

# 'BREEDER ESSENTIALS'

## EWES & RAM CONCENTRATE PELLETS

**Breeder Essentials** is a grain balancer concentrate pellet that is specially formulated for replacement ewe lambs, maiden ewes or mature ewes. It is also suitable for paddock preparation of sale rams or rams pre-joining. It focusses on supporting reproductive function, fertility, and hoof health. The pelleted form makes it suitable for trail feeding, via self-feeders or automated feed delivery systems.



**Breeder Essentials** has been specially designed to focus on:

- ✓ Rumen health to reduce the risk of acidosis and effects on fertility and hoof health.
- ✓ Supporting lifetime performance of replacement ewes and ram lambs, with balanced macro minerals and trace elements for optimum frame, joint and ligament development.
- ✓ Healthy reproductive system, incorporating organic trace minerals and vitamins to strengthen oestrus cycles and aid fertility, whilst supporting sperm development and viability in rams.
- ✓ Hoof integrity and wool quality. The higher level of trace minerals and vitamins supports wool quality and aids hoof health, which is particularly important for ewes in late pregnancy.
- ✓ Ram urinary tract health to reduce the incidence of urinary calculi (water belly).



**Breeder Essentials does not include Bovatec or urea.**

Breeder Essentials is quite often fed with grain at lambing time to support twin-bearing ewes. To ensure those lambs are life-time free from ionophores (Bovatec) to meet processors requirements, we have excluded ionophores in Breeder Essentials.



**Ingredients** (selected from): Wheat bran, calcium carbonate, acid buf, salt, anionic salts, dicalcium phosphate, magnesium oxide, yeast culture, TLC Breeder Premix (including cobalt, copper, iodine, iron, organic manganese, organic selenium, organic zinc, vitamins A, E, B1, bioavailable vitamin D), canola oil.



**Nutrient Summary (dry matter basis):** \*contains organic minerals

Nutrients & Additives	Macro Minerals	Trace Minerals	Vitamins
Crude Protein (min) 5%	Calcium (min) 17%	Copper 45 mg/kg	Vitamin A 150, 000 IU/kg
Metabolisable Energy 4MJ/kg	Phosphorus (min) 0.8%	Iodine (min) 42mg/kg	Vitamin D* 15, 000 IU/kg
Nil Ionophores (i.e. Bovatec)	Magnesium (min) 2.5%	Manganese*840 mg/kg	Vitamin E 1000 mg/kg
Nil Antibiotics	Sulphur (min) 2%	Selenium* 6 mg/kg	Vitamin B1 100 mg/kg
Nil Urea	Salt (max) 5%	Zinc* 1200 mg/kg	Cobalt 20 mg/kg

*Nil Withold*



**FEEDING GUIDE:** Add Breeder Essentials to grain at 50kg per tonne (2 x 25kg bags).

*To blend a 14% protein grain mix, using barley at 10-11% protein:*

*Addition per tonne = 800kg barley, 150kg lupins, 50kg Breeder Essentials pellet.*

- 1) Trail feed grain mix at 100g/head, increase by 100g every 3<sup>rd</sup> day up to 1.5kg per head per day.
- 2) Always provide palatable roughage and fresh water.

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