



COUNTERPOINT
Stockfeeds

Sheep Performa 18

For intensive feeding and finishing of lambs

Sheep Performa 18 is a nutrient dense pellet used to promote rapid finishing of lambs in feedlot feeding systems.

This pellet presents the lamb with a feed that promotes strong frame and muscle growth with minimal fat deposition, as well as overall animal health.

Sheep Performa 18 contains a full complement of macro and trace minerals, vitamins, and additives to support animal health and performance, and urinary acidifying agents to reduce the risk of urinary calculi.

After a suitable introductory period **Sheep Performa 18** should be offered on an *ad-lib* basis to lambs under 30kgs live weight with a source of good quality hay (eg. pasture hay, vetch hay) before entering the feedlot, and to lamb over 50kgs live weight with a source of effective fibre (eg. pasture hay, vetch hay, cereal hay or straw) and clean, fresh water at all times.

Water should be cleaned daily, or more frequently under dusty conditions.

Maximum growth rates will be achieved in the feedlot by feeding with barley or wheaten straw. For lambs over 50kgs live weight this pellet can be offered with hay to reduce feed costs.

If feeding during summer, or during periods of high humidity or heat stress conditions we recommend the use of **Sheep Performa Summer Feedlot**.

Calculated Analysis (per Kg)

ME Ruminant:	11.0 MJ/kg
Crude Protein (CP):	18%
CP Equivalent:	3.25%
Lysine:	0.50%
Methionine:	0.20%
Fat (typical):	3.00%
Starch (typical):	35.0%
NDF (typical):	22.5%
Calcium:	1.20%
Phosphorus:	0.40%
Magnesium:	0.20%
Salt (max added):	1.0% ²
Urea (max added):	1.0% ²
Lasalocid sodium	35mg/kg ²

¹Dry Matter Basis at 88% Dry Matter

²As-Fed Basis

Presentation

- Pellet

Feeding Guidelines

Offer on an *ad-lib* basis to lambs following an appropriate introductory period in conjunction with a suitable source of effective fibre.

To encourage intakes, replace uneaten feed daily.

Ensure unrestricted access to clean, fresh water.

Counterpoint Stockfeeds is a locally owned, progressive stockfeed manufacturer located in the Murray River town of Barham, NSW. We manufacture quality pellets and grain mixes for the dairy, beef, sheep, pig, and poultry industries.

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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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 18** 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.
- Lysine – important for metabolism, a healthy nervous system and for proper immune system function. Cereal grains are generally low in Lysine, whereas legumes, such as lupins, are good sources of Lysine.

Bovatec®

- Bovatec® (Lasalocid sodium) is included as:
 - An aid in the reduction of faecal shedding of coccidia (*Eimeria spp.*) in sheep maintained in confinement;
 - An aid to improve liveweight gains and feed conversion efficiency in sheep.
- Note: Some lamb processors may classify Bovatec® (Lasalocid sodium) as an antibiotic for QA and residue management purposes.

Rumen Support

- Rumen buffering is achieved using **Acid Buf®**, a natural product that buffers the rumen against pH changes longer than traditional buffers such as sodium bicarbonate or sodium bentonite. Acid Buf® also supplies calcium and magnesium, reducing the amounts of macro minerals required to meet the desired mineral targets.

Urinary Calculi

- Protection against urinary calculi is provided by the inclusion of a urinary acidifier and balanced calcium and phosphorus levels.



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Ingredients

Sheep Performa 18 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, Mono Calcium Phosphate Gypsum, Magnesium Oxide, Magnesium Sulfate, Ammonium Chloride, Ammonium Sulfate, Sodium Bentonite, Urea, Acid Buf®, Bovatec®, Betaine, Molasses, Vegetable Oil, Bredol, CPS Sheep Vitamin & Trace Mineral Premix.
- Ingredients may be altered based on availability.
- This product contains Lasalocid sodium (Bovatec®). Do not allow dogs, horses or other equines access to feeds containing Sheep Performa 18 – ingestion of these feeds may be fatal. DO NOT FEED to lactating ewes where milk, or milk products may be used for human consumption.

Packaging and Availability

Sheep Performa 18 is available as a pellet in:

- **Bulk** – minimum order 4 tonne
- **Bulka Bags** – 1000kg
- **20kg Bags** – through selected retail outlets

Counterpoint Stockfeeds understands every customer has unique requirements and goals. We are specialists in custom feeding programs and happy to customise our feeds to meet your individual needs.

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