# **ADVANCED CHICK STARTER CRUMBLE**

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

A complete feed for growing chicks from day old, up to 8 weeks of age intended for egg production. This feed may also be used to grow meat chickens (broilers) and Turkeys, from day old to finished weight.

Contains monensin sodium at 100 mg/kg to aid in the prevention of coccidiosis caused by Eimeria species in birds.

Advanced Chick Starter Crumbles are proudly made in Far North Queensland from locally grown grains, including Corn, Sorghum and Wheat. Corn is the main grain grown on the Atherton tablelands and it has a natural pigment called beta carotene that makes it yellow. This natural pigment is a precursor to Vitamin A and can be stored in the birds' fat and skin giving a natural yellow tone that you won't find in a frozen chook from the super market. We also think the corn makes them taste better. Most feed from Southern feed manufacturers don't have the luxury of corn as it is often much more expensive.

We have simplified the rearing of meat poultry with a high spec medicated feed that can be fed to day old chicks right through to finished weight.

This feed contains Monensin, a medication to control coccidiosis caused by the protozoa, Eimeria. Without medicated feed young birds are very prone to the highly contagious, gut infection (coccidiosis) that causes wet droppings, poor growth and even death. Medicating the young birds feed protects them when they are most vulnerable and allows them to develop a natural immunity as they grow.

Crumbled feed such as the Advanced Chick Starter Crumbles have been heat treated in the manufacturing process of making a crumble. This heat treatment changes the structure of the starch in the grain and makes it easier to fully digest. Heat treatment also extend the shelf life of the product by killing any insect eggs that may be in the grain waiting for the right conditions to hatch.

This feed contains no hormones and has no withholding period for meat birds.

## **TYPICAL ANALYSIS: (AS-FED)**

Min. Crude Protein	23.00%
Min. Calcium (Ca)	1.00%
Min. Crude Fat	4.00%
Min. Phosphorus (P)	0.90%
Max. Crude Fibre	4.50%
Max Salt (NaCI)	0.50%

### **ADDED MINERALS AND VITAMINS**

Min. Ferrous Iron (Fe++)	50.0 mg/kg
Min. Manganese (Mn)	90.00mg/kg
Min. Zinc (Zn)	70.00 mg/kg
Min. Iodine (I)	1.0 mg/kg
Min. Cobalt (Co)	0.2 mg/kg
Min. Selenium (Se)	0.1 mg/kg
Min. Copper (Cu)	7.0 mg/kg
Min. Molybdenum (Me)	1.0 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin A	12,000.00 iu/kg
Min. Vitamin E	36.00 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin D3	3000.00 iu/ kg
Min. Vitamin B1	1.80 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin B2	9.00 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin B6	4.50 mg/kg
Min. Vitamin B12	0.02 mg/kg
Min. Niacin	50.0 mg/kg
Min. Biotin	0.15 mg/kg

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## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Layer chicks –feed free choice from day old to 8 weeks of age.

Day old chicks must be kept warm and offered water to ensure they do not dehydrate.

Advanced Chick Starter Crumble should initially be offered on paper spread on the floor to encourage intake as early as possible.

Feed for young chicks should be fed daily to keep it fresh and intake should not be restricted.

At 8 weeks of age gradually introduce Advanced Pullet Grower Crumble over a 7 day period. Advanced Pullet Grower Crumble is medication free and should be fed free choice until about 1 week before the onset of lay, then Advanced Layer feed can be fed.

Growing birds, not producing eggs, should not be fed high calcium layer feeds, as this can severely affect their ability to metabolise calcium at the onset of lay.

Feed medicated with Monensin sodium should not be fed to laying birds. (A withholding period of 7 days applies for egg for human consumption.) Monensin is also toxic to Dogs and Horses. Monensin is known to be toxic to Guinea Fowl.

This feed contains animal proteins (Restricted Animal Material) and must not be fed to cattle, sheep, goats, deer or other ruminants.

**Meat chickens** and Turkeys– Feed free Choice from day old to finished weight.

Baby chicks must be kept warm and offered water to prevent dehydration.

Feed should initially be spread on newspaper on the floor to encourage early intake.

There is no need for a grower and finisher feed as birds can be fed this one product right through until slaughter weight.

Ensure fresh clean drinking water is available at all times.

There is no withholding period for meat chickens and Turkeys.

If you have any questions, seek advice from an Advanced Rural representative.

### **STORAGE**

Store under cover in a cool, dry place below 30°C.

BEST USED BEFORE 6 MONTHS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE.

# WITHHOLDING PERIODS

MEAT-Nil

EGGS – Do not use this feed for chickens producing eggs.

WARNING: DO NOT FEED TO LAYING BIRDS WITHIN 7 DAYS BEFORE THE PRODUCTION OF EGGS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

DO NOT FEED TO GUINEA FOUL.

DO NOT ALLOW DOGS, HORSES OR OTHER EQUINES ACCESS TO THIS FEED. INGESTION OF MONENSIN BY DOGS AND HORSES HAS BEEN FATAL.

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





