

# PRODUCTION LICK Registration No: V 21260 Act 36 of 1947

Class: Protein Energy Trace Mineral Supplement for Ruminants

Form: Meal / Pellets

# Description

This is a ready mixed protein energy trace mineral production lick for supplementation of:

- 1. Cows that are in a weak condition during the dry season, especially before calving when roughage sources are limited and the quality thereof very low;
- 2. Bulls and rams, as a steam-up ration from two months before the onset of the breeding season;
- 3. Heifers and young, growing bulls on low-quality grazing (winter veld).

### **Benefits**

- **Production Lick** is the ideal product to achieve high growth rates for the rearing of the breeding herd (Heifers) during the dry season.
- Contains high-quality protein, energy and trace minerals to achieve optimal growth under limiting grazing circumstances.
- Production Lick will stimulate the rumen to optimize the utilisation of low-quality grazing and roughage.
- Supports condition of suckling cows in the dry season to improve weaning weights and conception rates at re-breeding.

## **Feeding Recommendations**

**Production Lick** can be fed from the bag according to the following guidelines:

Type of animal	Recommended Intake (g/animal/day)		
	Minimum	Maximum	
Sheep	200	250	
Cattle	1 200	1 500	

## Composition

Nutrient	Quantity	Unit	Min/Max
*Protein	250	g/kg	Min
Urea	47.5	g/kg	Max
Moisture	120	g/kg	Max
Calcium	6	g/kg	Min
Calcium	18	g/kg	Max
Phosphorus	6	g/kg	Min
Sulphur	3	g/kg	Min
Sulphur	4	g/kg	Max
Magnesium	5	g/kg	Min
Vitamin A	9 000	IU/kg	
Manganese	150	mg/kg	
Copper	18.75	mg/kg	
Cobalt	0.38	mg/kg	
Zinc	150	mg/kg	

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Nutrient	Quantity	Unit	Min/Max
lodine	1.88	mg/kg	
Selenium	0.5	mg/kg	
Lasalocid	200	mg/kg	

\*67.25 % derived from NPN

This product contains NPN sources - see NPN warning

#### Warning

This product contains ionophores and must not be fed to horses.

#### **NPN Warning**

This feed may contain feed-grade urea / NPN sources and thus must be mixed and fed strictly according to recommendations:

- 1. Vinegar is an effective remedy against NPN (non-protein nitrogen) poisoning. Mix with equal amounts of water. Dose half a bottle per calf or large sheep or 2-4 bottles per head of cattle. (1bottle = 750ml)
- 2. Protect these feeds against rain. NPN is soluble and animals drinking such a solution can be poisoned.
- 3. Do not feed these feeds indiscriminately with other feed containing NPN. Consult an animal scientist.
- 4. Mix concentrates thoroughly with the prescribed ingredients.
- 5. This is a supplement and not a feed. Sufficient grazing and/or roughage must be available at all times.
- 6. Ensure that feed troughs are always full and give animals free access to grazing.
- 7. A salt-phosphate lick must be fed for a minimum of seven days prior to feeding any animal a NPN containing lick.

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