

Kohnke's Own[®]

Reboot HOOF+[®]

More Information and Common Questions



A dietary supplement containing a range of specially selected nutrients with roles in *optimising hoof strength and condition* to grow **strong and healthy hooves in horses**

Why do some horses have bad hooves?

Some breeds, such as Thoroughbreds, can have inherently thin soles and weak hoof walls. Heavy horses also can suffer from frequent cracks and excessive hoof damage. Horses and ponies which have previously suffered laminitis or founder often require diets containing targeted nutrients for hoof growth to allow more regular trimming and to restrengthen the bonding capacity of hoof material.

However, many other healthy horses suffer from poor growth, health and quality of their hooves, even when they are on an adequate and balanced diet with added supplements.

Kohnke's Own[®] Reboot HOOF+ is formulated with a range of nutrients that have roles in hoof growth, quality and condition. These nutrients may be low, inadequate or poorly absorbed from common equine diets, especially in horses with naturally poor hooves.

The Benefits of Reboot HOOF+

Reboot HOOF+ contains a range of nutrients specifically chosen as a profile that is linked to improved keratinisation and bonding strength of the hooves, growth and condition of the hoof horn material and overall health of the hooves.

This formulation is proven through our research trials to help grow strong and healthy hooves in horses. Reboot HOOF+ has helped reduce hoof problems in horses with naturally poor hooves, such as chips, splits, cracks, softness, crumbling, brittleness or flaking.

Reboot HOOF+ was able to help horses grow sufficient wall and sole and reduce their sensitivity to hard ground. Supplementing with Reboot HOOF+ quickly showed visible improvements, with first results in the quality and growth of the hooves seen within 7-10 weeks after starting supplementation. Reboot HOOF+ is also helpful for other keratin structures, including mane and tail hair. Horse owners in our field trial found that Reboot HOOF+ helped their horses grow a fuller, thicker and well conditioned mane and tail.

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Why is Reboot HOOF+ Better than Other Hoof Supplements?

Reboot HOOF+ has been extensively tested and field trialled with over 100 Aussie horses over a 4 year period. Horse owners had often used other brands of hoof supplements for their horses' problems before starting Reboot HOOF+. **All horse owners which responded reported that Reboot HOOF+ was "Much Better" than previous products used.**

This is because the formulation of Reboot HOOF+ includes a range of nutrients linked to hoof health, growth and improved quality. It does not supply only biotin, or other limited nutrients in overload quantities, instead, the formulation uses the power of 'synergy' so that the nutrients provided by Reboot HOOF+ work together to achieve a beneficial effect in all types of horses, irrespective of breed, age, exercise level or diet.

Highly Potent and Active Biotin

Biotin is the best known of vitamins involved directly in the structural integrity and growth of the hoof wall. It has been shown to influence the growth rate of the hoof and be necessary for the optimum elasticity of the hoof wall. Reboot HOOF+ includes 45 mg of biotin per dose (initial supplementation rate). The biotin in Reboot HOOF+ is highly potent, stable and able to work to its full activity. This is because Reboot HOOF+ features the unique, patented Supplet® pellet technology, exclusive to Kohnke's Own. This system separates nutrients into compatible pelleted groups, protecting important and fragile vitamins, including biotin, vitamin A and C, against damaging interaction with trace-minerals, such as copper, zinc and iron.

Special Ratio of Amino Acids

Reboot HOOF+ contains a source of high quality protein and a special ratio of added amino acids to improve quality of the hoof. These include sulfur-containing amino acids, such as methionine, as well as lysine and threonine. The amino acids are very important to ensure optimal supply of nutrients needed for the important keratin structures of the horn material that are essential for the resilience and wearing capacity of the hoof wall and sole.

Extra Calcium and Bone Minerals

Reboot HOOF+ supplies extra calcium, phosphorus and magnesium to ensure these critical nutrients are available to quickly grow strong hoof material. Calcium is also an important mineral in the bonding of the basement membrane cells of the lamellae within the hoof and the hoof wall tubule matrix, contributing to the hardness of the hoof wall layers and wearing quality of the hooves.

Pelleted, Palatable and Easy to Feed

Reboot HOOF+ is highly palatable, with all horses trialled happily accepting the supplement immediately. Reboot HOOF+ is a pelleted supplement that is easy to feed with reduced wastage from dust, sift-out, blow away or sludging in feeders, that is often a problem with powdered hoof supplements.

How does Reboot HOOF+ target the hooves?

Reboot HOOF+ contains a range of nutrients, but they are specifically chosen as a profile that is linked to improved keratinisation and bonding strength of the hooves, growth and condition of the hoof horn material and overall health of the hooves. This formulation is also proven through our research trials to help grow strong and healthy hooves in horses which had poor hoof growth or condition. Reboot HOOF+ is also helpful for other keratin structures, including mane and tail hair. Over 70% of owners in our research trial reported that their horse's mane and tail became thicker and fuller with Reboot HOOF+.

How long do I need to feed Reboot HOOF+?

Reboot HOOF+ is a potent and concentrated supplement that has been shown in field trials to quickly improve the growth, strength and quality of hooves. The first results of Reboot HOOF+ supplementation were seen within 7-10 weeks. This corresponded to the time period that horse owners fed the initial dose rate of Reboot HOOF+ to their horses. We recommend feeding the initial dose for 2-3 months to maximise the primary improvements in the hooves.

After that time, you can reduce the amount to Reboot HOOF+ to the maintenance rate to continue the good results from supplementation. We suggest a maintenance dose rate be continued long term for horses with naturally poor hoof quality. Reboot HOOF+ does not contain any substances which would accumulate or 'build up' to negatively affect your horse, even with extended supplementation.

What other things can I do to help hoof condition?

Reboot HOOF+ has been shown in research trials to improve the strength and resilience of the hooves, even in variable weather. However, a topical hoof paint can also be beneficial to moisturise the outer layers of the hoof. Kohnke's Own® Hoof-Seal® is especially useful because it contains quality natural oils as well as a breathable layer forming technology which limits moisture variations that normally cause drying out in very hot weather or excessive softening under wet conditions.

The combination of Reboot HOOF+ and Hoof-Seal is particularly helpful if your horse's hooves don't have the resilience to cope with the variable Australian environmental conditions.

Is Reboot HOOF+ suitable for sugar-sensitive horses?

Feeding Reboot HOOF+ will not add sugar or starch to the diets of sugar-sensitive horses or ponies. Reboot HOOF+ has been tested with laminitic or EMS horses without any problems and is recommended to be fed to horses suffering from hoof problems in the aftermath of laminitis or founder.

Does Reboot HOOF+ contain any banned substances?

Reboot HOOF+ does not contain any banned substances or contravene the Rules of Racing or FEI Competition. Reboot HOOF+ does not swab and is completely legal to be used with all performance horses in FEI competitions.

For use in racehorses, we recommend that you follow local guidelines on use of any supplements within 24 hours of racing.

Need more information?

For more information on the use of Reboot HOOF+, or other Kohnke's Own® supplements from our extensive range, visit our website www.kohnkesown.com or contact our friendly team of Nutritional Advisors.

Pack Sizes and Days Supply

Reboot HOOF+ is available in three economical sizes: 1.5 kg (25 days supply), 4 kg (66 days supply), 10 kg (166 days supply*). Days Supply is calculated from the 60 gram dose which is suitable for horses (500 kg body weight) for maintenance supplementation.

Testimonials

“My Dressage horse has the best feed and supplements (he looks and feels amazing!), but unfortunately he still had problem hooves. His hooves were weak, shelly and would breakaway.

He was consistently losing shoes on his hinds because the walls were so soft and flakey. I was very impressed with the difference with Reboot HOOF+. His hooves were definitely stronger and harder.

The density, quality and integrity of the hoof material was much better and my farrier could feel the difference. I highly recommend Reboot HOOF+.” Jodie D, NSW



“My mare had poor hooves with lots of cracks.

On Reboot HOOF+, her hooves improved so much! It’s an amazing product. Her mane and tail also showed a great difference with softer, thicker hair growth and my friends commented how good she looked.” Cathy J, NSW

“My mare had poor hooves before Reboot HOOF+ with cracks that went up to her coronet band. Once I started feeding her Reboot HOOF+, her hoof quality and integrity improved dramatically, the cracks grew out and her wall and sole thickness increased, which was visible in X-rays. I was very happy with the results and would recommend this supplement.”

Sandra S, NSW

