

Pecking Blocks

Molassed poured blocks for laying hens

A complementary enrichment for laying poultry.

NRM Pecking Block is a nutritious block designed to provide enrichment for chickens, made from grains, molasses, sunflower seeds and oyster shell grit.

KEY BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- Encourage chickens to exhibit natural pecking behaviours
- Helps prevent feather pecking
- Nutritious mix of wheat, maize and sunflower seeds
- Added calcium for quality eggshells
- Rodent and weather-resistant container
- Nutrition for active birds



TYPICAL ANALYSIS[^] (Approximate on an 'as fed' basis.)

Calcium	3.3%
Crude Protein	8%

[^]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.



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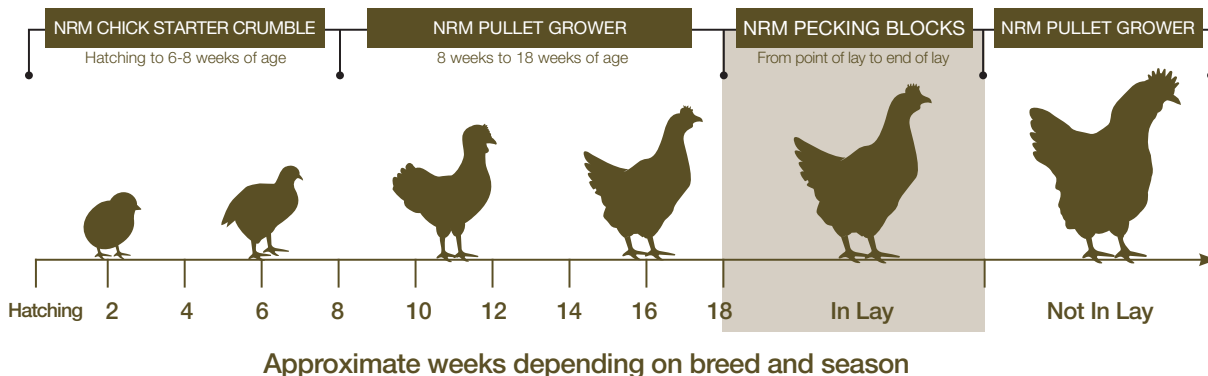
WHOLE WHEAT



PROVIDES ENRICHMENT

SUITABLE FOR LAYING POULTRY

NRM Pecking Blocks should be fed ad lib from point of lay to end of lay.



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FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

NRM Pecking Blocks allow birds to snack on a nutritious supplement as they wish throughout the day.

Knock block out of container and allow free access. Ideally place on a board or free draining area. Site under cover or re-cover with container during heavy rainfall to minimise wastage. Initially some birds may not appreciate the blocks are for pecking – dribbling some of the birds normal feed over the block can help acceptance. Rainfall or lightly wetting the block with a watering can or hose will soften the surface and encourage intakes.

NRM Pecking Blocks are designed as complementary feed for laying poultry. The added calcium is not necessary for non-laying birds. Additional oyster grit should still be made available to balance plant material that birds may be foraging.

NRM Pecking Blocks should not fully replace a fully formulated feed as they are not enriched with added trace minerals or vitamins, or enough protein to support good levels of egg production or the needs of young growing birds.

Typical intakes: 20-30g/hen/day.

Ensure flocks consume about four to five times more layer feed per month than NRM Pecking Blocks. Limit NRM Pecking Block access if intake is above recommended levels.

For example, a small flock (4 birds) consuming 1 x 2.5kg NRM Pecking Block per month should also be consuming about 12.5kg NRM Peck 'n' Lay per month (depending on the size of birds, stage of lay, weather, etc). Similarly, a larger flock of about 15 birds consuming 2.5 x 20kg bag of NRM Peck 'n' Lay per month should be restricted to 1 x 10kg NRM Pecking Block per month.

Always ensure birds have access to fresh, clean drinking water.

INGREDIENTS SELECTED FROM*

Wheat, molasses, maize, calcium, sunflower seed, oyster shell grit, mould inhibitor.

*Formulated from non-genetically modified ingredients. May contain traces of GM material used in the feed mill.

PRODUCT SIZES AVAILABLE

2.5kg block for up to 50 birds, or 10kg block for up to 300 birds.

STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place before use.

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



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