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About Greenstar

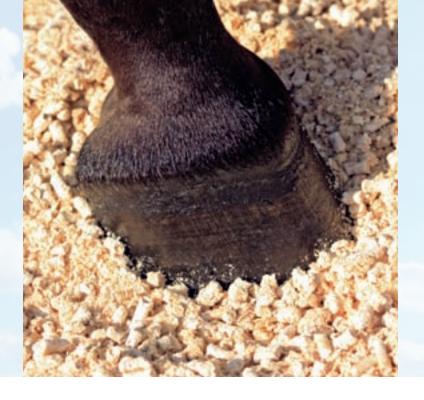
A clean, dry, comfortable stable is essential to the health and wellbeing of your horse, and we at Halmond Ltd, creators and producers of Greenstar, believe that this should be achieved as efficiently and economically as possible, and with due care for the environment.

Greenstar pellets, a by-product of the forestry industry, are produced from dehydrated wood fibres which have been compressed, steam treated to remove dust, and then heat treated under high pressure. A process of sterilisation removes tars, oils, hydrocarbons and other allergens. When re-hydrated, the pellets are reconstituted to a fluffy consistency, and are up to nine times more absorbent than traditional shavings, significantly reducing labour, waste and the cost of stall bedding.





- Greenstar pellets are a completely natural product and are environmentally friendly.
- The raw material undergoes an extensive screening process which renders it dust and allergy free reducing the risk of respiratory problems.
- These fibres are sourced from sustainable plantations which are continuously replenished.
- The product is carbon neutral, inflicting no damage on the environment.
- The bedding is 100% biodegradable and decomposes quickly and easily.



Advice on using Greenstar

When you begin to use Greenstar, you should allow at least one bag per square metre. For example: a stable of 9m² requires 9 bags of Greenstar.

Dampen the empty stable floor with water beforehand. Spread out the Greenstar pellets on the bedding area and add approx. 2 - 4 litres of water per bag, then wait until the water has been absorbed - about 10 minutes. With a rake or fork, spread the soft bedding evenly. Any pellets still visible will break down over the next 5 - 10 days.

Fresh pellets can be scattered over the bed between once and four times a week, disturbing it as little as possible. No additional water is needed, as the pellets will draw moisture from the existing bed and surrounding air.

Daily maintenance is simple and quick; spread damp patches out to be soaked up by the highly absorbent bedding, manure will separate for easy disposal.

Economical

- The volume of pellets needed is significantly less than the amount of traditional bedding required. One bag a week is sufficient to maintain a bed.
- The pellets are packed in 14 kg bags which are easy to handle, are less labour intensive and require a minimum amount of storage space.
- Your stable will not need complete stripping for months, as both solid and wet waste is easily and efficiently removed.

Comfortable

- GreenStar is highly absorbent. It draws up to four times its weight in liquid to form fluffy white wood fibre bedding that provides a clean, dry, and healthy environment for horses. The pellets soak up ammonia leaving the stable with the fresh natural smell of wood.
- Soft and comfortable underfoot, the bedding won't compact down with use, reducing the risk of conditions such as hoof thrush.
- It brushes out of the mane and tail easily, reducing time spent on grooming.