

Sunflower pellets



Product description

De-hulled sunflower pellets contain 31% crude protein. Sunflower pellets are produced from sunflower meal, which is a product remaining after sunflower seed has been processed by a solvent extraction method to extract the oil (similar to the processing used for soybean).

Features and benefits

Sunflower pellets provide a source of fibre and protein in animal feed diets. This makes it a highly valuable livestock feed, particularly for ruminants (where its high fibre can help reduce acidosis).

Sunflower pellets and meal are considered to be a safe feed for all species because it does not have anti-nutritional factors such as those found in cottonseed and rapeseed meals. The products only limitations are its fibre content and amino acid deficiencies for some animals.

Use and application

Sunflower pellets may be used without major restrictions in properly formulated beef and dairy rations. Consult your nutritionist or farm consultant to determine the optimal feeding level for your particular situation.

Storage and handling

Like all feedstuffs, sunflower pellets should be stored dry, in bulk bins or placed on cement slabs (away from vermin and protected from the weather accordingly). Sunflower pellets come in a 10mm pellet.

Typical analysis

Dry matter (DM)	89%
Energy	10.6 MJME/kgDM
Starch	8%
Crude protein	31%
Fat (oil)	2%
Neutral detergent fibre (NDF)	33%
Crude fibre	19%
Moisture	11%

note: typical analysis only, not specification.