

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary pellet mix for muscle development, fed at 0.07–0.22 lb (30–100 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight based on work level. The most common mistake is dosing by eye instead of by the scale. It is \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag. Last checked: September 2026.

Getting the daily rate right is the entire game with a supplementary feed. Too little does nothing; too much unbalances a ration that was working. These 7 points put Pur.Muskel's published rates — printed in full on the product page — into practice.

1. The rate is set per 220 lb of body weight, not per horse

Pur.Muskel's feeding rates are written per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day, from 0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) at light work up to 0.18–0.22 lb (80–100 g) at heavy work. A 1,000 lb horse is not a single scoop; it is five 220-lb units, and the rate scales with each one.

Who this is for: anyone who has been estimating instead of calculating.

2. Light work means 30–50 g per 220 lb

A horse in light work gets 0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily. That is a small and precise top-up — which is precisely what a supplementary feed with 20% raw protein is designed to be.

The benefit: the horse gets muscle-building protein without extra calories it has no use for.

3. Medium work means 50–80 g per 220 lb

For medium work, the rate moves up to 0.11–0.18 lb (50–80 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) daily. The worked example on the page: a 1,000 lb horse in medium work gets 50–80 g per day. If your horse hacks, lessons, or trains most days, this is probably your row.

Who this is for: the owner of a consistently worked horse who wants the worked-out example, not merely the table.

4. Heavy work means 80–100 g per 220 lb

Heavy work raises the rate to 0.18–0.22 lb (80–100 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) per day. Even at the top of the range, the amount remains modest — the density does the work, with 15.0% raw fat and 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy packed into every gram.

The benefit: hard-working horses get their rate raised in grams rather than bucketfuls.

5. The rate is the supplement's share, not the whole ration

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed. The published rates cover only this product; the page specifies no hay ration, because forage and base feed come from the rest of your plan. Never read 50–80 g as the horse's whole daily intake.

Who this is for: owners slotting Pur.Muskel into a complete ration they already feed rather than swapping it out.

6. Weigh the rate, don't pour it

The difference between 50 g and 80 g for that 1,000 lb medium-work horse is genuine — a 60% increase — but it is impossible to see in a feed scoop. A kitchen scale makes the published rates something you can hit every day.

The benefit: the 20% raw protein and 160 g/kg digestible crude protein land at the level the formulator designed.

7. When in doubt, start low and confirm

The ranges give you space to begin at the bottom — 30 g, 50 g, or 80 g per 220 lb according to workload — and move upward as body condition and workload justify. bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team can help you pin down a figure, and the 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee covers the trial.

Who this is for: careful owners who would rather earn [soy free senior horse feed](#) their way up a range than drift down one.

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)

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 muesli, 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 much Pur.Muskel should I feed my 1,000 lb horse?

The fact sheet's own example: a 1,000 lb horse in medium work gets 50–80 g daily. Work from the per-220 lb rates if your horse is lighter or heavier, and raise or lower the range to match its actual work level.

Is 30–50 g really enough to matter?

Yes, because this is a supplementary product, not a complete one. At 20% raw protein and 160 g/kg digestible crude protein, the grams deliver protein density a large volume of an ordinary feed would not.

Does the bag tell me how much hay to feed?

No — the page specifies no hay ration. Pur.Muskel's rates cover the supplement ***muscle building feed for horses*** alone; forage is one layer of the complete ration you build around it.

What if I overshoot the range for a few days?

Go back to the published rate for your horse's work level and keep an eye on body condition. If you want a second opinion, bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team is available.