

Contains 150mg/kg Monensin (As 375mg/kg PhibroMonensin 400 A9493) for increased milk protein production and as an aid in the control of ketosis. A premium product designed specifically for Southland conditions,

Sgt Dan MAXI START DAIRY PELLETS are palm kernel free.

The start of lactation is a particularly stressful period for dairy cows. Proper management of cows during this crucial stage in lactation, to help maximise intake and minimise body condition loss, will help to set cows up for a productive lactation.

**Sgt Dan MAXI START DAIRY PELLETS** are formulated to help balance conserved pasture available in early lactation. Soya and canola provide high quality rumen bypass protein to encourage milk production. New Zealand grown grains provide a valuable source of carbohydrates supplying energy for both rumen microbes and the cow.

Ensuring adequate intake of macro and trace minerals in early lactation is essential to minimise the incidence of metabolic disease. **Sgt Dan MAXI START DAIRY PELLETS** are formulated to provide added calcium, magnesium, sodium and a comprehensive range of trace minerals including copper and **SELENIUM** from highly bioavailable organic sources. Added chromium helps improve efficiency of glucose utilisation by cells and supports feed intake in early lactation.

When fed at 2kgs per cow per day this diet provides:

- 25g of calcium (equivalent to 74g of limestone)
- 27g of magnesium (equivalent to 50g of magnesium oxide)
- 7.6g of sodium (equivalent to 20g of salt)
- 10mg of chromium
- 500mg zinc, 150mg manganese, 6mg iodine, 7mg cobalt, vitamins A, D3 and E
- 220mg copper and 7mg of **SELENIUM** from a combination of inorganic and organic sources
- 300mg Monensin as 0.75g PhibroMonensin 400.

#### **Recommended feeding rate:**

- Typically fed at 2kg per head per day, this feed can be fed at up to 4kg per head per day. Consult a nutritionist if higher feeding rates are required.
- This product is designed to be fed through an in-shed feeding system (or similar) where intakes per cow can be controlled.
- Exercise caution if high levels of other starchy feeds
- (e.g. wholecrop silage) are being fed at the same time.

## Typical analysis (Dry Matter basis)

Minimum Crude Protein (%)	15
Maximum Fat (%)	6
Estimated ME (MJ/kg)	12
Typical NDF (%)	12
Typical Starch & Sugars (%)	47

### **Ingredients selected from:**

Wheat, Barley, Grain By-Products, Peas, Canola Meal, Soyabean Meal, Vegetable Oils or Fats, Molasses, Limestone, Salt, Magnesium Oxide, Dicalcium Phosphate, Bentonite, Vitamins and Trace Minerals, Flavouring, Rumensin<sup>®</sup>

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### **Additional Options:**

Lactation VB<sup>®</sup>, Betaine, Yeasacc TS<sup>®</sup>, Levebon<sup>®</sup> or other additives can be added on request.

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*Suitable for feeding to lactating dairy cows.* 

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See reverse for additional information including Cautions and Contraindications



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### **Additional Information:**

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### **Contraindications:**

This product must not be used for growth promotion in ruminants intended for human consumption.

**DO NOT** treat cattle with products containing erythromycin, tiamulin or oleandomycin while using PhibroMonensin 400. Severe growth depression may occur.

DO NOT exceed recommended dose rates.

Withholding periods: It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standard.

MEAT: Nil MILK: Nil

PhibroMonensin 400 is registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No A9493.

See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions.

By law the user must take due care, obtaining expert advice if necessary to avoid unnecessary pain and distress when using the product other than as directed on the label.

### **Caution:**

**DO NOT** allow dogs, horses or other equines access to feeds containing monensin. Ingestion by dogs and horses may be fatal to these animals.



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