

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, NutriMONENSIN, 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 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.

Feeding Guide

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

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Urea	%	MAX:	3.60	6.00
Equiv. CP	%	MAX:	23.00	38.00
Calcium	%	MAX:	0.36	0.60
Phosphorus	%	MIN:	0.60	1.00
Sulphur	%	MIN:	0.60	1.00
Salt	%	MIN:	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	%		1.60	2.60
Iodine	mg/kg	MIN:	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 NutriMONENSIN 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.

Best Before

Six months from the date of manufacture.

Pack Size

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

