# EVOLUTION Maternity

#35210 Platinum



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## **Guaranteed Analysis**

Protein	16.50%
Fat	7.00%
Fibre	15.00%
Calcium	1.35%
Phosphorus	0.75%
Sodium	0.45%
Vitamin A	10000 <sup>I.U./kg</sup>
Vitamin D3	2200 <sup>I.U./kg</sup>
Vitamin E	300 <sup>I.U./kg</sup>
Selenium	0.40 <sup>mg/kg</sup>

# **Directions for use**

Evolution Maternity is recommended for the gestating, lactating mare and nursing foal. Feed in conjunction with water and a minimum of 1.5% body weight (on a dry matter basis) of a long stemmed forage (hay/pasture). Feed according to the following table, whereby the lower quantity meets minimum vitamin and mineral requirements and the higher quantity meets Purina Superior recommendations. Ideally, feed enough to achieve desired body condition, and for every kilogram under the Purina Superior recommendation, provide 275 grams of Purina Optimal (35720). Depending on hay analysis, Equilizer (35710) may be better suited as the optional top-dress supplement.

#### Daily amount of Evolution Maternity

kg / 100 kg of body weight

	Minimum	Purina Superior		
	Broodmares			
Gestation	0.73	1.00		
Lactation	0.91	1.25		
Foals				
4-6 Months	1.00	1.25		
7-18 Months	0.91	1.25		

Evolution Maternity is a low glycemic, multiparticle feed (contains pelleted and extruded components) for late gestation and lactating mares and for nursing and growing foals. Evolution Maternity utilizes the latest nutritional research on the requirements vital for optimal milk production and sound growth.

Evolution Maternity is formulated with certified quality ingredients and is manufactured exclusively in our specialized and drug-free facility in Strathroy, Ontario.



## Characteristics

CHARACTERISTICS	ADVANTAGES
Contains reduced starch and higher fat and fibre content (commonly referred to as low glycemic)	<ul> <li>Delivers sensible calories (energy) for optimal growth and milk production.</li> <li>A calorie blend designed to help minimize DODs (Developmental Orthopedic Diseases) by controlling insulin response in mare and foal.</li> <li>Helps minimize gut upset (colic) by preventing starch overload in the hindgut.</li> <li>Proven to effectively lessen glycemic and insulin response.</li> </ul>
Contains a high pectin fibre source (beet pulp)	<ul> <li>A highly fermentable fibre source providing needed calories for milk production and growth.</li> <li>Helps maintain a healthier hindgut pH and microbial population.</li> </ul>
Contains Athlete™, Purina's unique extruded high fat supplement with flaxseed (an excellent source of omega-3) with a 5:1 balanced omega-6 to omega-3 ratio	<ul> <li>Higher digestibility and calorie (energy) availability.</li> <li>Improves hair coat and skin condition.</li> <li>Supports immune function and anti-inflammatory properties.</li> <li>Omega-3 fatty acids shown to enhance insulin efficiency thus reducing insulin resistance.</li> <li>Important for proper cognitive development.</li> <li>Promotes improved fertility in mares.</li> </ul>
Contains Horse Plus, Purina's exclusive blend of 11 vitamins, consisting of a full complement of 8 B-vitamins (including biotine), vitamin C, E and K	<ul> <li>Helps support proper immune function and overall health.</li> <li>Essential for proper utilization or energy for growth and milk production.</li> <li>Helps enhance fertility.</li> </ul>
Contains prebiotics and probiotics	<ul> <li>Helps promote good gut bacteria and protect against harmful bacteria for improved gut health.</li> <li>Supports antibodies (IgG, IgA, IgM) production in colostrum.</li> </ul>
Contains balanced amino acids with added lysine	<ul> <li>Provides building blocks for improved muscle and joint development and milk production.</li> </ul>
Contains organic copper, zinc, manganese and selenium	<ul> <li>Increases absorption and enhances trace mineral bioavailability to improve immune response and bone development and decrease the risk of DODs.</li> <li>Supports the transplacental transfer of selenium during late gestation.</li> </ul>
Contains yeast culture	<ul> <li>Improves hindgut fermentation which increases energy, protein and phosphorus utilization.</li> </ul>
Contains an elevated level of selenium (0.4 mg/kg)	<ul><li>Important antioxidants.</li><li>Preventing foal selenium deficiencies.</li></ul>

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## Ingredients

Fibre	Soya Hulls, Beet Pulp, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal
Protein/Amino Acids	DL-Methionine, Soya Bean Meal, L-Lysine
Starch	Ground Corn
Fat	Flaxseed, Soya Oil
Prebiotic	Yeast
Probiotic	Mixture of Live Bacteria
Vitamins	Vitamin A, Vitamin D3, Vitamin E, Vitamin K, Riboflavin, Niacin, Thiamine, Vitamin B12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Vitamin B6, Folic Acid, Ascorbic Acid
Minerals	Salt (Sodium Chloride), Calcium Carbonate, Mono Dicalcium Phosphate, Calcium Iodate, Copper Sulphate, Ferrous Sulphate, Manganese Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Organic Copper, Organic Manganese, Organic Zinc, Organic Selenium, Magnesium Oxide, Cobalt Carbonate
Multi- Attributes	Wheat shorts, Athlete**
Flavour/ Binder	Molasses

\* Ingredients are not in order of their inclusion rate.

\*\*Athlete™, refers to the extruded component in this product which differs from the Purina Pur-Athlete extruded supplement. Athlete is not available for sale. An ingredient list for Athlete is available upon request.

- 1. Purina recommends analyzing your hay and balancing the ration accordingly.
- 2. Feed clean and dust free hay in sufficient amount daily. Feeding poor quality hay or feeding inadequate amounts could cause colic and other digestive upsets.
- 3. Daily ration should be divided into 2 and preferably 3 separate feedings or more.
- 4. Use a scale to weigh your feed so you know exactly how much your horse is being fed. Do not feed by volume.
- 5. Purina recommends providing a maximum of 0.5% of body weight of this feed at one time.
- These recommendations are intended as a guide. They should be adjusted to variables of management, environment and individual needs. Consult your Purina Equine Consultant if necessary.
- 7. Follow sound management practices along with optimal preventive veterinary medicine.

#### Caution

Directions for use must be carefully followed.

Feed is perishable. Store in a dry, well-ventilated area protected from rodents and insects. Do not feed moldy or insect-infested feed to animals as it may cause illness, abortion or death.