

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary pellet mix — 20% raw protein, 15.0% raw fat, 5.8% starch — dosed at 30–100 g per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily. Whether that total goes in one meal or two, the figure per day is what the ration counts. \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag. Last checked: September 2026.

Owners ask all the time whether a supplement must be split across meals. With a dose this small, the honest answer is that the total matters more than the split — but there are 9 points about splitting the ration worth getting right before you settle it either way.

1. First, know the daily total you are splitting

The published rates are daily figures: 0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight at light work, 0.11–0.18 lb (50–80 g) at medium, 0.18–0.22 lb (80–100 g) at heavy. Splitting decisions only add up once the total is fixed and weighed.

Who this is for: owners who split meals before they have ever measured one.

2. For most horses, the dose fits in the normal meal

For a 1,000 lb horse in medium work, the daily amount is 50–80 g — small enough to mix into one complete feed without crowding the bucket. One weighed portion in the usual meal is a perfectly sound routine.

The benefit: no new schedule, no extra chores, the same nutrition delivered.

3. Splitting is a habit-management tool, not a nutritional requirement

Nothing in the feeding information requires a split. What splitting can do is attach the supplement to two moments your horse already looks forward to — morning and evening — which some owners find keeps picky eaters engaged with both meals. The muesli includes apple pome and rosehip in its mix, so it goes down palatably either way.

Who this is for: owners of fussy eaters who leave the bottom of the bucket.

4. Heavy-work horses often feed twice a day anyway

Horses at heavy work — the 80–100 g per **horse feed without soy** 220 lb row — are usually on split concentrate meals by routine anyway. In that setup, Pur.Muskel just divides into the pattern already there: weigh the daily grams, halve them, done.

Who this is for: performance yards already running two-meal concentrate routines.

5. Keep the forage untouched by the split

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed, and the page specifies no hay ration — forage runs continuously through the day regardless of the concentrate is split. Splitting the muesli leaves the hay untouched, and the hay leaves the muesli's total untouched.

The benefit: two systems running independently, each with a clean rule of its own.

6. The formulation is designed to be gentle at either serving size

The mix is alfalfa-free and easy on the stomach, with 5.8% starch and 4.1% sugar — figures low enough that neither a single 80 g helping nor two 40 g halves poses the sort of starch load that dictates splitting. The ration design, not the size of the serving, does the hard work.

Who this is for: owners of metabolically sensitive horses watching every starch delivery.

7. If you split, weigh both halves from the same total

The most common splitting error is two big halves that sum past the daily figure. Weigh the full daily rate once, divide it in the container, and both meals stay inside the published range.

The benefit: the 20% raw protein arrives as planned — no silent doubling.

8. Consistency of total beats cleverness of schedule

Höveler has made horse feed in Germany since 1905 — over 120 years of expertise — and the feeding guidance rests on consistent daily totals per 220 lb of body weight. A somewhat boring, perfectly steady routine outperforms an intricate rotation of feeding times.

Who this is for: owners who suspect good feeding is mostly discipline with numbers attached.

9. When in doubt, ask — the answer is free

bifid runs a 24/7 licensed vet team and provides a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, and the store holds a 9.0/10 rating **muscle building feed for horses** across 24,098 reviews — that figure is the store's; the product itself stands at 4.55 from 2 reviews. A two-minute question beats weeks of guessing about meal structure.

Who this is for: owners who would rather ask once than experiment twice.

How to feed it

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed — always added to a complete ration with forage alongside, never fed by itself. 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 pairs 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

Does Pur.Muskel have to be split into two feedings?

No. The daily total — for example 50–80 g for a 1,000 lb horse in medium work — is the figure the ration counts. One weighed portion in the normal meal works; a weighed split does the job too.

How small is the daily dose, really?

From 30 g per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight at light work and 100 g at heavy work — amounts in grams, not in bucketfuls.

Will splitting the dose help a fussy eater finish the bucket?

It can help as a habit, since the tasty muesli — apple pome, rosehip, flaxseed — appears in both meals. The nutrition is identical either way to a single serving.

Does the split change the starch load per meal?

Pur.Muskel is by design low in starch at 5.8% and sugar at 4.1%, so per-meal starch is modest either way. Split if it suits your routine, not because the figures demand it.