: Its Therapeutic Potential for Inflammatory Acne Vulgaris, Nakatsuji, T et.al. (2009) J. Invest. Dermatology 10:2480-2488
3. Journal of Equine Veterinary Science. 34(3):391-397, Moore-Colyer, M. et al. (2014)

## High Grain Diet = More Acid = More Ulcers

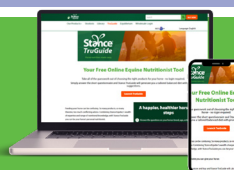


"Noddy was prone to ulcers, he never ate when he was locked up for a few days and was usually cranky at the same time. **Since being on UlcaBuf** I'm happy to say he **hasn't lost his appetite**, he **licks his feed bin clean** and **hasn't even been cranky** so I'm super happy!"  
- Emily

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