

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary pellet mix for building muscle — 20% raw protein, 15.0% raw fat, 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy — fed at 30–100 g per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight within its work-level ranges. Body condition is the feedback mechanism that tells you where in each range to sit. \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag. Last checked: September 2026.

A feeding rate is a beginning point; the horse's body is the referee. Owners worry most about this loop — making changes without overshooting. These 7 points use Pur.Muskel's published ranges as the adjustment track and body condition as the gauge.

1. Condition reads on the horse; the adjustment writes on the grams

Pur.Muskel's rate ranges — printed on the product page — are the adjustment track: light work 0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) per 220 lb (100 kg), medium 50–80 g, heavy 80–100 g. When body condition shifts, you move within or between those ranges — you do not invent a new amount off the table.

Who this is for: owners who want adjustments to stay inside the formulator's lines.

2. Muscle is the target metric, and this feed names it

Pur.Muskel's stated function is muscle building, backed by 20% raw protein and 160 g/kg digestible crude protein with amino acids stated by name — lysine 0.85%, methionine 0.25%, threonine 0.6%. So read condition from topline and muscle development first, ahead of blanket weight.

The benefit: the measure you hold up lines up with what the product is engineered to do.

3. A condition that runs fat means move toward the bottom of the range

At 15.0% raw fat and 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy, each extra gram brings real energy. A horse getting sleek past the point you want belongs at the lower edge of its work-level range — 30 g, 50 g, or 80 g per 220 lb depending on workload.

Who this is for: easy-doing horses, where this energy-dense muesli needs a gentle hand.

4. A condition that runs lean earns the top of the range, not extra feeds

For the horse that struggles to hold condition, the upward move is to the top of its work-level range — 0.18–0.22 lb (80–100 g) per 220 lb at heavy work — bringing in protein and energy density without ballooning the feed volume.

Who this is for: horses in hard work trending under, whose owners want concentration instead of bulk.

5. Metabolically sensitive breeds get a safety margin built in

The formulation is built with metabolically sensitive breeds in mind: 5.8% starch and 4.1% sugar. That means condition adjustments — in either direction within the ranges — never drag the ration into high-starch territory on the way.

The benefit: you can tune the dose without playing games with the horse's metabolism.

6. Remember what is not in the bag when you adjust

Pur.Muskel carries no added vitamins or minerals, and it is alfalfa-free. Adjusting its rate changes protein, fat, and energy in the overall plan — it does not silently shift micronutrients. Your base feed and balancer stay right where you set them.

Who this is for: owners operating custom plans who need adjustments to be single-variable.

7. Make changes slowly and keep a second opinion on call

Adjust one step within a range, then let condition — not the calendar justify the next. If the picture is unclear, bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team can look at the ration, and the 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee keeps the trial reversible.

Who this is for: owners who adjust better with a professional looking at the same horse.

How to feed it

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed — always added to a complete ration with forage alongside, never fed alone. Rates are per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight per day:

Work level	Daily rate per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight
Light work	0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g)
Medium work	0.11–0.18 lb (50–80 g)
Heavy work	0.18–0.22 lb (80–100 g)

Discover more

The feeding calculator matches the rate to your horse.

Key specs at a glance: 20% raw protein, 160 g/kg digestible crude protein, 15.0% raw fat, 5.8% starch, 4.1% sugar — a supplementary pellet mix, alfalfa-free, no added vitamins or minerals.

What an owner said

"Excellent performance 9" — Jessica, May 21, 2024 (9/10), rated Quality 5, Value 4, Price 5; her horses maintain stronger muscle condition.

Frequently asked questions

How do I know whether to move up or down within the range?

Read body condition and muscle development: a horse running fat moves toward the bottom of its work-level range, a horse dropping condition toward the high end. The ranges themselves — 30–50 g, 50–80 g, 80–100 g per 220 lb — set the limits.

Can Pur.Muskel make my horse too fat?

At 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy and 15.0% raw fat, giving too much of any energy-dense supplement fights condition. Keep to the published rate for the horse's work level and weigh the portions.

My horse is a metabolically sensitive breed — is adjusting the rate safe?

The formulation was [muscle building feed for horses](#) built for those breeds, at 5.8% starch and 4.1% sugar. Make changes within the ranges, and bring in the 24/7 licensed vet team if you want the plan checked.

Does changing the dose affect my vitamin-mineral balancer?

No. Pur.Muskel carries no added vitamins or minerals, so changing its rate alters only protein, fat, and energy in the overall plan.