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## Sheep Performa Stud Sheep

For preparing sheep for show and sale

**Sheep Performa Stud Sheep** is a well balanced product that will promote strong frame and muscle growth as well as overall animal health for use in preparing stud sheep for showing and sale.

**Sheep Performa Stud Sheep** is available as either a pellet, or a muesli-style blend containing a combination of whole barley and coarsely-rolled lupins, peas, lucerne and cereal chaffs, and a pellet containing protein meals, vitamins, minerals, Acid Buf® and a coccidiostat. The blend is mixed and coated and mixed with a molasses and vegetable oil to present the sheep highly palatable feed

**Sheep Performa Stud Sheep** contains quality proteins derived from sources such as lupins and peas, 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.

High levels of neutral detergent fibre (NDF) are included to support rumen function.

**Sheep Performa Stud Sheep** is available in 13% and 16% Crude Protein formulations.

**Sheep Performa Stud Sheep** contains a full complement of macro and trace minerals, vitamins, and additives to support animal health and performance. Good levels of sulfur and biotin are included for wool condition. A urinary acidifier to reduce the incidence of urinary calculi.

Feeding rates for **Sheep Performa Stud Sheep** will vary depending on the availability of other feeds, animal condition, target growth rates, and other environmental factors, but for optimum results feed at between 2.5% and 3% of LWT/head/day, offering an ad-lib source of effective fibre (eg. cereal hay or straw) and clean, fresh water at all times.

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

ME Ruminant:	12.0 MJ/kg
Crude Protein (CP):	13% or 16%
CP Equivalent:	1.75%
Lysine:	0.50% to 0.60%
Methionine:	0.20% to 0.25%
Fat:	3.25%
Starch (typical):	40.0%
NDF (typical):	22.5%
Calcium:	1.25%
Phosphorus:	0.40%
Magnesium:	0.30%
Salt (max added):	1.0% <sup>2</sup>
Urea (max added):	0.25% <sup>2</sup>
Lasalocid sodium	Nil

<sup>1</sup>Dry Matter Basis at 87.5% Dry Matter (88% DM Pellet)

<sup>2</sup>As-Fed Basis

### Presentation

- Muesli-style grain blend
- Pellet

### Feeding Guidelines

Offer on an ad-lib basis to sheep 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.

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 Stud Sheep** 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.

#### Biotin

- A vitamin that is beneficial for the growth of strong hooves and wool. Biotin is also involved in the production of collagen and elastin, which are essential components of healthy skin.

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

#### 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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### **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.

### **Ingredients**

**Sheep Performa Stud Sheep 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, Urea, Sodium Bentonite, Lucerne Chaff, Cereal Chaff, Acid Buf®, Regano®, ZinPro® 180, Flavouring, Betaine, Biotin, Molasses, Vegetable Oil, Bredol, CPS Sheep Vitamin & Trace Mineral Premix.
- Ingredients may be altered based on availability.

### **Packaging and Availability**

**Sheep Performa Stud Sheep is available as a Pellet or a Grain Blend in:**

- **Bulk** – minimum 4000kg (Pellet only)
- **Bulka Bags** – 800kg (Grain Blend only); 1000kg (Pellet only)
- **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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