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***Digestive Soothing Supplements for Horses***  
***Suppliers to Medal Winning***  
***As used by YR GB Team – Athens 2006***  
***TOP INTERNATIONAL RIDERS & TRAINERS***

**VETERINARY ENDORSED**

Developed in conjunction with the country's leading equine nutrition experts and veterinary endorsed, the Coligone Range of supplements are free of any prohibited substances and are suitable for horses competing under rules.

Coligone has been designed specifically to maintain acid levels in horses, guard against gastric irritation and promote a healthy digestive system.

All kinds of horses experience stress in some form or another due to the various pressures enforced upon them. Competition horses and race horses are particularly at risk, having extensive travel and training schedules, long periods spent without food, high starch diets and limited turnout, which can all have an effect on the balance of the digestive tract.

**Coligone is FREE of ANY BANNED SUBSTANCES and can be used whilst competing under FEI and Jockey Club rules**

Disturbance of the microflora within the digestive tract and raised acid levels can have a severe knock on effect on horse's temperaments and way of going, which means, especially in competition horses, it is vital for the acid levels to remain balanced. A daily supplement of Coligone can assist with the fight against acid build up, signs of which may be a gassy, bloated tummy, tucked up appearance, cribbing or wind sucking or poor performance.

Administered orally Coligone helps maintain healthy acid levels and supports the digestive system. Research has suggested that gastric acid related problems in horses are caused by the prolonged exposure of the squamous mucosal lining to gastric acid (The upper half of the horse's stomach has a lining of squamous epithelial cells, which are similar to the lining of the oesophagus. This part of the stomach doesn't have the protective mucous layer, like the lower parts of the stomach, therefore gastric acid erosion in the upper part of the stomach appears to be similar to heartburn in humans. Squamous mucosa does not have a mucous layer and therefore doesn't secrete bicarbonate onto its surface like the glandular portion of the stomach. The only protection from gastric acid and pepsin comes from saliva production and if the horse isn't producing enough saliva to buffer the gastric acid and coat the surface of the stomach, then gastric irritation can occur.

The following can cause stress and may therefore have a negative effect on the digestive system:

- Competing/Racing.
- Travelling (spending long periods of time without food)
- Sugar/starch intolerance
- Too much time spent gorging on fresh grass
- High grain diets and limited turnout.
- Foals with stress and high gastric acid levels at weaning.
- Sick horses or those having undergone surgery.

Syringes of Coligone can safely be administered prior to travel or on arrival at competitions/race meets periods where disturbance of the microflora has occurred within the digestive tract. Coligone can assist with problems such as wind sucking, tucking up, grumpy behaviour and poor performance in competition horses.

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## **COLIGONE Gentle enough for FOALS**

It has been reported that up to 60% of foals have gastric acid related issues from birth, which can result in foals experiencing side effects such as teeth grinding, salivating, crib biting, wind sucking, inability to hold weight, stomach upsets and cramps.

Feeding Coligone, which maintains natural acid balance within the digestive tract, may assist in such circumstances. Coligone liquid is designed to soothe the digestive tract, balance acid levels and maintain a healthy environment which enables the foal to thrive. Coligone's unique action coats the stomach and provides a buffer-raft, to protect the delicate upper areas of the stomach from excessive gastric acid. Used on a daily basis or when required, Coligone is gentle on the foal's digestive system and yet extremely effective.

### **Excellent for use when scouring occurs or when the foal fails to thrive**

Periods such as weaning are instances when both mare and foal encounter stress. Feeding Coligone Powder may help to prevent digestive disturbances at this time. The bioavailability of minerals in Coligone Powder, particularly calcium, supports bone development and strength and is also useful for lactating mares to support milk production. The balance of microflora within the foal's gut can easily be unbalanced by stress, which can result in scouring and invasion by bad bacteria. Prebiotics and Yea sacc are two excellent ingredients which support the hind gut and both are designed to encourage good bacteria to flourish and improve feed (protein) utilisation. (Undesirable bacteria in the foal's digestive tract can lead to it being unable to thrive.) Research has shown that live yeast supplementation can improve lactation in mares and the broad-spectrum mineral availability in Coligone Powder not only boosts digestive health but also bone strength, hoof and coat condition and general well-being in both mare and foal.

## **COLIGONE LIQUID (500ml & 5 litre bottles available)**

A Digestive Soother, which has been developed specially for horses to maintain healthy acid levels and support the digestive tract. Coligone contains a mucosal buffer which assists the delicate stomach lining. Raised gastric acid levels can be caused by the stress of travelling and long periods without food where sufficient saliva isn't being produced to buffer excess gastric acid. Coligone can be administered during times of stress & also prior to travelling or competing and is suitable for foals and horses. Administering Coligone Liquid on first signs of discomfort can combat bloated, gassy or tucked up tummies which can be associated with stress. Can be fed adhoc or on a daily basis (50ml twice a day) to support the digestive tract and aid the stomach against gastric acid. Helps to maintain healthy acid levels in the gut and may be used during periods where disturbance of the microflora has occurred within the digestive tract. Coligone can assist with problems such as wind sucking, tucking up, grumpy behaviour and poor performance in competition horses.

### **Instructions for Use:**

For adult horses 50ml to be administered orally twice daily; Ponies – upto 15hh 35ml to be administered orally twice daily. Suitable for mares/foals and youngstock

Foals/New born foals 10ml twice daily to maintain healthy acid levels

Youngstock/6month – yearlings 15ml-25ml twice daily to maintain healthy acid levels

Mares 50ml twice daily to maintain healthy acid levels

Coligone can be given on an on going daily basis, including when show jumping under FEI rules. The Coligone range contains NO banned substances.

**Coligone is currently used by top Newmarket Studs and Trainers and is currently being trialed by Newmarket Vets**

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## **Coligone calms stressed horses – Don't mask problems with calmers – DEAL WITH IT DIRECT by using Coligone**

### **COLIGONE ORAL SYRINGE (50gm)**

Coligone oral paste syringes are a concentrated formula of Coligone. Designed to be conveniently packaged to enable Coligone to be administered orally when away from home or on a one off basis. The syringes are refillable with Coligone Liquid. Suitable for mares/foals and youngstock

Coligone paste contains active natural ingredients, which help maintain healthy acid levels and support a healthy digestive tract. Administering Coligone Oral Syringes can combat bloated, gassy or tucked up tummies, which can be associated with stress. Coligone's unique action coats the stomach and provides a buffer-raft, to protect the delicate upper areas of the stomach from excessive gastric acid. Helps to maintain healthy acid levels in the gut and may be used during periods where disturbance of the microflora has occurred within the digestive tract. Can assist with problems caused by raised acid levels such as wind sucking, tucking up, grumpy behaviour and poor performance in competition horses. Excellent for use whilst travelling. Veterinary endorsed and routinely used for pre/post operative care in foals and horses.

#### **Instructions for Use:**

For adult horses over 14.2hh - 50ml to be administered orally twice daily or prior to competing or traveling; Ponies – upto 15hh 35ml to be administered orally twice daily or prior to competing or traveling.

Foals: New born foals 10-15ml twice daily to maintain healthy acid levels

Youngstock: 6month – yearlings 15ml-25ml twice daily to maintain healthy acid levels

Mares

50ml twice daily to maintain healthy acid levels

### **COLIGONE POWDER (3kg)**

Coligone contains a Seaweed Buffer, Yeasacc, Alfalfa Meal, Sodium Bicarbonate, ScFOS and MOS Prebiotics

Coligone Powder is a soothing digestive supplement designed to be administered daily with feed. When mixed with feed on a daily basis, the active ingredients in Coligone Powder are designed to aid the digestive system and support healthy acid levels. The Seaweed Buffer and Sodium Bicarbonate soothe and coat the stomach, buffering excess acid. Sodium bicarbonate also reacts with the acid in the stomach to form bubbles of carbon dioxide and disperse gases built up within the digestive tract. A combination of Yea sacc and MOS/FOS Prebiotics encourage hind gut fermentation and actively stimulate fibre digesters, leading to effective fibre digestion. Helps to maintain healthy acid levels in the gut and may be used during periods where disturbance of the microflora has occurred within the digestive tract.

Can assist with problems caused by raised acid levels such as wind sucking, tucking up, grumpy behaviour and poor performance in competition horses.

Improves coat condition, brightens eyes and encourages weight maintenance.

Administering Coligone Powder on a daily basis maintains a healthy digestive system and may combat bloated, gassy or tucked up tummies brought about by stress.

Instructions for Use: For adult horses: 100gms to be fed daily. Ponies – upto 15hh: 50gms to be fed daily. Suitable for mares/foals and youngstock

Foals & Youngstock: 50gms daily to maintain healthy acid levels

Mares: 50ml twice daily to maintain healthy acid levels

**Coligone can be given on an on going daily basis, including when racing. The Coligone range contains NO banned substances.**

**For any further questions, please download the FAQ sheet.**