

# **TECHNICAL NOTES**

# Seaweed Meal Ascophyllum nodosum

INGREDIENTS: Seaweed Meal Ascophyllum nodosum

**DESCRIPTION:** Antioxidant-rich prebiotic feed ingredient.

Ascophyllum nodosum helps increase the utilisation of all ingredients in the complete feed ration, beneficial for the overall health

and performance of animals.

Ascophyllum nodosum contains over 60 minerals and elements, more than 12 vitamins, including Carotene, Tocopherol and Folic Acid: valuable carbohydrates including Alginic acid, Laminarin and Mannitol, as well as a full range of amino acids.

CODE & PACK SIZE: VAL7300 1kg

VAL7301 2kg VAL7303 5kg

GRADE: Feed Grade

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Canada

#### **TYPICAL USES:**

Seaweed Meal as a supplement helps increase the utilisation of all the ingredients in the complete feed ration

#### Horses:

- May increase fertility in broodmares.
- May reduce incidence of cracked hooves.
- Increase immunity and reduce healing time.

## Poultry- Layers and Breeder:

- May increase hatchability of eggs.
- Reduce blood spots.
- Increase Iodine content of eggs.
- Increase yolk pigmentation.
- More uniform shell texture and reduce breakage.
- Increased laying period in older hens

## Dogs and cats

• May be beneficial for dental health maintenance in dogs and cats.

## **GENERAL FEEDING GUIDE:**

As Seaweed Meal contains the highest plant source of iodine which can affect thyroid balance, it is not advised to feed to animals with hyperthyroid disease.

### **HORSES & LIVESTOCK**

Seaweed meal is usually mixed with complete rations at 1% to 2% of total diet. Can be top dressed or mixed into food.

## **POULTRY**

Seaweed meal is usually mixed with complete rations at a 1-2% of total diet. Can be top dressed or mixed into food.

## DOGS

Small - 160mg to 320mg (1/16 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon) added to food or as directed by a veterinarian.

Medium - 320mg- 640mg (% to % teaspoon) added to food or as directed by a veterinarian.

Large - 640mg to 1280mg (% to % teaspoon) added to food or as directed by a veterinarian.

Fresh clean drinking water should always be available.

Crooked Lane Harvest products are a range of nutritional supplements for inclusion in animal's feed. Listed amounts are a guide only and have been prepared in consultation with a veterinarian with over 40 years' experience in animal nutrition and product development. For specific health concerns, always seek advice from a veterinarian or health care professional.

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## TYPICAL ANALYSIS\*:

#### (Average %)

Moisture 13.0% Crude protein 6.0% Crude fibre 6.0% Ash (Minerals) 22.0% Fat 3% Carbohydrates 50.0% Total 100%

#### Minerals

Al (Aluminium) 50-150 ppm B (Boron) 80-100 ppm Ba (Barium) 15-50 ppm Be (Beryllium) <1 ppm Ca (Calcium) 1.03-3.0% Cd (Cadmium) <1 ppm Cl (Chloride) 1.0-3.0% Co (Cobalt) <1 ppm Cr (Chromium) 1-2 ppm Cu (Copper) 1-10 pm Fe (Iron) 100-500 ppm I (lodine) <1000 ppm K (Potassium) 1.5-2.5% Mg (Magnesium) 0.5-1.0% Mn (Manganese) 10-50 ppm Mo (Molybdenum) <2 ppm N (Nitrogen) 0.5-2.0% Na (Sodium) 2.4-3.0% Ni (Nickel) <1 ppm P (Phosphorus) 0.1-0.2% Pb (Lead) <1 ppm S (Sulphur) 2.0-2.3% Se (Selenium) 3-4ppm Sn (Tin) <10 ppm Sr (Strontium) 100-600 ppm Ti (Titanium) 1-10 ppm V (Vanadium) 2-6 ppm

Zn (Zinc) 10-50 ppm

#### Carbohydrates

Alginis acid 18.0-27.0% Mannitol 3.0-8.0% Laminarin 2.0-5.0% Other sugars 20.0- 22.0%

#### Vitamins

Biotin 0.1-0.4 ppm Carotene 30-60 ppm Folic acid 0.1-0.5 ppm Folinic acid 0.1-0.5% Niacin 10-30 ppm Riboflavin 5-10 ppm Thiamin 1-5 ppm Tocopherols 150-300 ppm Vitamin B <0.004 ppm Vitamin C 100-2000 ppm Vitamin K <10 ppm

#### Amino Acid Content

(expressed as g of amino acid nitrogen per 100g of protein nitrogen)

Alanine 5.3 Arginine 8.0 Aspartic Acid 6.9 Cystine trace Glycine 5.0 Glutamic Acid 10.0 Histidine 1.3 Isoleucine 2.8 Laucine 4.6 Lysine 4.9 Methionine 0.7 Phenylalinine 2.3 Proline 2.6 Serine 3.0 Threonine 2.8 Tryptaphan trace Tryosine 0.9 Valine 3.7

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area, away from direct sunlight; RH 70% max. Once opened, re-seal the pouch to retain freshness and quality.

<sup>\*</sup>Seaweed Meal is a 100% natural product; hence typical analysis will vary due to naturally occurring fluctuations in the seaweed.