

Equinemaster Paddock

Seeding Rate: 100lb/A

50% Softleaf Tall Fescue

35% Kentucky Bluegrass

15% Perennial Ryegrass

Equinemaster Paddock is an innovative exercise paddock mixture, specially formulated for excessive utilization areas. Region-specific formulation. Insufficient land area leads to overutilization and a decline in grasses to cover the ground. Equinemaster Paddock is formulated with grass species which are very tolerant to the traffic pressure of horses and persist under heavy utilization. Optimal performance depends on adequate hay and appropriate paddock rest periods. All forages are endophyte-free.

Planning:

Identify a suitable site. Adequate soil depth improves stand persistence; select a site with a soil depth of at least two feet. Supplemental hay is required to prevent over-utilization of the paddock via grazing. Spring and fall are ideal seasons to plant. In areas prone to summer drought and limited irrigation, early fall planting is recommended.

Establishment:

To ensure adequate fertility, submit a soil sample and fertilize according to the lab's recommendations. It is ideal to perform a full-cultivation or tillage of the soil prior to seeding. Equinemaster Paddock can be established via use of a seed drill or broadcast method. Maximum planting depth is 1/4 inch. Broadcasting with a spreader is effective provided proper soil preparation and management. For information on broadcast seedings, see "Renovation" Below. Irrigate to keep the soil surface moist, until the grass germinates and each plant has 2 to 3 leaves per seedling. Then, irrigate to prevent moisture stress.

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At A Glance

Key Features:

- Region-specific formulation
- For excessive utilization
- Rapid establishment
- Traffic tolerant
- Endophyte Free
- For heavy use exercise lots

Best Uses:

Exercise lots

Establishment:

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Drilled or broadcasted
Depth: Up to 1/4 inch



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Renovation:

Equinemaster's seeding vigor and rapid establishment make it well-suited to broadcast of a new paddock and also to renovate an existing paddock. Prior to broadcasting seed, mow the existing grass, remove clippings, and scratch the soil surface with a harrow.

After broadcasting, roll the paddock to improve seed-soil-contact. Irrigate to keep the soil surface moist, until the grass germinates and each plant has 2-3 leaves per seedling. Then, irrigate to prevent moisture stress.

Management:

Maintain a mowing height of 3-4 inches. Mowing promotes tillering and the development of a healthy, dense grass cover. Prior to allowing access to the new paddock, mow at least three times and ensure the grass is firmly rooted. To promote persistence, implement a simple rotational system to allow grasses time to rest—to restore energy reserves required for growth. It is as simple as setting up one cross-fence and moving your horses between the two paddocks. Harrowing to distribute manure improves fertility and growth.



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