

Ingredient Comparison



EXCEED 6-WAY™ (PELLET)

MVP

PRODUCT FACTS:

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS PER: (4 oz serving)

Glucosamine Sulfate (Shellfish)	12,000 mg
Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM)	10,000 mg
Yucca Schidigera Extract	5,000 mg
Hydrolyzed Gelatin/Collagen	5,000 mg
Linolenic Acid (Omega 3)	3,500 mg
D-Mannose	2,500 mg
Magnesium	2,500 mg
Ascorbic Acid (Vit. C)	2,000 mg
dl-Methionine	1,200 mg
Linolenic Acid (Omega 6)	1,075 mg
Glutamine	1,000 mg
Deglycyrrhized Licorice	750 mg
Slippery Elm Powder	750 mg
Chondroitin Sulfate (Porcine)	500 mg
Dimethylglycine (DMG)	500 mg
Hyaluronic Acid	125 mg
Thiamine (B ₁)	60 mg
Riboflavin (B ₂)	50 mg
Niacin (B ₃)	50 mg
Zinc (Proteinat)*	45 mg
Pyridoxine	16 mg
d-Biotin	15 mg
Copper (Proteinat)*	12.5 mg
Folic Acid	10 mg
Selenium (Yeast)	2 mg
Vitamin B ₁₂	200 mcg
Vitamin A	25,000 IU
Vitamin D ₃	7,500 IU
dl-Alpha Tocopheryl (Vit. E)	750 IU
Probiotic Blend (B. subtilis, B. licheniformis)	1.5 billion CFU's
Yeast Cell Count (saccharomyces cerevisiae)	1.5 billion CFU's

CFU's (Colony Forming Units)

*Amino Acid Chelate

INACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Alfalfa meal, citric acid, dried yeast, ground flaxseed, lignin sulfonate, L-lysine monohydrochloride, mixed tocopherols of natural origin, natural and artificial flavors, rice bran, rosemary extract, silicon dioxide, vegetable oil and yeast culture.

Nutrition Information

Serving Size	113 g
Total Servings	100

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein	11%
Crude Fat	23%
Crude Fiber	20%
Ash	11%

Amount per Serving (113 g, 4 oz)

Glucosamine	10,000 mg
MSM	10,000 mg

Omega 3 Fatty Acids 16,552 mg

Magnesium 401 mg
Vitamin C 2,000 mg

Omega 6 Fatty Acids 5,298 mg

Chondroitin Sulfate 500 mg

Hyaluronic Acid 100 mg
Thiamin 1,606 mcg
Riboflavin 166 mcg
Niacin 7,652 mcg
Zinc 124 mg

Biotin 15 mg
Copper 958 mcg

Selenium 20 mcg
Vitamin B12 200 mcg
Vitamin A 25,025 IU
Vitamin D3 8,750 IU
Vitamin E 701 IU

L-Lysine 3,000 mg
Betaine 2 mg
Calcium 188 mg
Choline 60 mg
Phosphorus 721 mg
Potassium 810 mg
Sodium 22 mg
Folate 71 mcg
Iron 7,001 mcg
Manganese 4,050 mcg
Pantothenic Acid 1,899 mcg
Vitamin B6 990 mcg
Vitamin K 3 mcg

Cost Per Serving Comparison



Weight (lbs)	Servings	Price	\$/Serving
8	32	\$ 91.08	\$ 2.85
16	64	\$ 177.03	\$ 2.77
32	128	\$ 340.42	\$ 2.66
50	200	\$ 518.71	\$ 2.59

* State Line tack website

Weight (lbs)	Servings	Price	\$/Serving
10	40	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.50
25	100	\$ 225.00	\$ 2.25

* Equine Catalyst current pricing

General Discussion

Both products are comparable when reviewing supplement concentration based on recommended daily intake and scientifically proven supplement type. There are large differences between the Omega 3 and 6 Fatty acid content mainly due to the difference in bulk component.

Exceed has additional additives which are considered to be more "holistic" based. Meaning, additives which are not scientifically proven but have been reported as beneficial to horses by either natural remedy common use, but not recommended by a veterinarian, and not recommended not to use either. Examples include: Deglycyrrhized Licorice, Yucca Schidigera Extract and Slippery Elm Powder.

The biggest difference between the two supplements is the choice of bulk component (aka, carrier, filler, etc.).

Exceed utilizes Alfalfa Meal as the bulk component, while Equine Catalyst utilizes Flax. Alfalfa meal is considered a plant by-product. Alfalfa meal or pellets are often used as animal feed. They are used primarily to increase organic matter in the soil but do offer nutrients and a high availability of trace minerals. They contain trianconatol, a natural fatty-acid growth stimulant.

Equine Catalyst utilizes whole milled flax seed as the bulk component. This is evident in the high Omega 3 and 6 Fatty Acid content. The milled flax contains the seed and the beneficial oil from the seed. This should not be confused with flax meal (milled flax with oil removed). Feeding milled flax alone is one of the most beneficial changes you can make to your horses diet. Milled flax is significantly more beneficial and expensive than alfalfa meal and is what sets the two products apart from each other when considering benefit and value.