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BACKGROUNDER SELECT®

Molasses pasture supplement for cattle on pasture and during backgrounding

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.

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

Ingredients selected from: Molasses, urea, ammonium sulphate, other non protein nitrogen sources, phosphorus sources, monensin, organic zinc, flavophospholipol, salt, vitamins and trace minerals.

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.
- **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.
- 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 **BACKGROUNDER SELECT®**, additional sources of protein may be required.
- Following rain any liquid should be removed from the top of the **BACKGROUNDER SELECT®** and discarded, stir the remaining solution in trough.
- Consult your Riverina representative for more information on how to feed this product.

Feeding Guide

Cattle Type	Target Intakes
Weaners	0.15 - 0.4 kg / head / day
Steers & Heifers (Pre Feedlot)	0.3 - 0.6 kg / head / day

- NOTE: If intakes exceed, the above levels contact your local Riverina Representative.
- **DISCONTINUE FEEDING IF INTAKES EXCEED 0.8KG/HEAD/DAY FOR STEERS AND HEIFERS 0.5KG/HEAD/DAY FOR WEANER CATTLE.**
- Please read "Directions for Use of Liquid Pasture Supplements" on the Riverina website.

Nutritional Analysis

Dry Matter	(min)	60	%
Protein	(min)	24	%
Urea	(max)	6	%
Equiv. CP	(max)	23	%
Calcium	(min)	0.3	%
Phosphorus	(min)	0.6	%
Sulphur	(min)	0.6	%
Salt	(min)	11	%
Organic Zinc	(min)	514	mg/kg

Vitamins & Trace Minerals added:
Vitamin A, Vitamin D3, Vitamin E, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Selenium, Zinc and Sulphur.

Nutritional levels are on an as fed basis.

Features

- **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.

Medication

This feed contains flavophospholipol at 25 mg/kg on an 'as fed' basis to improve weight gain and feed efficiency and monensin sodium at 200 mg/kg on an 'as fed' basis to improve weight gain and feed efficiency.

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.

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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