

# FABSTOCK

LIVESTOCK VITAMIN / MINERAL SUPPLEMENT



## Contents:

*Salt, Urea, Magri-lime, Molasses, Vegetable Oil, Caus-mag, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Bypass Protein Meal, Magnesium Sulphate, Gypsum, Buffers*

## Trace Elements:

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

## Vitamins:

*Vitamin A, Vitamin B1, Vitamin D3 & Vitamin E*

## Analysis:

*Salt 28%  
Molasses 2%  
Calcium 16%  
Urea 2.5%  
Magnesium 8%  
Sulphur 3.3%  
Phosphorus 3.2%  
Potassium 0.2%*

Fabstock's **Lactation Stubble Mix "Summer Weeds Plus"** is a loose lick formulation designed for both sheep and cattle and is designed to be used when:

- **Grazing dry pastures, stubbles and native grass-based pastures where Hairy Panic (*Panicum effusum*) is present in quantity.**

## The Challenge

Since 2000, Hairy panic has become endemic on most farms and is more commonly found in stubbles rather than pastures.

Unlike summer weeds such as heliotrope, Hairy Panic is palatable, having a moderate to high grazing value, with digestibility around 65-70% and crude protein levels around 15-20%

Unfortunately, when consumed in large quantities, hairy panic can cause photosensitisation and jaundice, particularly in young sheep, often rendering them unsaleable.

## The Product

Fabstock's **Lactation Stubble Mix "Summer Weeds Plus"** is a complete nutritional package that not only provides the nutrients needed for optimal animal production that are often found lacking in mature and native feed, it also contains additional Molybdenum, Organic Zinc, Bentonite, together with mycotoxin binders to aid producers in mitigating the effects of grazing Hairy Panic

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***The Results***

Fabstock's **Lactation Pasture Mix "Happy Feet"**, containing organic zinc, has been used in the past by producers to manage facial eczema in lambs grazing stubbles containing Hairy Panic, whilst Molybdenum has long been known to protect against liver damage by inhibiting liver fibrosis. Combined with Bentonite and mycotoxin binders, Fabstock's **Lactation Stubble Mix 'Summers Weeds Plus'** gives graziers a viable tool to assist in managing the challenges posed by grazing Hairy Panic. However, it is important to understand that Fabstock's **Lactation Stubble Mix 'Summers Weeds Plus'** whilst an effective tool, needs to be used in conjunction with good management.

For further information in managing the risks when grazing Hairy Panic, please see the associated **Fabchat 'Managing Hairy Panic'**

***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 50g/head/day and cattle to consume 2000g/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.

If stock have not previously been exposed to loose licks, place feeders initially near water sources in the drier months and sheep camps in the wetter months. It is important that feeders are not allowed to run out of lick whilst stock are settling on to the lick, as this tends to encourage overconsumption.

***The Place:***

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