

Lamb Start Mix

Muesli style feed with Coccidiostat

NRM Lamb Start Mix is a high quality, nutritious muesli-style starter feed formulated to allow young lambs to achieve their full potential.

KEY BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- A mix of fibre, highly digestible grains, molasses and pellets which is palatable to encourage dry matter intake to support rumen development.
- Essential oils and flavour to encourage early hard feed intake to stimulate rumen development.
- Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix to aid in the prevention of coccidiosis
- Made from selected quality ingredients.
- Contains essential vitamins, minerals and trace elements.



Product available in 10kg or 20kg.

THE BENEFITS OF GRAIN TO YOUNG LAMBS

Early rumen development is now thought to be correlated with the cumulative intake of fermentable carbohydrates over time – predominantly starch and sugar. Molasses is a good source of sugar but has a high potassium content which can lead to ‘scouring’ in calves if consumed in excess so levels have to be controlled.

Grains are a good source of starch surrounded by low levels of fibre – the key constituent in diets which slows fermentation for all classes of ruminants but especially young ones. Lambs need some long fibre to learn how to ruminate and buffer rumen acidity but they can't get effective long fibre in by-products – they can be rich in fibre but the particles are too short. Access to restricted forage whilst lambs are housed and then grazing ensures they can consume the long fibre they need.

Grains ensure a high energy density in lamb diets to support



COCCIDIOSTAT



PKE FREE



MINERALS & VITAMINS

growth and rumen development when forage is being consumed without the need for high levels of fat – which can be bad for dry matter intake. Pelletting ensures essential micronutrients are evenly distributed and locked into every pellet to eliminate sorting and selection issues in transit, storage and during consumption.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

NRM Lamb Start Mix is specifically formulated as a starter feed for orphan, surplus or dairy sheep lambs. It can be fed as a creep feed to lambs on ewes prior to and after weaning.

Feed NRM Lamb Start Mix from 4 days after birth (after good intake of colostrum has been achieved) until 3 weeks of age if wishing to transition to NRM Lamb Performance Pellets with Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix. Healthy lambs older than 4 weeks of age, over 9kg body weight, typically eating 200g/head/day of NRM Lamb Start Mix may be weaned off milk and onto pasture. After weaning, slowly reduce NRM Lamb Start Mix intake over the next 6 weeks to 85g NRM Lamb Start Mix /head/day.

Offer fresh daily in clean troughs to encourage intakes.

Feeding rates may vary with different breeds and farming practices. As a supplement to milk feeding, feed NRM Lamb Start Mix to appetite from 4 days of age. Introduce new feeds gradually over 7-14 days.

Check lambs regularly for scouring, bloating and lack of appetite. Identify poor doers with coloured neck bands, seeking qualified assistance where necessary.

Ensure lambs have unlimited clean, reachable drinking water and restricted access to long fibre such as good quality hay or straw.

Do not feed to animals other than those stipulated on this label without consulting a nutritionist.

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TYPICAL ANALYSIS APPROXIMATE ON A DRY MATTER BASIS

Crude Protein%	19
Crude Fat (minimum)%	3
Selenium (mg/kg)	1

*Metabolisable Energy (ME) values are calculated by a registered laboratory from an equation and are not an actual measurement. Therefore they are only a guide for predicting the energy content of a feed.

Variations in nutritional values may occur due to natural variability in feed ingredients. Our FeedSafe NZ certified sites have well developed systems to minimise any variation from the typical levels shown.

INGREDIENTS SELECTED FROM

Cereal grains (wheat, maize, barley), cereal by-products, legumes, lucerne chaff, oilseed meals, by-products, molasses, vegetable oil, minerals, vitamins, essential oils, flavour, organic acids, Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix.

NRM Lamb Start Mix has been formulated without PKE, may contain traces of PKE used in the feed mill. NRM Lamb Start Mix does not contain any restricted animal material.

Product may contain or be sourced from genetically modified source crops.

Contains 1mg/kg Selenium, do not use at the same time as other selenised fertiliser, prill or product (apart from milk powder) without consulting a nutritionist or veterinarian.

STORAGE

Please ensure product is stored in a cool, dry and vermin free environment out of direct sunlight. Do not feed product which has become wet and moulded.

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- Provide excellent protection against moisture and pests compared to paper alternatives
- Are strong and can be re-used for a multitude of purposes on-farm
- Use 25% less plastic than our previous bags which means less resources are used in their production and transport
- Are recyclable through Agrecovery.

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WARNING STATEMENTS

**KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY
READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE**

NRM LAMB START MIX with 660g DECCOX® 6% MEDICATED PREMIX / tonne

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Decoquinatate 39.6mg per kilogram

CONTAINS: 660g Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix (39.6mg /kg Decoquinatate)/tonne, which is registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. A011012.

See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: By law the user must take due care, obtaining expert advice if necessary to avoid unnecessary pain and distress when using the product other than as directed on the label.

PRECAUTION: DO NOT USE in feeds containing bentonite.

INDICATIONS: Delivers 39.6mg per kilogram of decoquinatate (as 660g Deccox® 6% Medicated Premix / tonne), as an aid in the treatment and prevention of coccidiosis in young sheep caused by *Eimeria ovinoideal*, *E. crandall*, *E. parva* and *E. bakuensis*.

DOSE RATE: For prevention only, aim to feed a daily dose of decoquinatate of 0.5mg/kg body weight (e.g., 126g **NRM LAMB START MIX** per 10kg lamb). To aid in the treatment of coccidiosis provide a daily dose of decoquinatate of 1mg/kg body weight (e.g., 252g **NRM LAMB START MIX** per 10kg lamb).

Feed for at least 28 days during periods of coccidiosis exposure or when experience indicates that coccidiosis is likely to be a hazard.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS: It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.

Sheep:

- **Meat:** Nil
- **Milk:** Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for not less than 35 days following the last treatment.
- Not for use in bobby calves.

DISPOSAL: Avoid any contamination of any water supply with this feed.

DO NOT FEED TO ANIMALS OTHER THAN THOSE STIPULATED ON THIS LABEL



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