

# SHELL GRIT



Shellgrit  
Fine grade

## SUMMARY:

Shell grit consists of ground sea shells, oyster shells and is a natural source of calcium for poultry.

When shellgrit is consumed by chickens it assists in the grinding of feed and seeds in the gizzard, and as a calcium source assists with egg shell quality.

The finer grade is suitable for smaller poultry, laying heans and aviary birds.

## CONTAINS:

Calcium **38% Ca**

## DOSE RATE:

General inclusion rates

Feed ad lib to mature laying hens.

## CALCIUM:

Calcium is the most abundant mineral element in the animal body. Calcium is an Essential element required daily.

About 90% of calcium occurs in the skeleton and is usually found in tandem with Phosphorous.

Calcium provides hardness and structural strength to bones and teeth, about 1-2% of calcium is found in body fluids, as an essential mineral, Calcium is involved in nerve and muscle function, enzymes, blood clotting and a host of important body functions. Calcium and Phosphorous have a clear and known relationship, a ratio of 2:1 is usually a focal point in supplying correct levels.

Calcium deficiency in poultry can present as thin eggshells, poor hatchability, reduced egg production, poor egg quality, leg problems.

Calcium plays a major role in eggshell quality in laying hens.

Levels of Calcium are influenced by age, genetics, level of productivity physiology, variability of ingredients, nutrient availability, stress, vitamin D intake, liver, and kidney integrity.

## PACK SIZES: 2kg, 5kg & 25kg bags

This product does not contain restricted animal material.

Store in a cool dry place, nil withholding period.

**This is a guide only, use as directed, please seek professional nutritional advice.**



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