Day one setting up the stable 4m x 3m stall. The stable has a 1 m drainage system underneath with brick then stones, getting smaller and smaller with a dirt top layer. It is open at the front so Northlery rains will wet the first 1 m of the stable, but the stable is airy and dries quickly.

With normal wood chip, post peelings the stable is dusty and soon becomes damp and smelly with the wet weather we have had lately especially the front 1m metre which gets the rain becomes damp and muddy.

DAY ONE STABLE SET UP 5 bags of hemp needed giving a nice 3 inch base layer.

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Close up of the lovely dry hemp stalks .

Compare this now to one week later. The horse has been stables every night and has had a 24 hour spell in the stable due to extreme bad weather. It has rained everyday (showers) and down pours and the stable looks like this. (refer next photo)
NO MORE HEMP WILL BE NEEDED TO BE ADDED THIS WEEK.
As mucking out only takes the poo and the hemp falls away back to the stable floor. Much less manure on the piles and the hay seems to be completely eaten and not mixed into the hemp.

One Week later

I have been removing manure and unlike concrete base stables or solid floors have been turning wet patches these have dried completely and the stable is still fresh and clean.
I am not building a deep litter base as my stables drain really well.

I am extremely impressed with the product and will eventually set up the miniture horse stable with hemp, I imagine this would last with 5 bags the entire winter.

POSITIVE FEATURES so far noticed in just one week
1. No dust
2. Easier to muck out
3. Less on the manure pile
4. Horse able to eat all the bits of hay out of the bedding
5. Dries well still maintaining a good texture , doesnot become a soggy mess.
6. Seems to absorb smells, stable smells fresh and much, much drier.

ALSO HORSE LOVES THE hemp nibbles and now eats all his feed right down to the chaff and fibre at the bottom.

Thank you very happy to promote this product.
 Many thanks Andrea