



Layer Pellets

Note: This product is Anti-biotic and Hormone free

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Advanced Layer Pellets are a complete feed specifically designed for backyard laying hens. This feed can also be fed as a supplement to all types of laying birds that have a high calcium requirement.

Advanced Layer Pellets are designed to maintain egg production, egg size, and shell quality in non-commercial flocks.

Being in a pellet form it can be fed in feed pans, self-feeders or spread on the ground for birds to peck.

It is normal for birds to pick the coarse particles in a mash type feed first. This can lead to variations in performance within the flock. With a pelleted feed the birds can't select the bits they like and every piece is nutritionally balanced for all birds, giving more consistent results.

Next time at your local produce store, check where some products sold in FNQ are actually made. You might be surprised to find some travel all the way from South Australia. Think of the food miles saved by supporting this high quality product made on the Atherton Tablelands from Queensland grown Corn, Sorghum and Wheat.

TYPICAL ANALYSIS: (AS-FED)

Min. Crude Protein	15.00%
Min. Calcium (Ca)	4.00%
Min. Crude Fat	3.00%
Min. Phosphorus (P)	0.60%
Max. Crude Fibre	7.00%
Max Salt (NaCl)	0.50%

ADDED MINERALS AND VITAMINS

Min. Ferrous Iron (Fe++)	50.0 mg/kg
Min. Manganese (Mn)	75.00mg/kg
Min. Zinc (Zn)	60.00 mg/kg
Min. Iodine (I)	0.75 mg/kg
Min. Cobalt (Co)	0.20 mg/kg
Min. Selenium (Se)	0.15 mg/kg
Min. Copper (Cu)	6.0 mg/kg
Min. Molybdenum (Me)	1.00 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin A	10,000.00 iu/kg
Min. Vitamin E	30.00 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin D3	2500.00 iu/ kg

Min. Vitamin B1	1.60 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin B2	8.00 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin B6	4.00 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin B12	0.02 mg/kg
Min. Niacin	45.0 mg/kg
Min. Biotin	0.135 mg/kg
Min. Pantothenic Acid	15.00 mg/kg
Min. Folic Acid	2.00 mg/kg

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

For best results feed free choice to laying hens and point of lay pullets. No other feed is required.

Fruit and vegetable scraps may be fed in moderation along with grass and insects found while free ranging.

You should be aware that too much fruit and vegetables can dilute the high mineral and protein levels the bird needs to maintain egg production.

A lot of people don't realise if kitchen scraps may contain meat products or have been in contact with meat products it is called 'swill' and should not be fed to chickens.

An extract from the Qld Government web site, " Legislation in Queensland's [Biosecurity Act 2014](#), outlaws feeding swill to poultry. This applies to all poultry, including pet poultry and poultry owned by hobby farmers. Penalties for swill feeding include fines and imprisonment."

Coarse Layer Mash has a high calcium level which is required for egg shell development and should not be fed to growing birds before 2 weeks before the onset of lay. Excess Calcium in growing birds can cause permanent damage to their metabolic systems that can result in sudden death in the early lay period.

Advanced Rural have a feeding program for rearing hens from day old. Advanced Chick Starter Crumbles should be fed from hatching to 8 weeks of age. Advanced Pullet Grower Crumbles should be fed from 8 weeks until first eggs are laid.

Birds are creatures of habit and do not like feed changes. Changes from one feed to another are best made gradually to allow birds to adapt and accept the new feed type.





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Always keep feed troughs clean and remove stale feed.
Ensure fresh, clean drinking water is always available.

STORAGE

Feed is best store under cover in a cool, dry place below room temperature (30°C.)

In the tropics keeping feed over the wet humid months is always a challenge. Keeping feed in sealed containers to keep insects and moisture out will maximise shelf life.

Insect infestations like web moth, lemon mite and weevils are quite common in the tropics and although undesirable, they do not make feed unusable.

Mouldy feed will result if moisture levels increase above 14 % in hot weather. Feed left in the bag or open containers will absorb moisture in hot humid weather.

Mould can produce toxins and chickens can be very sensitive to mould toxins. Mouldy feed should never be fed to poultry.

FEED IS BEST USED BEFORE 6 MONTHS FROM
DATE OF MANUFACTURE.

WARNING

Poultry feeds can contain commercially processed meat, bone, blood and fish meals and rendered animal fats. These products are not considered swill and are normal inclusions in high quality poultry feeds. These products are collectively known as Restricted Animal Material (RAM). Feeding RAM to Cattle, sheep, Goats, Deer or other Ruminants is illegal.

It is important poultry feed is stored securely to avoid accidental ingestion by animals that are not allowed to eat RAM.

**This product contains restricted animal material
- DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS**

This feed has been formulated specifically for animals described on the package, or the label attached to the package, and must not be used for other species of animals. Unsuitable for human consumption. The manufacturer accepts no responsibility if this feed is used in quantities, conditions or in any way other than in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The manufacturer's recommendations for the use of this product may be obtained by contacting the Advanced Rural office.

Available in 25 KG Bags, 1 tonne bulk bags and bulk deliveries.

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