OPTIMIZER®

The healthy hay feeding system

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Work from the front of the OptiMizer at the arrow above the product's name. Unfasten the clip from the slide arm latch at your right.

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Use your right hand on the green handle and slide the slide arm gently to the left. Pull the excess net out of the way with your left hand.





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Load hay to the height of the slide arm or less. Remove the bale twine. Gently push the green handle back into the closed position. Put the clip back on the latch. Nestle the hay net over the top. The slide arm has been designed to function on uneven terrain and is best operated gently with a few fingers on the green handle.

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Introducing Your Horses to the OptiMizer

There is a learning curve for horses to understand and be comfortable with optimal hay consumption with the OptiMizer. Here are some tips to help through this transition:

Put the OptiMizer in a good place in the paddock where your horses already feel comfortable. Consider a place where your horses normally stand. Make sure there is plenty of room around the OptiMizer so the horses can walk around safely.

Use the hand holds to carry or pull the OptiMizer into new spots.

Introduce grazing hay through the net. Try one bale of hay in the OptiMizer and fluff the hay up. Close the net and lock it in place. Pull some tufts of hay through various locations of the net to help them get started. If your horses are getting frustrated, sprinkle a loose hay on the top. Make it fun and easy!

If you feed your horses with the slide arm open, tuck the excess net inside the OptiMizer and firmly clip the slide arm wide open on the left side.

During the first few weeks, we recommend checking the condition of the net every day. It is possible that a horse could bite through the net as they are learning how to consume hay optimally. (This is not an indication that the material is failing, or is substandard, because no hay net is indestructible.) In the unlikely event you spot a hole forming, repair it promptly with twine or zip ties to discourage horses from making the hole bigger. Rest assured that most horses become accustomed to the net and learn to enjoy the oral stimulation.

The OptiMizer was designed to maximize safety for horses and their caregivers. Please use caution when using the OptiMizer. It is possible for halters, fly masks, muzzles, blankets, and/or horse shoes to get entangled with hay netting. It is possible that horses could injure themselves on the OptiMizer.

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