



## DELIVERING THE FULL BENEFITS OF PELLETISED FEED

**Rumatain Dairy Pellets** are a cost effective source of readily available nutrients packaged into an easily stored and transported, palatable form for maximum utilisation and efficiency backed by Winslow Feeds' comprehensive rationing service. Our modern mill ensures that ingredients are properly processed and thoroughly mixed prior to entering double conditioners. The double conditioners improve the ease of digestion and sterility of the wet mash before it is pressed into attractive pellets which travel very well, minimising fines and maximising appeal to cows on-farm.

Based on quality Canterbury grown grain augmented with a range of carefully selected, digestible raw materials chosen to drive rumen function, animal health and performance. **Rumatain Dairy Pellets** have been designed to compliment a pasture based dairy system. A range of feed sources – sugars, starch, digestible fibre and oil – help to deliver energy to the rumen bugs for an extended period compared to feeds based on a single ingredient. In addition, Bovatec (Lasalocid sodium) is included to increase milk solids production, aid in ketosis control and reduce the incidence of clinical mastitis.

### Rumatain Dairy Pellets Typical Analysis:

Energy (minimum in dry matter)	12.0 MJ/kg ME
Crude Protein (minimum in dry matter)	10%
Crude Fibre (maximum in dry matter)	6%
Crude Fat (maximum in dry matter)	3%
Added Calcium, Magnesium, Salt and rumen buffers.	

### ■ AT ADDITIONAL COST THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL EXTRA CAN BE ADDED:

- High specification trace element and vitamin premix.
- Bio-available additional copper and zinc
- Biotin
- Vegetable oil
- Extra protein - may be required if milk solid production is high (>2.4kg MS/day) or grass protein content is low (less than 16% depending on stage of lactation).





When fed in early lactation, **Rumatain Dairy Pellets** reduce the energy gap all dairy cows experience because dry matter intake rises more slowly than milk production. They can help to significantly drive milk production or reduce weight loss. Later, by improving energy status through mating they can make a very worthwhile contribution to fertility. Post mating they can help maintain milk production as the quality of grass dips during the summer. Rumatain Dairy Pellets in late lactation can help to sustain milk production and help cows to recover condition.

**Caution:** Rumatain Dairy contains 150 mg Lasalocid per kg (as 1000mg/kg Bovatec® A4395). Feed 300mg of Lasalocid sodium per cow per day for increased milk solids, aid in ketosis control and reducing the incidence of clinical mastitis. Do not discontinue normal mastitis or ketosis control programmes.

**DO NOT** allow dogs, horses or other equids access to feeds containing Bovatec®, as ingestion by these species may be fatal. Care must be exercised when feeding concurrently with other antimicrobials. Do not feed with other ionophores e.g. monensin capsules, liquid or premix. Do not exceed recommended dose rates. Bovatec® is registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997 No A4395. See [www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm](http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm) for registration conditions.

#### ■ FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS:

**Rumatain Dairy Pellets** are typically fed at 1 to 2 kg/head/day and contain 0.5% magnesium and 0.75% calcium. At higher rates of feeding individually formulated Signature Blends are available which tailor the inclusion rate of sensitive ingredients like Bovatec to the daily amount fed.

