



# Horse Mineral Block

Over 10% of all thoroughbreds have bone problems and ultrasound technology has shown 2/3 of all foals tested have one or more bone lesions.

## **Less than 1/3 of these animals will ever win a race.**

A lack of available copper, zinc and selenium in the diet of young horses is one of

the main causes of bone problems in adult horses.

Soil and herbage analysis has shown that over 70% of all stud farms are low in copper, selenium or zinc.

**Uniblock Horse Mineral Block** was developed in conjunction with University College Dublin's Animal Nutrition and Veterinary departments.

Trials have also shown the following:

- ▶ **Uniblock Horse Mineral Block** is consumed by all horses (time lapse photography and feed markers)
- ▶ Intake is dependent of weather and block hardness is consistent (2 year feeding trial)
- ▶ Levels of absorption of copper, selenium and zinc were increased (blood, hair and hoof analysis)
- ▶ Hoof hardness was increase significantly (hoof paring tests)
- ▶ Feeding mares increased the level of copper and zinc in both their milk and in their foals (milk and blood analysis)





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