

# FEATHERMITE SPRAY

Effective relief for feather mite



## What is it?

A light clear spray, containing natural ingredients. Designed by scientists from Chemcotec, it contains ingredients which act quickly against mites. Use with horses and ponies that suffer from Feather mite on their legs.

Feather mites (also known as heel mange) can be a very distressing condition caused by Chorioptes mites. In affected animals, not only will the adult mite be present, but also eggs and developing larvae. Eggs take approximately two weeks to develop into adults. As the mites live on the skin and sometime burrow into the skin, it consequently makes horses extremely itchy. Affected horses will constantly stamp, bite, or rub the back of the fetlock or pasterns. It mostly occurs in horses and ponies that have feathered legs such as Fresians, cobs and draught horses.

This spray will also work with fungal and bacterial conditions such as ringworm.

Suitable for all ages

## Symptoms of Feather Mite

Typical signs that your horse may have feather mite include:

- Itchy / irritated skin shown by:
  - Chewing on the leg or foot,
  - Consistent stamping of hooves
  - Scratching one leg on another
  - Scratching on gates, water troughs and fences
- Soreness shown by:
  - Skin under the feathers will be red
  - Skin may have crusty scabs - around the pasterns, back of the fetlocks, bulbs of the heels and along the cannon bones. Scabs may be present on other parts of the horse.
  - Hair loss
  - Skin thickening and lower limb swelling
  - Oozing, open wounds
  - Additional fungal or bacterial infections may also occur

To check for Feather Mite part the feathers at the back of the legs in several places and look for skin flakes and signs of irritation.

## What does Feathermite Spray do for your horse?

It will clear adult feather mites, whilst soothing irritation and help heal sores. Information about the ingredients are listed below:

Orange oil

Ascorbic acid (less than 0.009%)

Acetic acid (less than 0.005%)

Glycerine (less than 0.9%)

Deionised water

## How to use it

Part the feathers away and spray around the fetlocks and pasterns. Rub in well if your horse or pony has plenty of hair. Leave for a few days and check for symptoms. Use again if symptoms are persisting. Leave for two weeks once symptoms have resided and then spray once more.

If your horse has severe symptoms you may wish to clip the legs first before treating.

Spray away from face and do not breath in.

For specific advice on other conditions please contact us at Ron Fields Nutrition and we'll be happy to help.

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## Did you know?

Mites can survive in the environment, so spaying of all bedding and the stable, barn or shelter can also be done at the same time using our **Feathermite Spray**.