

The **Pasture Pro**[®] difference...

Why Dry Licks are not the same

Pasturepro[®] Dry Supplements are formulated to supply low dust products that are the same quality and consistency every time. When you purchase a Dry Supplement, the important points to consider are:

What is the Carrier?

Pasturepro[®] use Cottonseed meal as the only carrier. Here is why...

Carriers	Protein %	Palatability	Carrier	Comments
Cottonseed Meal	43.0	High	Excellent	Texture holds minerals/urea well. The initial acceptance of the lick is high.
Canola Meal	37.0	Average	Poor	Dusty, fine particle size.
Copra Meal	22.0	Very high	Excellent	Fat can go rancid. Protein lower.
Palm Kernel Meal	16.0	Low	Average	Variable quality, very low protein, smell is an issue and leads to poor initial acceptance. Fat can go rancid.
Cereal Carriers	12.0	Neutral	Poor	Can be fluffy that leads to segregation, mould potential.

Intakes vs Costs vs Analysis

You get what you pay for. A higher priced lick will usually have a higher nutrient analysis and a lower intake which can make it cost effective on cents/head/day.

Read Analysis on the Tag not the Product Name

Product names can be misleading. Always read the analysis information on the **product label**.

Total Protein – From Urea, Ammonium sulphate etc plus natural protein in the carrier.

Equivalent Crude Protein – Non Protein Nitrogen from Urea & Ammonium Sulphate etc

Crude Protein – Natural protein from the carrier. The higher the better. Protein from urea etc is broken down rapidly so it is important to have some natural protein that is broken down slowly to keep the rumen working efficiently for a longer period of time.

Low Dust and Particle Separation

The combination of Cottonseed meal and vegetable oil reduces the dust levels and binds the finer materials to the Cottonseed Meal. This means potential toxic ingredients like urea and Rumensin[®] stay well mixed in the dry lick.

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