

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary muesli built with metabolically sensitive breeds in mind — starch at 5.8%, sugar at 4.1%, energy from 15.0% raw fat, and 20% raw protein, with no added vitamins or minerals. It is added to a complete ration, not fed by itself. \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag. Last checked: September 2026.

Owning an good-doing breed means reading every feed label like a lawyer. Starch, sugar, alfalfa, hidden minerals — a single careless concentrate choice and the whole balanced ration is unraveled. Pur.Muskel was designed for exactly this owner: nutrition for muscle with the numbers held low where it matters. Nine ways it helps.

1. Starch at just 5.8%

For metabolically sensitive horses, starch is the figure that matters first. Pur.Muskel comes in at 5.8% — a deliberate choice, not an accident.

Who this is for: good-doing breeds where every carbohydrate choice gets scrutinized.

2. Sugar at 4.1%

The sugar figure holds at 4.1%, completing the low quick-carbohydrate profile. The fact sheet names Pur.Muskel particularly well suited to metabolically sensitive breeds.

The benefit: a concentrate you can include without holding your breath.

3. Alfalfa-free formulation

Pur.Muskel is alfalfa-free. Owners managing sensitive horses often rule alfalfa out of the feed plan, and this mix respects that from day one.

Who this is for: rations already built around alfalfa avoidance.

4. Energy from fat: 15.0% raw fat at 14.1 MJ/kg

The mix provides 15.0% raw fat from linseed oil, flaxseed, and sunflower seed, delivering 14.1 MJ/kg of digestible energy. Energy from fat and fiber is the profile most metabolically cautious owners search for.

The benefit: full energy supply with the quick-carbohydrate route closed.

5. 20% raw protein for muscle, not condition creep

Metabolic management is not the same as underfeeding. Pur.Muskel supplies 20% raw protein with 160 g/kg digestible crude protein and 0.85% lysine, backing muscle development — the kind of condition you want, in the places you want it.

Who this is for: horses that need topline without extra bulk.

6. Fiber-forward: 18.7% crude fiber

With 18.7% crude fiber and meadow lyegrass in the mix, Pur.Muskel nourishes the horse the way forage does. Fiber is the slow-burn foundation of any sensitive-horse ration.

The benefit: energy that behaves like hay's cousin, not grain's.

7. No added vitamins or minerals — total ration control

Because Pur.Muskel contributes no vitamins or minerals, it slots into a custom feeding plan without duplicating your balancer. When you are managing a metabolic horse, control of every input is the name of the game.

Who this is for: owners running a carefully measured ration program.

8. Gentle on the stomach

The fact sheet lists Pur.Muskel as easy on the stomach. Sensitive breeds often have sensitive digestion to match, and small daily doses — 0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight in light work — agree with them.

Who this is for: horses that react to ration changes in the gut before anywhere else.

9. Competition safe, FEI-compliant, and guaranteed

Pur.Muskel is competition safe and FEI-compliant, from Höveler — horse feed made in Germany since 1905, over 120 years of expertise. Bifid [non-soy horse feed](#) supports it with a 24/7 licensed vet team and a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee; the store is rated 9.0/10 across 24,098 reviews.

Who this is for: owners who need the whole support system, not just a bag.

How to feed it

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed added to a complete ration — never a standalone complete feed. Rates per 220 lb (100 kg) of 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)

Example: a 1,000 lb horse in medium work gets 50–80 g daily. Tune to condition and training intensity, and keep forage alongside throughout. Metabolic conditions are managed with your veterinarian — a feed supports the plan, it does not replace it.

Key specs at a glance: 44 lb bag, \$52.99, raw protein 20%, starch 5.8%, sugar 4.1%, crude fiber 18.7%, raw fat 15.0% — a supplementary feed added to a complete ration. The complete breakdown lives on the Höveler Pur.Muskel 44 lb bag page.

Calculate your horse's rate with the feeding calculator.

What an owner said

"Noticeable difference in stamina" — Jessica, March 14, 2019 (4/10). Quality 4, Value 5, Price 4.

Frequently asked questions

Is Pur.Muskel suitable for a metabolically sensitive breed?

Yes — the fact sheet names metabolically sensitive breeds as horses it especially suits, with starch at 5.8%, sugar at 4.1%, and energy from 15.0% raw fat instead of starch. Ongoing metabolic conditions are managed together with your veterinarian.

Does it contain alfalfa?

No. Pur.Muskel is alfalfa-free, and it adds no vitamins or minerals, so it suits a controlled ration plan.

How much do I feed?

0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day in light work — a small gram range, so it is simple to keep precise.

Does it contain soy?

Yes — soy flakes are named among the protein sources, so it is not soy-free.

What if it does not fit my horse's plan?

Bifid provides a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, and the 24/7 licensed vet team can help you review the complete ration before you decide.