

# FABSTOCK

LIVESTOCK VITAMIN / MINERAL SUPPLEMENT



Fabstock's **Kick Start** is a loose lick formulation designed for both sheep and cattle and is designed to be used in any of the following grazing situations:

- **Weaning Young Stock**

## The Challenge

The challenge with weaning young stock is too overcome both the emotional and nutritional stresses if we wish to avoid weaner setbacks. The emotional stress on young stock is imposed by upsetting their flock/herd structure whereas nutritional stress is due to the withdrawal of key nutrients obtained from the maternal milk supply. Added to this is, a weaner's rumen still needs to undergo additional development in order for it to become fully functional and failure to do this can result in long failure to maximize genetic potential.

## The Product

Fabstock's **Kick Start** is a complete nutritional package that helps provides the nutrients needed for optimal animal production that are often found lacking in 'weaning' pastures. A Macro nutrient profile, Bypass protein sources, simple sugars all help to maintain post weaning growth rates whilst trace minerals aid in the build-up of the immune system.

## Contents

**Salt, Magri-lime, Molasses, Crushed Lupins, Bi Carb, Vegetable Oil, Bovatec, Dextrose, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Bypass Protein Meal, Magnesium Sulphate, Gypsum.**

### Trace Elements:

**Cobalt, Iodine, Selenium, Methionine, Zinc, Manganese, Copper, Biotin, Chelated Zinc, Molybdenum**

### Vitamins:

**Vitamin A, Vitamin Bi, Vitamin D3 & Vitamin E**

## Analysis:

**Salt 28%  
Molasses 4%  
Calcium 15%  
Magnesium 2%  
Sulphur 3.5%**

""The key factor with weners is that in the event of a setback, it normally takes weaners an average of 3 days to return from one days setback""

## The Results

Fabstock's **Kick Start** is trusted by producers to assist with overcoming the nutritional and emotional stresses placed on weaners.

## The Rate

The intake of loose licks depends on many factors including nutritional status and body condition of stock, feed quality and weather conditions. On average, expect sheep to consume 30g/head/day and cattle to consume 120g/head/day.

It is important that all stock in the mob have access to the product. When using small lick feeders, Fabstock recommend 1 per 20 cattle/50 sheep. If using specialist covered lick feeders (150kg cap.) allow 1 feeder per 40 cattle/200 sheep.

To ensure weaners are 'prepared for weaning', young stock need to be 'imprinted' to accept loose licks prior to weaning. If stock have not previously been exposed to loose licks, place feeders initially near water sources.

It is important that feeders are not allowed to run out of lick, as this tends to encourage overconsumption.



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