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Sheep Performa Lamb Creep

Supporting early growth in young lambs

Encouraging early intake of concentrates has positive effects for young lambs that can include early rumen development, and improved growth rates, that can in turn lead to earlier weaning and finishing.

Sheep Performa Lamb Creep is a pelleted supplement, specifically designed to promote rapid rumen development, and optimise growth rates in young lambs by supplying quality starches, proteins, vitamins and minerals, as well as proven ingredients selected to promote animal and gut health.

Creep feeding is generally beneficial when:

- Available paddock feed is limiting ewe's milk production, and therefore lamb performance;
- Ewes body condition at lambing is lower than ideal, which has compromised their milking;
- Ewes are already receiving supplementary feed, but lamb performance is still lower than ideal;
- The lambs are destined for slaughter and must meet target weights for market;
- The mob consists of scanned twin-bearing ewes, and most of the lambs are being reared as twins.

Sheep Performa Lamb Creep contains quality proteins derived from sources such as lupins, peas and canola meal. Used in combination, protein meals and legumes can deliver balanced quantities of essential amino acids, such as lysine and methionine, which are generally accepted as the limiting amino acids in production-focused ruminant diets.

Use of quality protein sources can help promote improved animal performance, especially when compared to traditional "least-cost" formulations, which may include protein sources, such as DDG.

Lucerne and high levels of molasses and flavouring are included to encourage intakes.

Sheep Performa Lamb Creep contains high levels of vitamins, minerals, and additives to deliver the desired quantities of vitamins, minerals, etc at low daily intake levels - when average intakes exceed 500 grams/head/day introduce **Sheep Performa Lamb Grower**.

Calculated Analysis (per Kg)¹

ME Ruminant:	12.0 MJ/kg
Crude Protein (CP):	20.0%
CP Equivalent (max):	0.75%
Lysine:	0.90%
Methionine:	0.45%
Fat:	3.50%
Starch (typical):	40.0%
NDF (typical):	17.5%
Calcium:	0.80%
Phosphorus:	0.50%
Magnesium:	0.30%
Salt (max added):	1.00% ²
Urea (max added):	0.25% ²
Lasalocid sodium	Nil

¹Dry Matter Basis at 88% Dry Matter

²As-Fed Basis

Presentation

- Pellet

Feeding Guidelines

Offer on an ad-lib basis, or trail fed to lambing ewes following an appropriate introductory period. Can be offered as a supplement to forages or as the main diet in conjunction with a suitable source of effective fibre

To encourage intakes, replace uneaten feed daily.

Ensure unrestricted access to clean, fresh water.

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Our range of products are formulated by our qualified and experienced Nutritionists to cater for your individual needs.

All our sites are accredited under FeedSafe® - the quality assurance program of the SFMCA. This ensures the products you receive are of the highest quality and standard.



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To encourage the early intake of pellets by the lambs it may be beneficial to initially trail feed the ewes together with the lambs with **Sheep Performa Ewe & Lamb** so the ewes can introduce the lambs to supplementary feeds, remembering to trail the pellets out over sufficient distance to reduce competition and to allow the lambs better access to the pellets.

For optimum performance, offer **Sheep Performa Lamb Creep** on an *ad-lib* basis in conjunction with suitable forage and effective fibre (eg. cereal straw). **Sheep Performa Lamb Creep** should be offered in an area that prevents older stock from accessing the feed.

Sheep Performa Lamb Creep DOES NOT contain a urinary acidifier, or rumen buffer.

Product Features:

Vitamins and Minerals

- Vitamin A – an important vitamin to support healthy growth and development, Vitamin A can often be limiting on diets based on concentrates, hay and silage.
- Vitamin E – involved in many physiological functions including reproduction, immune function, muscle and nerve function. Vitamin E also acts as an antioxidant in conjunction with Selenium.
- Vitamin D – an important vitamin involved in absorbing and maintaining blood calcium levels.
- Vitamin B1 – normally produced in the rumen, this can be limiting in high concentrate diets, increasing the risk of polioencephalomalacia unless supplementation is offered.
- Trace minerals including Chromium, Cobalt, Iron, Iodine, Manganese, Selenium and Zinc.
- Macro minerals including Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Sulphur, Potassium, Sodium and Chloride.

Organic Minerals

- Supplementing animals with organic minerals has long been recognised to improve animal health and performance. **Sheep Performa Lamb Creep** contains:
 - Organic Selenium - beneficial as an antioxidant when used in combination with Vitamin E, and has also been shown to improve immune system performance;
 - Organic Cobalt - for increased availability in the developing rumen. Cobalt is essential for the production of B-group vitamins in the rumen;
 - Organic Manganese - for healthy skeletal development and enzyme function;
 - Organic Zinc - for general growth and metabolism; normal bone and cartilage development; maintaining the integrity of skin and mucous membranes, hair and hooves and in wound healing.

Balanced Amino Acids

- Methionine – a sulfur containing amino acid that can be beneficial for the production of keratin, which is found in the hoof and is also important in wool production. Methionine works well with biotin to increase the effectiveness of both nutrients.
- Lysine – important for metabolism, a healthy nervous system and for proper immune system function. Cereal grains are generally low in Lysine, where as legumes, such as lupins, are good sources of Lysine.
- **Sheep Performa Lamb Creep** contains added Lysine and Methionine to promote early and efficient growth in pre-ruminant lambs.

Bovatec®

- To meet the requirements of antibiotic-free feeding programs this product does not contain Bovatec®.
- We now include **Regano®**.
 - The essential oils/phenols have been shown to improve the enteric health of the host animal.



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- Improved enteric health is associated with lower risk from enteric pathogens like Eimeria, Salmonella, E. coli etc.

Rumen Development

- **Starch** is beneficial for increasing VFA (volatile fatty acid) production in the rumen. In pre-ruminant calves and lambs, VFA production stimulates the development of the papillae on the rumen wall increasing nutrient absorption.
- **Diamond V XPC®**, a natural nutritional health product, demonstrated to improve rumen health and development, improve feed intake leading to more efficient animal performance. Diamond V XPC® has also been demonstrated to improve immune system function, as well as reduce colonisation of Salmonella in the gut, leading to reduced Salmonella shedding and lower infection rates in lambs.

Gut Health

- **Regano®**, a natural blend of essential oils that act not only as an appetising agent, but can help improve animal performance, and assist in the prevention of diarrhoea caused by Coccidia, E.coli, C. perfringens and Corona/Rota-viruses.
- **MOS** (Mannan OligoSaccharide) is included to improve the ability to cope with pathogenic challenges to the digestive system.
- **Betaine**, while useful as a source of methionine, is also beneficial in alleviating osmotic challenges in the gut and helping to maintain gut integrity.

Urinary Calculi

- **Sheep Performa Lamb Creep** does NOT contain a urinary acidifier.

Ingredients

Sheep Performa Lamb Creep is manufactured from a selection of the following ingredients:

- Wheat, Barley, Oats, Maize, Lupins, Peas, Beans, Canola Meal, Soybean Meal, Almond Hulls, Grape Meal and products derived from these ingredients. Limestone, Salt, Dicalcium Phosphate, Mono Dicalcium Phosphate, Gypsum, Magnesium Oxide, Magnesium Sulfate, Ammonium Chloride, Ammonium Sulfate, Sodium Bentonite, Acid Buf®, Diamond V XPC®, Regano®, MOS, ZinPro® 180, Flavouring, Betaine, Molasses, Vegetable Oil, Bredol, CPS Sheep Vitamin & Trace Mineral Premix.
- Ingredients may be altered based on availability.

Packaging and Availability

Sheep Performa Lamb Creep is available as a Pellet in:

- **Bulk** – minimum 4000kg
- **Bulka Bags** – 1000kg
- **20kg Bags** – through selected retail outlets

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