

KRAFFT

– a complete range of horse feeds

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The ingredients and the final products are tested meticulously in our laboratories and reference samples are taken – all for the sake of premium quality.



The oat variety called Matilda is high in its content of fat, a lenient source of equine energy leaving a minimum of residuals in the muscle tissues. Selected farms working on a contract basis produce this variety and it is the only source of oats in the KRAFFT product range. Matilda was developed in close cooperation with a leading European research institute.



The KRAFFT products are produced under strict hygienic control and with processes preserving both taste and the nutritional value of the basic ingredients.

The name KRAFFT implies certain values...

In Sweden, every horseman knows what the name KRAFFT stands for. Some 80 percent of the professional trainers of trotters, many of the riders in the national team and almost all major breeders in Sweden are KRAFFT customers. Our product range is developed in close dialogue with the top stars of the equestrian disciplines.

A RESOURCEFUL SUPPLIER

Behind the KRAFFT brand, you will find The Swedish Union of Farmers. This implies strict control of basic ingredients, excellent research facilities and profound knowledge when it comes to the nutritional needs of horses. The ingredients are exclusively vegetarian and of Swedish origin. They meet the requirements set for human food products. Before delivery, the feed are “quarantined” in the factory while random samples are being analyzed. This way, we can guarantee the absence of unwanted substances.

FAT, FIBERS AND PROTEIN – A HEALTH FORMULA

Our products are rich in fat and fibers. Fat is a lenient energy source, suitable especially for performance horses. The fibers are essential for the microbiological balance

of the colon, a vital concern when it comes to horses performing strenuous work. The protein structure of the KRAFFT products meets the specific needs of horses.

PRACTICAL AND RELIABLE

The nutritional content and the hygienic standard are warranted for throughout the extensive product range of KRAFFT. Since the KRAFFT feeds are complete – with vitamins, mineral and trace elements – no supplements are needed and the “mixing and stirring” can be eliminated. In many stables this means considerable gain of time and reliable dosage of feed. Also, pelleting eliminates the risk for separation of the basic ingredients. The horse will eat the ingredients in exact proportions.

“CUSTOMIZED” FEEDING

Like the training of the horse, feeding should meet the specific needs of the individual. As demonstrated on the opposite side, this could easily be obtained by using a combination of two KRAFFT products – KRAFFT GROOV and KRAFFT SPORT. This feeding concept has been developed in close cooperation with a number of the leading professional horsemen in Scandinavia.

Individual feeding with the KRAFFT concept!

Feeding racehorses or other performance horses is all about maintaining an individual equilibrium. The ration must be adjusted to the temper, the training dosage and the performance requirements. To obtain this – while facilitating the practical feeding – KRAFFT has developed a successful feeding concept based on the products KRAFFT GROOV and KRAFFT SPORT.

IT IS REALLY THAT SIMPLE!

KRAFFT GROOV is a complete feed with a combination of fibers and high-quality protein. It also provides the vital vitamins and minerals and has a very broad range of app-

lication – e.g. for creepfeeding of foals, to broodmares and as a stabilizer in the ration of performance horses. KRAFFT SPORT is a feed composed especially for horses performing strenuous work. It supplies energy in the form of fat along with the vitamins and minerals specifically important to this category of horses.

By combining these two feeds and varying the proportions to the needs of each individual horse, individual needs can always be met exactly. At the same time, the practical feeding procedure is facilitated considerably.

KRAFFT GROOV will stabilize the ration by supply of protein and fibers, while KRAFFT SPORT



Gilly LB, driven by Andrea Guzzinati and trained by Philippe Allaire, winning the 2005 version of Grand Criterium for two-year-olds on a world record time (1.13.8).



Pegasus Boko, driven by Roberto Andregretti and trained by Fabrice Souloy, winning the 2005 version of Premio de Comuni at Montegiorgio on a track record time (1.11.4).

supplies energy in proportions that are easily variable. The last page of this brochure contains all the specifications concerning these feed products.

SWEDISH TRAINER STEFAN HULTMAN

Stefan Hultman is one of the most successful trainers on the Swedish trotting scene. In addition to this, he has been very successful in the French racing circuit – e.g. with major event winner Naglo.

– I have fed according to the KRAFFT concept for several years now and served initially as kind of a test station. KRAFFT GROOV supplies the combination of fibers and high-quality protein that is essential to horses while still developing their muscles. When the horses grow older, I gradually substitute part of the KRAFFT GROOV with KRAFFT SPORT, while hot-tempered horses will still be fed a considerable part of KRAFFT GROOV.

How to feed the KRAFFT products!



The recommendations given below are intended as rough guidelines. It is based on the experience from our cooperation with leading trainers on the European trotting circuit and should always be adjusted to the actual roughage analysis. We have assumed, that each horse is given 7-8 kilo of hay per day.

Racehorses – normal temperament

- 2 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV
- 3–5 Kilo KRAFFT SPORT (individual)
- Normally, 4 Kilo KRAFFT SPORT

Hot-tempered or sore (muscular) horses

Proportions are altered

- 3–5 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV
- 2 Kilo KRAFFT SPORT

As a complement to oats

- 3 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV
- 4–5 Kilo of oats

For hot-tempered horses or individuals with muscular problems, the oats ration can be substituted with KRAFFT GROOV.

Young growing horses in training

- During the autumn as yearling approx.
4 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV
- During the spring training,
add 1–2 kilo KRAFFT SPORT

Gradually, the ration is made similar to the one for racehorses.

Broodmares, foals and young horses*

Broodmares 1–7 months of pregnancy

1–2 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV

Broodmares 7–11 months of pregnancy

1–2 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV gradually increased to 3–5 Kilo according to the condition of the mare and the nutritional value of the roughage.

Broodmares during lactation

- During the period in stall
5–6 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV
- During the spring and on pasture
1–3 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV

Foals

For the adaptation to solid feed before weaning (by creepfeeding or short separation from the mare) start with 0.5 Kilo. KRAFFT GROOV should be given with 1.5–2 Kilo at the time of weaning. Increase gradually to reach 3 Kilo towards the end of December.

Young horses (1–2 years)

During the spring 3–4 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV should be given, taking into consideration if the horse is stabled or outdoors.




When the training starts, 3–4 Kilo KRAFFT GROOV is recommended. As 2-year-olds, when the horse is trained on a regular basis, add 1–2 kilo KRAFFT SPORT. Always consider the general condition of the horse, the temperament and the intensity of training.

** The recommendations above presume that roughage of high quality is fed in sufficient volumes.*



NUTRITIONAL GUARANTEE

Per Kilo horse feed

			
	SPORT	GROOV 90	GROOV 125
Energy	12.0 MJ/kg	9.0 MJ/kg	10.0 MJ/kg
Crude protein	11.0 %	11.0 %	13.5 %
Digestible crude protein	80 g/kg	90 g/kg	125 g/kg
Lipids	6.0 %	4.0 %	5.0 %
Vegetable fibers	11.0 %	18.0 %	18.0 %
Ashes	7.0 %	7.0 %	7.0 %
Calcium	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.6 %
Phosphorus	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.5 %
Magnesium	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.3 %
Sodium	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.3 %
Vitamin A	10 000 IU/kg	10 000 IU/kg	10 000 IU/kg
Vitamin D3	1 000 IU/kg	1 000 IU/kg	1 000 IU/kg
Vitamin E	400 mg/kg	400 mg/kg	400 mg/kg
Vitamin C	50 mg/kg	50 mg/kg	50 mg/kg
Vitamin K3	0.1 mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg
Vitamin B1	10 mg/kg	10 mg/kg	10 mg/kg
Vitamin B2	10 mg/kg	10 mg/kg	10 mg/kg
Vitamin B6	2 mg/kg	2 mg/kg	2 mg/kg
Vitamin B12	0.1 mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg
Calcium panth.	5 mg/kg	5 mg/kg	5 mg/kg
Niacin	10 mg/kg	10 mg/kg	10 mg/kg
Folic acid	2 mg/kg	2 mg/kg	2 mg/kg
Biotin	0.1 mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg
Copper (kelate and sulphate)	35 mg/kg	35 mg/kg	35 mg/kg
Selenium (sodium selenite)	0.4 mg/kg	0.4 mg/kg	0.4 mg/kg

Also added: trace elements, iodine, iron, cobalt, manganese and zinc

BASIC INGREDIENTS

SPORT

Oats (high in fat)
Wheat
Beet pulp in molasses
Beet pulp
Alfalfa
Oat bran
Molasses
Bran of peeled oats
Fructose
Barley
Soybean oil (foodstuff standard)
Potato protein
Sodium chloride

GROOV 90

Bran of peeled oats
Wheat bran
Alfalfa
Oats (high in fat)
Wheat
Beet pulp in molasses
Barley
Molasses
Fructose
Beet pulp
Potato protein
Sodium chloride
Soybean oil (foodstuff standard)
Lysine

GROOV 125

Bran of peeled oats
Wheat bran
Alfalfa
Oats (high in fat)
Wheat
Beet pulp in molasses
Potato protein
Barley
Fructose
Molasses
Soybean oil (foodstuff standard)
Sodium chloride
Lysine



Christer Harmsund, feeding advisor

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Christer Harmsund is one of the most experienced KRAFFT feeding advisors. He has the main responsibility for customer contacts outside Sweden, which means daily contact with a great number of European horsemen.

– At the moment I have a continuous dialogue with a great number of successful trainers. Our concept based on a flexible combination of KRAFFT GROOV and KRAFFT SPORT has generated remarkable success for our customers in Sweden and France. At the moment, we have many requests from horsemen outside these countries and plan to expand our activities in a number of European countries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Do not hesitate to contact us to get additional information concerning our products in general or advise on the ration for an individual horse. Our experts are ready to solve feeding problems wherever they occur. Just call.

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