



## Frequently Asked Questions Dan Patch Supreme

### Who was Dan Patch?

Dan Patch was the famous Standardbred race horse that broke the one mile pacing record of 1:55 minutes in 1906. His owner was the founder of International Stock Food and we still sell the famous Dan Patch Mineral that was once fed to Dan Patch. To view his famous race on 100 year old footage go to our facebook page.

### What does the mineral contain?

This mineral contains the same base as ISF's Horse Specific Mineral (available for pleasure horses), but is fortified with all of the B vitamins and trace minerals that are required for active horses. ISF uses strict formulations with the most bioavailable contents available. Full mineral content can be found on our website brochure.

### What does bioavailable mineral mean?

Indicates the quantity or fraction of the ingested mineral that is more readily available for the horses body to absorb and make use of. There are different forms of various vitamins and minerals that are more easily available than other forms. ISF uses forms that will offer the greatest potential for absorption that is possible.

### What is the flavour of Dan Patch Supreme, will my horses eat it?

Horses just love the taste and aroma of this simple to use, highly effective and nutritionally sound mineral. The flavouring is herbs and spices that make a natural addition to the horses diet.

### Which horses should be fed Dan Patch?

It is part of a complete diet for Heavy Horses, Standardbreds, Thoroughbreds and Active Pleasure horses across Canada.

### Is Dan Patch Available in a pellet?

ISF is supplying high levels of vitamin fortification and we do not want to degrade the vitamins with the high heat pelleting, so that is why ISF has kept the Dan Patch as a loose mineral.

### My Horse has bad feet and a lot of hoof problems, will the Dan Patch Vitamin & Mineral Help?

Yes, Dan Patch Supreme is a well balanced product. In order for a horse that is having issues with their hoofs it is important to ensure that they are receiving Copper, Zinc, Biotin and Manganese to aid in proper

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growth and development. It will not be an overnight fix, as the hoof takes around 8 months to grow out properly. Your horse should also be fed a high quality protein supplement such as Tribute Essential K, with high quantities of the amino acids Lysine and Methionine. Call or email and we can help you take a look at your feeding program.

### **Can Dan Patch Supreme be fed to my pregnant mare?**

It is important that proper mineralization occurs to the mare to help her develop a healthy foal. Some of the minerals such as Copper do not transfer from mom to babe in the milk and are stored by the foal prior to birth. So yes, Dan Patch Supreme makes a great, easy to feed, balanced mineral supplement for your mare.

### **What about my foal that is not growing quite right?**

We have had many customers who have called and asked us this question, and yes Dan Patch Supreme has helped these foals develop properly, as part of a complete diet program. See our Picture of "Why Feed minerals" on our nutrition page for why the different minerals are important.