



Horse Bed from Peat Bed is an innovative bedding material for bedding cattle. It has been specially graded for use for the Equine industry.

The peat is harvested and screened to obtain the optimum particle size. The acidic pH of the bedding keeps harmful bacteria at bay and decreases the level of ammonia. Not only does **Horse Bed** ensure a clean, dry and comfortable bed for the animal, it also eliminates the need for the farmer to continuously replenish the bedding material as the absorption capacity with the material lasts much longer than standard bedding material, saving time and effort.

Horse Bed will cause minimal problems when the product is finished, no need for composting the finished product can be spread straight to field and will break down in weeks to provide an ideal soil conditioner and fertiliser to promote growth on the pasture.

Horse Bed is made from high grade dry peat that is a fibrous and fine material, dry peat which is blended. **Horse bed** is available for delivery worldwide (currently delivering nationwide, UK, Belgium & Sth Africa) in a range of packaging to suit the needs and budgets of farmers. We provide bulk bags, pallets or bulk lorry loads.

Why use “Horse Bed”?

➤ **Keep the animal dry**

Of all of the available bedding materials, peat has the highest absorbency factor with the ability to absorb up to 10 times its own weight. The horse bed material allows for maximum coverage and structure in a shed thereby keeps the livestock dry and comfortable.

➤ **Keep the animal clean**

Because of its high absorbency and antiseptic properties, the cattle will therefore be cleaner, and this greatly reduces the bacterial count and potential for illness.

➤ **Maintain a healthy environment**

The special formulation of Horse Bed, with a pH between 4.0 & 4.2, keeps the harmful bacteria count as low as possible. The low pH acidic properties mitigates against the alkaline nature of the

urine resulting in less ammonia therefore cleaner environment. Feedback suggest there is no dust issues with the peat compared to shavings, ideal for horses with respiratory difficulties.

➤ **Creature comfort**

Cattle spend more than half their lives lying down. The thermal properties in peat allows for increased level of comfort, less stress and added creature comfort.

➤ **Cost effective**

The peat is harvested during the summer months and stored under cover until required. Fibre Bed is then manufactured on a large scale using its own dedicated screening, mixing and production line. Producing large volumes is key to reducing the cost per unit. Harte Peat also have a nationwide & worldwide distribution network, using their own fleet of delivery trucks and distribution centres. This helps makes delivery and service both reliable and professional

➤ **Safe to use**

Peat is a natural product with no toxins or contaminants. There is no risk of any foreign objects getting into the product, which may be harmful to animals. From a farmer's point of view, the product is very clean, dry and easy to handle and very easy to work with when spreading.

➤ **Easy to spread on land**

Due to its particle size, the peat remains suspended in the slurry when in a tank, therefore it is easy to spread on the land. With its neutral pH (neutralised from meal and feed ingested) and soil conditioning characteristics, the use of Peat Bed adds fertiliser value for spreading on land.

➤ **Easily stored**

Horse Bed comes in different bag sizes 2.0m³ bags, pallets or in bulk truck loads. These bags are easily stackable on pallets. The product will last for months in storage without any deterioration in quality.