

Cortaflex® and Hyaluronic Acid

Cortaflex® is now fortified with Hyaluronic Acid (HA) for even greater benefit to the joints, particularly those that have experienced excessive wear and tear.

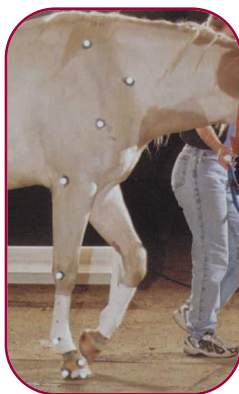
HA is a major component of synovial fluid which is essential for providing the joints with lubrication and the cartilage with nutrients. HA has traditionally been derived from type II Collagen sourced from Rooster Comb, which has a high molecular weight of six million Daltons. This form of HA has been shown to be very effective when injected, but is not

considered to achieve a good rate of absorption when taken orally due to the large molecular size. The Hyaluronic Acid used in Cortaflex® is of vegetable origin and has a molecular weight of less than fifty thousand Daltons. It is believed that this is more readily absorbed, providing Hyaluronic Acid to the joints in a non-invasive way.

Clinical evidence separates the innovator from the imitator.

Clinical Study

Cortaflex® is the only equine joint supplement to have been clinically proven in a double blind study of equine tarsal joint movement. The rigorous trial was conducted by the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University, one of the leading equine research institutes in the world. Unlike the more subjective research approaches in the majority of equine trials, the study used the most advanced kinetic analysis techniques to objectively and



accurately measure the improvement in the horses gait. These techniques, based on video and force plates, unquestionably proved the improvement in gait asymmetry. The results were then presented by the author Dr. Hilary Clayton BVMS, PhD, MRVCS, to the A.A.E.P (American Association of Equine Practitioners) and published in the conference proceedings.

"I have been recommending Cortaflex for 10 years in any case involving joint stiffness because it has stood the test of time and remains, in my opinion, the best joint supplement on the market. Cortaflex has now been fortified with Hyaluronic Acid, which means that the isolates contained in the Cortaflex formula provide all the key nutrition for cartilage function and repair, whilst the HA component stimulates high quality joint fluid that lubricates the articular surfaces to reduce wear and tear damage"

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