



Vol-Mel products are a range of complete dairy feeds that have been formulated for average to high milk production outputs.

Advantages of the product:

- Vol-Mel products are palatable and scientifically formulated.
- Vol-Mel products contain at least 35-40% roughage.
- The roughage fraction is mainly lucerne-based (the products contain at least 30% lucerne).
- Vol-Mel products are produced utilising the latest roughage processing and mixing techniques for consistent roughage particle length.
- Vol-Mel products contain the necessary vitamins and minerals for improved performance of dairy cows.
- Vol-Mel products contain ionophores and other medicaments for improved rumen health and feed conversion.

COMPOSITION	Vol-Mel Midi	Vol-Mel Scientific
Class:	Complete Dairy Feed	
Registration Number:	V18916	V15637
AFGRI Product Code	R1100	R1101
Nutrients	g/kg	g/kg
Crude Protein (min.)	140	145
Crude Protein from NPN (max.)	20.50 %	19.79 %
Urea (max.)	10	10
Moisture (max.)	120	120
Crude Fat (min.)	25	25
Crude Fat (max.)	70	70
Fibre (min.)	135	135
Crude Fibre (max.)	280	200
Calcium (min.)	7	7
Calcium (max.)	12	12
Phosphorus (min.)	3	3

WARNING

This farm feed contains a NPN source and registered stock remedies. Feed strictly according to instructions.

FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adaptation of animals is important when changing from a NPN-free dairy feed to a dairy feed which contains NPN (eg.urea). It is advisable to use a 50/50 mixture of the two types of feed over a period of 4-6 days in order to facilitate adaptation.
2. It is recommended that Vol-Mel products be fed in at least 2-4 meals per day.
3. This dairy feed should not be fed indiscriminately together with other NPN containing feeds. Consult an AFGRI Animal Feeds Technical Advisor for feeding recommendations.
4. Vinegar is an effective remedy against NPN poisoning. Treatment: Mix with an equal amount of water and dose half a bottle per calf or large sheep and 2 to 4 bottles per head of cattle (1 bottle = 750ml).
5. The quantity of dairy feed fed per animal will depend on:
 - Stage of lactation.
 - Milk and milk solids production.
 - Feed 10 kg Vol-Mel Scientific or Vol-Mel Midi/cow/day plus *ad lib* roughage for the first 7 days. Feed Vol-Mel *ad lib* after the 7 day period. Consult an AFGRI Animal Feeds Technical Advisor for an optimal adaptation program.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- The adaptation of the cows is important during any changes in feeding strategy.
- Provide free access to clean, fresh drinking water at all times.
- Cows must have access to shade as heat stress is detrimental to milk production.
- Feed intake must be monitored daily.
- In general, the higher the milk production per cow per day, the higher the margin above feed costs per cow per day will be.
- An optimal feeding system is important. Feed costs sometimes constitute 60% or more of the total costs of a dairy enterprise.
- Vol-Mel products are relatively dry feeds (90% dry matter – 10% moisture). Water may be added to Vol-Mel products.
- The addition of water reduces the ability of animals to select between meal and roughage components. Adjust feed intakes accordingly when water is added to Vol-Mel products.

Form: Mash
Packaging: 40 kg Bags

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