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## CPS Backyard Layer

A vegetarian feed to support the health of backyard laying hens

**CPS Backyard Layer** is a nutritionally balanced pellet to promote the health of domestic laying hens.

Manufactured from a selection of cereal grain, legumes, protein meals, molasses, vitamins and minerals.

Essential oils from plants are included to offer natural protection against E. coli and Cocci, as well as improve palatability, and improve feed conversion efficiency.

**CPS Backyard Layer** is designed for feeding to laying hens from the point of lay as a supplement where access to other feeds are available.

If feed is limiting, or if higher levels of egg production is desired we recommend CPS Free Range Layer, or if feeding to meat breeds to promote egg production we recommend CPS Backyard Poultry Breeder.

**CPS Backyard Layer** contains quality proteins derived from sources such as lupins, peas, canola and other vegetable protein meals. 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 diets.

**CPS Backyard Layer** does **NOT** contain animal derived protein meals, or antibiotics.

**CPS Backyard Layer** should be offered on an *ad-lib* basis to hens and pullet from the point of lay in conjunction with other feeds typically available to hens fed in domestic environments. Always ensure animals have access to clean, fresh water at all times. Intakes will vary depending on other feeds offered, but will typically be at a level of 130 grams/bird/day.

### Calculated Analysis (per Kg)<sup>1</sup>

AME Poultry:	9.2 MJ/kg
Crude Protein (CP):	13.0%
Lysine:	0.65%
Methionine:	0.30%
Threonine:	0.45%
Fat:	2.0%
Starch (typical):	36.0%
Crude Fibre (typical):	4.50%
Calcium:	3.50%
Phosphorus:	0.35%
Sodium:	0.15%
Salt (max added):	0.3% <sup>1</sup>
Medications:	Nil

<sup>1</sup>As-Fed Basis

### Presentation

- Pellet

### Feeding Guidelines

Offer on an ad-lib basis to laying hens. To encourage intakes, replace uneaten feed daily and position close to water. 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 – An important vitamin involved in many physiological functions including reproduction, immune function, muscle and nerve function. Vitamin E also acts as antioxidant in conjunction with Selenium.
- Trace minerals including Chromium, Cobalt, Iron, Iodine, Manganese, Selenium, and Zinc.
- Macro minerals including Calcium, Phosphorus, Sodium and Chloride
- Enzymes are included to improve mineral uptake from the diet, resulting in the same performance from lower levels of mineral inclusion.

#### **Balanced Amino Acids**

- **CPS Backyard Layer** contains added Lysine, Methionine and Threonine to promote early and efficient growth in poultry.

#### **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.

### **Ingredients**

**CPS Backyard Poultry Starter is manufactured from a selection of the following ingredients:**

- Wheat, Barley, Maize, Lupins, Peas, Canola Meal and products derived from these ingredients.
- Limestone, Salt, Dicalcium Phosphate, Mono Dicalcium Phosphate, Sodium Bicarbonate, Betaine Anhydrous, Amino acids, Diamond V XPC, Regano, AGRiliq, Vegetable Oil, Bredol, CPS Monogastric Vitamin & Trace Mineral Premix.
- Ingredients may be altered based on availability.

### **Packaging and Availability**

**CPS Backyard Layer is available as a grain mix in:**

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

**Counterpoint Stockfeeds** understand 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.

Counterpoint Stockfeeds (CPS) believes the information contained in this document to be true and correct for the applications as described. Updates may be made to product specifications, usage guidelines, and/or ingredients used in these products.

**Customers must seek advice from CPS if there is any doubt regarding the usage of products described.** Subject to those terms implied by statute which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified, no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given and no responsibility to the customer or any other person is accepted for errors or omissions howsoever arising, including matters arising through negligence by CPS, its Directors, employees or agents.

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