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SUMMARY:

Sodium Bicarbonate, Bi Carb, Baking Soda, is the same product.

Bi Carb is used in daily rations for dairy cows, beef cattle, particularly for feedlots or supplementary feeding and for grain supplemented or feedlot sheep.

CONTAINS:

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DOSE RATE:

Add Bi Carb to grain at the rate of 10-20 kg per tonne of mixed ration. [1 TO 2%] Calcium in the form of quality limestone [STOCKLIME] should be added at the same time, usually at the rate of 10-15 kg per tonne of mixed grain.

Adding bi carb to grain will elevate the sodium level, so, it may pay to seek advice before extra salt

As an alkaline mass, Bi Carb will elevate rumen status to a more neutral Ph, somewhere near 6.9-7.0 Ph. This usually controls or helps control lactic acidosis.

Bi Carb soda can also be added to the water supply at the textbook recommended level of :

130 grams per head of cattle

13 grams per head for sheep.

The above can also be used as a drench in a suitable amount of water. Livestock will always go to water each day, but often will refuse feed for a few days.

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In livestock production, Bi Carb is used predominately as a rumen buffer to help avoid Lactic Acidosis during supplementary feeding. When feeding high carbohydrate cereal grains either in a feedlot situation or when supplementing grazing animals with grain..

Other sources of carbohydrate can also lead to distress or a drop in Rumen Ph. Feeding, Apples, grapes, bread, baker's dough, and incomplete brewers grain can cause acidosis if these products are eaten in excess.

Bi Carb Soda is often used in lesser amounts to aid the digestive processes of grazing Ruminants.

Bi Carb is very versatile and is always presented as a nearly white powder. The product is not always totally soluble, so, it is important when using the product as a drench it is recommended that the product is shaken or stirred frequently to give a consistent amount of active ingredient to livestock.

If adding the product to water trough or similar, premix in water before adding to trough.

Always seek technical support if you are unsure.

PACK SIZES :

2 kg ,5 kg, 25 kg bags,

This product does not contain restricted animal material.

Store in a cool dry place, nil withholding period.



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