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## What is Agmax Stockfood Supplement

**Agmax Stockfood Supplement** is a concentrated, palatable nutritional supplement. It's not a remedy nor is it a primary feed. It's a supplement intended to assist stock in stress conditions, and it generally shows its best results in conditions where the stock is not doing as well as you think they should be.

What kind of results? It can assist with maximising production, which will often be most noticeable when the herd moves to any paddocks where they normally drop back a bit. Most customers using the product report improvements in the appearance and behaviour of their stock, especially the younger animals and the tail end of the herd. In other words, it will often pick the weaker animals up.

The product is actually very simple. It's a liquid concentrate made primarily from maize grain. It looks like tomato soup, smells like Vegemite, and tastes like Guinness. Well, perhaps not exactly like Guinness, but stock do love it anyway! The most popular method of use is as part of a drenching programme, at around 10ml per cow per day. It mixes well with bloat products, magnesium, etc., and has the additional benefit of masking the revolting taste of those chemicals. It can also be used as a direct water trough additive, at the same 10ml rate.

## Benefits of Agmax Stockfood Supplement

- A natural liquid mineral supplement.
- Assists stock in stress conditions.
- Drench or water trough use.
- Very popular product.

## Available in the following sizes



- 20 ltrs
- 100 ltrs
- 200 ltrs
- Larger size on request



### Did you know?

Agmax have different products to help with nutrients:

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#### ○ MegaStart Drench

A high energy drench for cow's post calving and when nutritionally stressed.

Can be added dry to supplementary feed or diluted with water for drenching.

High energy from vegetable derived carbohydrate and bypass fat.

Good source of calcium and magnesium needed after calving.

Good source of cobalt for vitamin B12 synthesis in rumen.

Suitable for cows and sheep.

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## Application

### Drenching

- This product can be drenched alone, or it can be incorporated into an existing drenching programme (e.g., Magnesium, Zinc etc). Use 20mls per cow per day.

### Troughs

- Alternatively, the product can be added to the water trough once per day at 2ltr per 100 cows.

### Calves

- Add directly to milk at 10mls per calf per day. Continue in water supply after weaning at 10mls per calf per day.

## Added Benefits

There are also a lot of people who tell us they use the product mainly for the improvement they perceive in cycling rates. This is a very difficult issue to prove, and we don't intend even to try. Nutrition and energy levels are certainly two factors which effect cycling and conception.

From a research point of view, it's a can of worms - everything seems to be connected to everything else, and it's difficult to isolate the impact of any one factor. Overall, our view is that sometimes this product will provide useful benefits to stock, and sometimes it won't. Its effect depends on whether there's an opportunity for it to contribute. It won't compensate for a shortage of feed, and it won't cure snakebite, but if a palatable, nutritious pick-me-up is all that's needed, it can provide pleasing, inexpensive results.



### Typical Analysis for Agmax Stockfood

Total Solids	52%
Carbohydrates	6%
Magnesium	2.5%
Phosphorus	1.5%
Crude Protein	25%
Nitrogen	4%
Potassium	2.5%
Sodium	1.5%

Plus, various minor trace elements, amino acids, and B group vitamins.

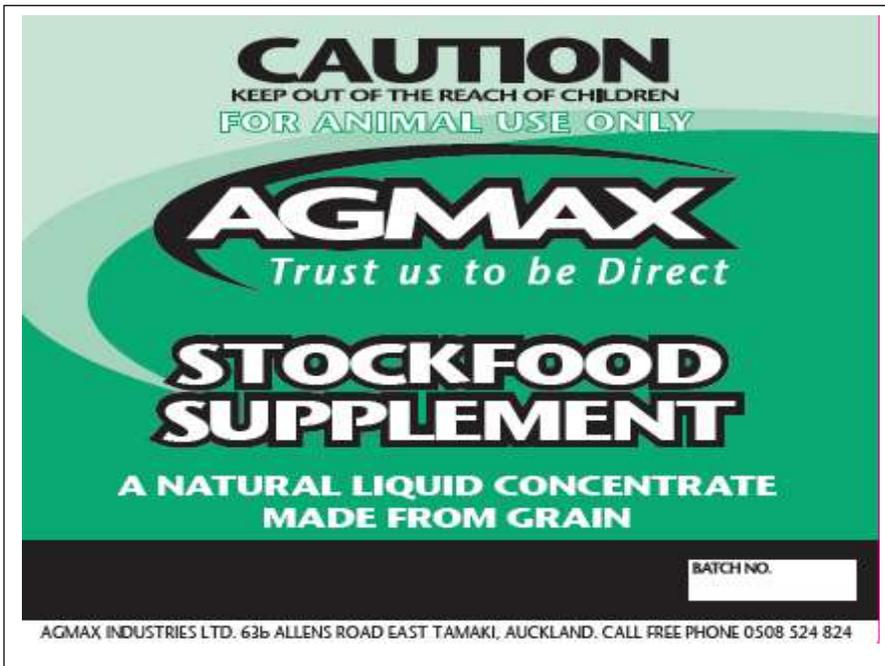
### Nutrient/Energy per 800g dose

Energy	16.7MJ
Calcium	70g
Magnesium	12g
Cobalt	2g

### NOTE

In warm weather it is advisable to make up a new mix daily. Because Stockfood is made from a concentrated plant material, any residue in the trough will be used as a food source by micro-organisms in the water, turning it unpalatable.

Do not use through in-line dispenser systems.



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