

Why do we use mineral tissue salts?



Mainstream minerals are often more difficult to feed given the risk of side effects, not to mention there is a wide variation of bioavailability for varying forms. Unless there is a thorough understanding of the way each form works, the horses' individual needs, current feed, pasture and water mineral levels then using crude minerals can become guesswork. Interestingly enough one of the most common forms of iron used in supplements and feeds is Iron Sulphate which has the potential to cause gastrointestinal irritation.

It can be very beneficial to have feed tests supplied by your hay producer, so you know what is contained in your horses' hay. Even soil testing can be very beneficial, because UK and Wales soil may vary considerably throughout various regions. Some areas may be deficient in certain minerals and trace elements.

Therefore, we will only use mineral tissue salts in our products, as mineral tissue salts go through a heavy dilution process, they are not only very gentle on the body, but they are also absorbed cellularly straight into the bloodstream and bypass digestion. They have no known side effects and assist the body's own cells to heal and develop mineral balance and pose no threat to mineral imbalance.

Mineral tissue salts are unlike many crude minerals which can not only be very strong but may create mineral imbalances if fed the wrong way to the wrong horse or fed without a veterinarian's or nutritionist's prescription.

Isn't iron phosphate just iron?

Simply no. Iron phosphate is a mineral tissue salt and is vastly different from iron in its pure form.

- It is a mineral tissue salt; which means it goes through a heavy dilution process like other homeopathics.
- Mineral tissue salts take a different approach to nutrition and stimulate cells to repair themselves.
- Iron phosphate has other benefits such as a strong anti-inflammatory benefit (As documented by Dr. Schussler).

What about toxicity?

14-17mg of iron is be completely safe to be consumed by a 60kg adult per day, along with an iron rich diet. Further more a 15g dose of OxyDane (recommended dose for a 500kg horse) only contains 36mg of iron. However as Hi Form uses Ferrum Phosphate there is no question of toxicity whatsoever.

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