

RIVERINA



BACKGROUNDER SELECT®

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

RIVERINA BACKGROUNDER SELECT® is a dual purpose molasses based liquid pasture supplement designed for *ad lib* feeding on freestanding pasture or cultivated crops. **RIVERINA BACKGROUNDER SELECT®** can also be mixed with grain, silage and hay in a TMR mixer for the backgrounding and pre-conditioning of cattle prior to feedlot entry.

TYPICAL COMPOSITION

- Molasses, urea, ammonium sulphate, other non protein nitrogen sources, limestone, Coxidin®, organic zinc, Flavo® salt minerals and vitamins.
- Base raw materials may gradually change seasonally.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- **THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE FEED.** It has been designed to supplement hay and / or pasture feeding. Cattle need to be consuming at least 2.5% of body weight as dry matter from pasture and/or hay.
- **RIVERINA BACKGROUNDER SELECT®** is designed to be fed *ad lib* (free choice).
- Place troughs at least 200m from watering points. Troughs can be moved to encourage stock to graze the entire paddock.
- Intakes should be monitored and if they exceed 0.8kg/head/day for steers & heifers and 0.5kg/head/day for weaner cattle, discontinue feeding the product.
- A reliable supply of clean water should be available at all times.
- Cattle should be vaccinated with 5 in 1 injection before commencing to feed this product.
- If calves are being fed **RIVERINA BACKGROUNDER SELECT®**, additional sources of protein may be required.
- Following rain any liquid should be removed from the top of the **RIVERINA BACKGROUNDER SELECT®** and discarded. The **RIVERINA BACKGROUNDER SELECT®** should then be given a quick stir.
- Consult your Riverina representative for more information on how to feed this product.

Cattle Type	Target Intakes
Weaners	0.15 - 0.40 kg / head / day
Steers & Heifers - Pre Feedlot	0.30 - 0.60 kg / head / day

- **NOTE: If intakes exceed, the above levels contact your local Riverina Representative.**
- **DISCONTINUE FEEDING IF INTAKES EXCEED 0.80KG/HEAD/DAY FOR STEERS AND HEIFERS 0.50KG/HEAD/DAY FOR WEANER CATTLE.**
- Please read "[Directions for Use of Liquid Pasture Supplements](#)" at the start of the Beef cattle section or on the website.

NUTRITIONAL ANALYSIS

			As Fed	Dry Matter
DRY MATTER	%	MIN:	60.00	100.00
PROTEIN	%	MIN:	24.00	40.00
UREA	%	MAX:	3.60	6.00
EQUIV. CP	%	MAX:	23.00	38.00
CALCIUM	%	MIN:	0.36	0.60

NUTRITIONAL ANALYSIS (continued)

			As Fed	Dry Matter
PHOSPHORUS	%	MIN:	0.60	1.00
SULPHUR	%	MIN:	0.60	1.00
SALT	%	:	11.00	18.00
VITAMIN A	iu/kg	:	100,000.00	166,000.00
VITAMIN D3	iu/kg	:	8,000.00	13,000.00
VITAMIN E	mg/kg	:	320.00	530.00
ENERGY ME	MJ/kg	:	5.60	9.40
POTASSIUM	%	MIN:	1.60	2.60
IODINE	mg/kg	:	5.00	8.00
COBALT	mg/kg	:	5.00	8.00
COPPER	mg/kg	:	30.00	49.00
SELENIUM	mg/kg	:	1.00	1.67
ZINC	mg/kg	:	900.00	1,500.00

FEATURES

- **RIVERINA BACKGROUNDER SELECT®** is free - flowing and less viscous than molasses.
- Ingredients are held in suspension to reduce settling so that there is a consistent supply of nutrients.
- Added organic zinc helps with lean tissue growth, hoof and tissue repair.

QUALITY PRODUCT

- Manufactured to strict quality control standards for incoming raw materials and the finished product.
- Formulated in accordance with current research into ruminant nutrition and mixed using a variety of quality raw materials.

MEDICATION

This feed contains Flavo® which supplies flavophospholipol at 25 mg/kg on an 'as fed' basis to improve feed conversion efficiency and weight gain and Coxidin® which supplies monensin sodium at 200mg/kg on an 'as fed' basis of feed to improve feed efficiency. **Also available without medication as a PCAS approved supplement.**

WITHHOLDING PERIOD

Meat - Nil.
Milk - Nil.

WARNING

Feed only to cattle.
Do not feed to dogs, horses or other equines as it may prove fatal.
Urea can be poisonous to stock.
Do not feed to starving, thirsty or salt deficient stock.
Do not feed to sheep.

STORAGE

Bulk: Sixty degree cone tanks with daily recirculation.
Modules: Require agitation before use.
Refer to website www.riverina.com.au for details.

EXPIRY

Six months from date of manufacture.

PACK SIZE

1 tonne modules, 12t or 26t bulk tanker.



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This feed is scientifically formulated for the intended species of animal and should not be fed to any other animal. It may contain medication and ingredients that may prove harmful if fed to other species.
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