

SWEETLIX® FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why is molasses important for Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks?

A: The unique Molasses Based Technology™ employed by SWEETLIX® results in high quality pressed blocks that do not crumble or fall apart under normal weather conditions. Also, molasses is highly palatable and consistently attracts cattle to Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks in lush pasture conditions. Palatability is key in delivering proper amounts of Bloat Guard® on a daily basis.

Q: Why do you recommend such a high stocking rate for these blocks?

A: Bloat Guard® must be physically within the rumen in order to provide bloat protection, it is extremely important for all cattle to have ample access to Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks in order for them to consume the correct amount of poloxalene. This is why we recommend at least one Bloat Guard® Pressed Block per 5 head of cattle. Stocking at a lower rate may result in under consumption of Bloat Guard® and increased risk of bloat in those cattle.

Q: Can I offer other free choice supplements while using Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks?

A: No. The presence of other sources of salt, minerals or protein may interfere with the intake of Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks, decreasing the protective value of these blocks.



***Bloat Guard®
Pressed Block***

PROTECT YOUR HERD AND YOUR INVESTMENT AGAINST BLOAT

Death losses from bloat can be economically devastating; however, not all economic losses are due to death. Subacute bloat also negatively affects the bottom line as cattle stop eating and drinking due to discomfort.

Safely utilize high quality legume pastures with SWEETLIX® Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks for only pennies per day. SWEETLIX® Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks conveniently and effectively prevent frothy bloat in cattle when used as directed.

WHAT SETS SWEETLIX® BLOAT GUARD® PRESSED BLOCKS APART?

SWEETLIX® Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks are FDA-approved and have been an industry leader for over 20 years. SWEETLIX® Molasses Based Technology™ results in highly palatable weatherized pressed blocks that don't require special feeders or bunks. These conveniently-sized blocks are easily moved in rotational grazing systems.



HERE'S HOW THE BLOCK WORKS

The legumes that cause bloat are among the most beneficial forages in a grazing program because they offer a low-cost source of high quality protein. However, it is the protein in these forages that can cause bloat. Frothy bloat is caused when these highly soluble proteins combine with rumen contents to form a stable foam. Rumen gases are trapped in thousands of bubbles. As the foam expands, the heart and lungs become compressed. Death may result. Discomfort alone can lead to reduced performance. Bloat Guard® acts to break up the froth and allow the animal to expel gases normally.

Bloat Guard® must be present in the rumen at all times during the grazing period of legume forages, so regular consumption of the block is essential. SWEETLIX® Molasses Based Technology™ provides Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks with predictable consumption resulting in the proper dosage of Bloat Guard® every day.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein (Min)	4.0%
Crude Fat (Min)	0.05%
Crude Fiber (Max)	17.0%
Salt (Min)	19.5%
Salt (Max)	23.0%
Potassium (Min)	3.5%
Iodine (Min)	43 ppm
Selenium (Min)	12.5 ppm

ACTIVE DRUG INGREDIENT

Poloxalene	6.6%
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(each lb. contains 29.94g)

For the control of legume (alfalfa, clover) bloat in cattle when consumed at the indicated rate. Consumption should average 8 oz. per head per day. Provide 1 block per 5 head of cattle. Remember - SWEETLIX® Bloat Guard® Pressed Blocks are for frothy bloat prevention, not treatment.



For complete product information and feeding directions, see product label. Bloat Guard® is a registered trademark of Phibro.

IT'S NOT COMPLICATED. IT'S SWEETLIX®.

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