



**Feed Systems**

## GRANULAR LOOSE LICK EWE & LAMB

Ewes grazing pasture and fodder crops while pregnant and lactating are often deficient in the essential vitamins required to optimize growth, performance, reproduction and maintenance.

BFS GLL Ewe and Lamb is a balanced formulation of essential minerals, trace elements and vitamins that provides the ewe with daily levels required to maintain health and maximise productivity pre and post lambing.

BFS GLL Ewe and Lamb is a waterproofed, loose lick for all weather use and is presented in a consistent granular form that is molassed to optimize intake.

### Why supplement pregnant and lactating ewes?

The nutritional demands for major minerals, trace elements and essential vitamins increase during pregnancy, particularly during the critical last trimester as the ewe must meet the energy demands of the growing foetus. BFS GLL Ewe and Lamb provides higher levels of Vitamin E for ewe health, immune response and lamb survival. The product also supplies high levels of calcium and phosphorus to support foetal development and milk production.

### When should BFS Ewe and Lamb be fed?

BFS GLL Ewe and lamb should be made available to ewes from six to four weeks prior to lambing and continue feeding to ewes and lambs for at least six weeks post lambing.

### Why use a granular loose lick?

Animals have greater access due to increased surface area with the loose lick ensuring that every animal can easily access the supplement. It is also easier to consume as there is no licking a hard block and animals do not forfeit vital grazing time.

### What happens if BFS Ewe and Lamb gets wet?

All of the products in the BFS range are protected with a weather proofing agent, so water will run off and not dissolve the product, provided the feed points are well drained. No shelter is required for the product to be used all year round.

### What type of feed points should be used?

Dedicated dry lick troughs that are available from Boyd Metal Works can be used and recommended, however any well anchored feed points can be used. A practical and low-cost option would be to use the top or bottom third of a 205 litre drum.

### How many feed points are required?

Allow one feed point per 50 head of sheep. Place feed points away from water sources but in positions frequented by the animals.

### Can anything else be added?

Approved ionophores such as Monensin or Lasalocid sodium (Bovatec®) and sources of organic zinc (Zinmet®) can be included into the products upon request. Custom blending to meet specific vitamin and mineral requirements can be arranged.

### GRANULAR LOOSE LICK

#### Nutritional Analysis

Vitamin A	MIU	0.250
Vitamin D	MIU	0.05
Vitamin E	G/Kg	0.750
Cobalt	G/Kg	0.08
Iodine	G/Kg	0.03
Selenium	G/Kg	0.01
Potassium	%	0.2
Iron	G/Kg	2.5
Magnesium	%	15
Manganese	G/Kg	4
Sulphur	%	0.3
Zinc	G/Kg	3
Salt	%	30
Phosphorus	%	4.8
Calcium	%	18

### PACK SIZE

20kg bag.

### RATE OF USE

Sheep: 10-30 grams/head/day

### DIRECTION

Offer ad lib in well drained feed points. Store product in a cool, dry place.

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