# **AMS LEED FEED**

Supplements to Sustain Herd Health & Performance

## What is Leed Feeding for Dairy Cows?

Leed feeding cows refers to the transition period from a dry pregnant cow to a lactating cow. In an effort to minimise milk fever and other post calving disorders, anionic salts of calcium and magnesium are fed prior to calving. Feeding these mineral salts creates a mild metabolic acidosis response, and in the process calcium is mobilised from the cow's mineral reserves (Bones).

#### What are the benefits of using AMS Leed Feed?

- A blend of strong anionic salts
- Calcium and magnesium sources
- The full daily requirement of trace mircominerals
- High levels of vitamin E for Immune Response
- Highly available vitamin D supplement (HYD) for maximum calcium mobilisation
- Rumensin for improved energy utilisation and rumen stability
- Flavourings for maximum palatability

#### Why use AMS Leed Feed ?

Feeding **AMS Leed Feed** is specifically designed to help prevent milk fever and prepare the cow for the coming lactation. The release of skeletal calcium along with calcium supplied in **AMS Leed Feed** enables the cow to keep her calcium levels high at calving and minimise milk fever. The increased available calcium pool ensures good muscle function (ease of calving) and allows cows to reach peak yields sooner.

## What are the main protein and grain sources in AMS Leed Feed?

The protein in **AMS Leed Feed** is in the form of canola meal which stimulates appetite and maintains tissue protein reserves, which are often lost just prior to calving though lack of appetite.

The grain in **AMS Leed Feed** (wheat & barley) conditions the rumen to concentrate on feeding in the dairy and allows additional energy to be added to the springing cows ration at a time of reducing intakes. **AMS Leed Feed** is also blended into a convenient grain mix containing Get Set Cow pellets (anionic salts and canola meal) to improve palatability and reduce wastage.

#### Feed rates for AMS Leed Feed?

The recommended feed rate is 3.5 kg per cow per day for **AMS Leed Feed**. **AMS Leed Feed** should be fed for 14-18 days prior to calving.

Please note the feed rate can alter depending on what other feeds are offered to the springing herd, overall cow condition, and the target production level for the herd.



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#### Leed Feed for Dairy Cows- FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY

- Store in cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.
- This product does not contain restricted animal material