

StockMins-Stubble Starter

- ✓ Protein to maximise dry feed value
- ✓ Buffered help manage acidosis
- ✓ Boost immunity & reproductive health
- ✓ Optimise rumen function

MAXIMISE THE USE OF STUBBLES & SPILT GRAIN

CEREAL STUBBLE GRAZING

Utilising stubbles is a great way to make use of a by-product of crop production, spilt grain. Spilt grain from harvest and green pick account for much of the early feed value of stubbles, making them a good source of feed for growing and maintaining stock.

BEST USE: MAINTENANCE FOR DRY STOCK

ANP recommends using stubbles in a maintenance program for wethers and dry ewes leading up to shearing and joining. The spilt grain consumed in the first few weeks of grazing is great for increasing body condition score, while the dry feed and green pick when paired with a high protein mineral supplement, are great for maintaining condition.

BEWARE OF ACIDOSIS

Although a great source of feed, ad lib access to cereal grain can cause acidosis. Piles of spilt grain should be spread out in the paddock and grazing animals should be offered a supplement containing a number of effective buffers, like sodium bi-carbonate, Acidbuf® and lime.

STOCKMINS-STUBBLE STARTER

StockMins-Stubble Starter is a weatherproof, granular mineral and protein supplement specifically designed to be fed to sheep for the first 14 days when introduced to fresh stubbles.

PROTEIN

The inclusion of Non-Protein Nitrogen (NPN) increases fibre digestion and feed utilisation, maximising the value of dry, low protein standing feed. Low level protein supplementation can increase the utilisation of dry feed by up to 30%.

BUFFERS

StockMins-Stubble Starter contains buffers in the form of sodium bi-carbonate, Acidbuf® and lime to assist in balancing rumen pH in livestock when consuming high concentrations of grain.

MINERALS, VITAMINS & TRACE ELEMENTS

Essential minerals, vitamins and trace elements boost immune function, energy metabolism, growth and development. These are important in supporting animal health and wellbeing, and protecting against disease challenge.



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Product Summary

StockMins – Stubble Starter

~ Stubble grazing supplement for sheep ~

Product Code: MPS1

Purpose

StockMins-Stubble Starter is a high protein (27% CP) supplement designed to be fed to sheep when grazing recently harvested cereal stubbles or mature unharvested crops. **StockMins-Stubble Starter** assists in balancing rumen pH, elevating fibre digestibility and boosting energy utilisation of cereal stubbles where grain is present. It offers elevated levels of the major minerals, essential trace elements and vitamins A, D and E.

Product Appearance

StockMins-Stubble Starter is a mid-brown granular, dust controlled, feed supplement with prills of urea evenly dispersed. It is coated with molasses and oil to minimise segregation whilst maintaining palatability. It has an organic yet sweet molasses smell.

Product Features

- Provides 3 forms of rumen degradable protein including urea at (9.0%), equating to 27% crude protein.
- Fortified with highly effective acid buffers to assist in balancing rumen pH in sheep consuming high grain diets.
- Comprises of balanced levels of available calcium, phosphorus, magnesium and salt for optimum performance on dry feed and stubbles.
- Contains a proprietary blend of key minerals and trace elements (including A, D & E), unique to ANP, to help promote optimum health and wellbeing.
- Includes sulphur to aid in the rumen’s ability to digest feed and support wool quality.
- Molassed, oiled and granular to increase palatability, control dust, reduce product losses and limit segregation in mixed feeds.
- Weather resistant to reduce water damage and leaching

** Bovatec® can be added for its promotion of certain beneficial rumen bacteria and assist in the control of coccidiosis in lambs and calves. This can result in enhanced rumen metabolism and a healthier gastro-intestinal tract that leads to better growth, feed efficiency and higher milk production.

Cost

StockMins-Stubble Starter costs around 6 cents/hd/day for sheep

Feeding Instructions

Free Access Feeding: Offer **StockMins-Stubble Starter** free access in 10-50 litre tubs limiting intake to around 25g/head/day once animals are fully adapted. Use one tub for 50 – 60 sheep. Tubs should allow water to run off and away from the dry product after rain.

Caution: **StockMins-Stubble Starter** contains 9% urea. Introduce gradually by mixing 50/50 with lime for around 5-7 days.

Feed only to livestock intended!



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