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WHICH GRASS MIXTURE SHOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Whether you are growing for an SFI scheme or high yields of top quality forage, we believe this question is best answered by considering the following:

a. What is the intended utilisation of the crop - cutting, grazing or both?

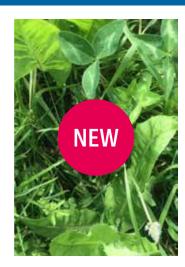
Grazing mixtures are generally also good for cutting. The reverse is not always true.

b. How long do I want the mixture to last?

In addition, we often underestimate how long a field will be kept down for. In which case you should go for a longer ley.



ACT have a range of proven mixtures using high performing varieties with exceptional seed quality, meaning quite simply more seeds per bag.



TWO BY TWO

High-Quality ACT Mixture for CSAM3 Compliance

Mix Composition:

- 30% White Clover
- 30% Alsike Clover
- 30% Plantain
- 10% Sheep's Parsley

If you're establishing a crop for SFI purposes, a high-performing mix with additional herbs and legumes is the way forward.

Our TwoByTwo option enhances any of our grass mixtures, ensuring top-quality forage that also meets CSAM3 or CNUM2 compliance.

This blend contains the required 2 herbs and 2 legumes for a cost-effective, productive pasture. With a recommended sowing rate of 2kg per acre, a 20kg bag covers 10 acres. If your standard rate is 14kg, adjust accordingly by reducing 2kg.

For every 20 bags of grass seed, simply add 1 bag of TwoByTwo.



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SILAGE ADDITIVES

SILO ACTION HD

Advanced Bacterial Silage Enhancer for Year-Round Use

Silo Action HD is a innovative silage enhancer which contains elite bacteria, specially formulated to produce a range of beneficial acids. These acids keep silage cool and stable, ensuring high-quality feed all year round, regardless of dry matter content. Ideal for a wide range of conditions

- Minimises Loss of Energy and Protein: The powerful bacterial strains in Silo Action HD work to preserve both energy and protein levels in silage ensuring maximum nutritional value from the forage
- Increased Aerobic Stability: By enhancing fermentation and reducing the chances of spoilage, Silo Action HD
 improves the aerobic stability of silage, reducing the risk of spoilage
- Increased Animal Performance: With the improved quality and nutritional stability of silage, animals benefit from enhanced growth rates, increased milk production and overall performance
- Less Heating: By maintaining a stable fermentation environment, Silo Action HD significantly reduces the risk of heating in the silage clamp, preventing nutrient losses and preserving feed quality
- **Keeps Face Cool for Longer:** The enhanced stability of the silage ensures that the face of the clamp remains cool for up to 7 days

Apply at 10mls-2 Litres per tonne | Available in 100 tonne packs (ULV and conventential)



COOLSILE WHOLECROP PLUS

A Unique Low-Volume Product for Wholecrop Silage Preservation

Coolsile Wholecrop Plus is a dual action preservative and bacterial product which keeps wholecrop cool and stable.



- Inhibits Mould and Yeast Growth: The specially selected preservatives and bacteria prevent the growth of harmful moulds and yeasts, ensuring your silage remains cool and stable in the clamp
- Reduces Clamp Heating: The dual action preservative and bacteria significantly reduce the risk of clamp heating, preserving the quality and nutritional value of the forage
- Face Stability for Up to 8 Days: Coolsile Wholecrop
 Plus gives exceptional face stability, keeping your
 silage col and stable for up to 8 days
- Produces Highly Palatable Wholecrop Silage: Enhances the palatability of wholecrop silage, encouraging better feed intake and improving livestock performance.

Apply at just 1 litre per tonne

Available in 200 litres and 1000 Litre IBCs

SILO ACTION CRIMP

A Bacterial Additive for High-Quality, Palatable Crimp Feed

Silo Action Crimp is an advanced bacterial additive formulated specifically for producing high-quality, palatable crimp feed.



- Enhanced Fermentation: The specially selected bacteria in Silo Action Crimp accelerate and optimise the fermentation process, resulting in a more controlled breakdown of starches and sugars, ensuring better preservation and improved digestibility for livestock.
- Improved Palatability: Silo Action Crimp enhances crimped feed, making it more appealing to animals. This leads to better feed intake and improved livestock performance.
- Exceptional value for money: Silo Action Crimp is a fraction of the price of other crimp additives and is proven nationwide

Apply at 5 litres per tonne Available in 40 tonne packs

DON'T DELAY - BUY YOUR AFTER-CUTS TODAY!

Delayed purchasing, fewer tonnes imported, and weather challenges have all caused mass disruption this Spring when it came to Fertiliser product availability and deliveries.

The Market has not yet recovered, and so on the back of this, ACT advise planning ahead for Summer cutting programmes, delayed application can be costly when it comes to final production outputs and margins.



ACTION GRASSLAND FERTILISER

Features	Benefits
OEN Nitrogen	 Protection from leaching, volatilisation and nitrification More N available to plant per £ spent
Polysulphate	 50+ days release (double the release time of AmSul) Constant creation of full proteins and amino acids
Sodium	Palatability and reduction of staggers – also improved forage quality
Calcium	Counteract high mag in soil - improve structure, improve quantity and quality of forage

Speak to your Area Manager for more product options and information on NPK+S:

FERTILISER

- Traditional Blends
- Yara Compounds
- Or our unique Action Grassland Fertilisers

Or call our Fertiliser Technical Support for detailed nutritional advice, Alan Holder (FE/7183) on 07523 271492.

GRASSLAND WEED CONTROL UPDATE



The new clover safe dock herbicide from Corteva ProClova XL (Rinskor + Amidosulfuron) was duly registered just before Christmas and brings a valuable new tool for grassland dock control where clover is a valuable part of the sward. The caveats are that the overnight temperatures need to be above 8°C for 3 days before and after the proposed application date and there is a 12m aquatic buffer zone with the requirement for Drift Reduction Technology (DRT) to be used when spraying. **ProGrass** (Fluroxypyr + Triclopyr + Arylex) Corteva's other new product also has the same aquatic buffer and requirement for DRT.

Clopyralid as in Thistlex (Clopyralid + Triclopyr) and **Aminopyralid** as in **Forefront** (Aminopyralid + Triclopyr) are not allowed to be applied to cutting grass and it is

very important if thistles are a problem, alternative chemistry such as **Thrust** (2-4D + Dicamba) + Gal-Gone (Fluroxypyr) is used at least 21 days prior to harvest to allow sufficient die back of the weeds so they are not included in the cut grass.



Contact your ACT Area Manager to discuss your weed control requirements

FEED

Talk to us about Compound, Blended and Straight Feeds

Make the most of your forage by using a

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- Molasses based liquid feeds are a great supplement to use pre lambing
- Unique range of high energy glycerine based blends available ideal for high yielding dairy cows

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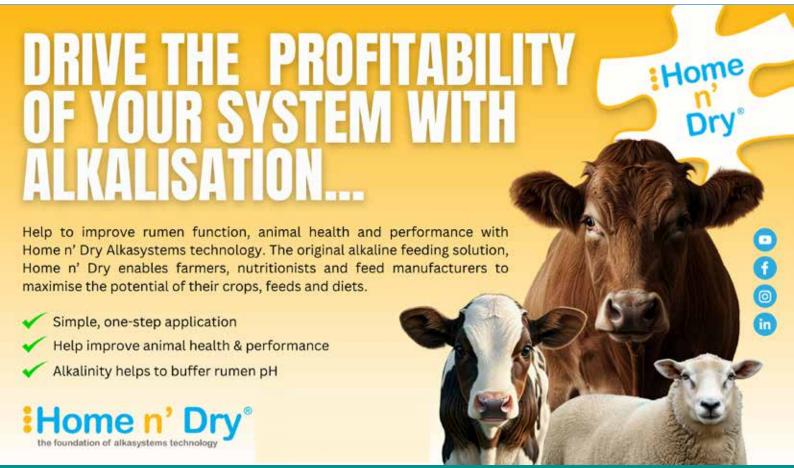
 Robomol is a cost-effective high sugar, high energy free flowing filtered molasses blend specifically designed for use in robots Available in IBCs

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FEED & MINERALS

Talk to us about moist feed options for late Summer and Winter

GRASS STAGGERS: THE FACTS



What is magnesium?

Magnesium is a mineral which ruminants rely on for many body functions, including enzyme activation and energy metabolism.

How do ruminants store it?

70% of all magnesium is stored in the skeleton.

What happens if we don't supplement?

If the ruminant doesn't absorb the required level of magnesium, acute or chronic cases of hypomagnesaemia, also known as grass staggers, will be seen. When we turn animals out onto lush pasture, which is low in magnesium due to the way it grows, animals cannot mobilise their body stores quickly enough and blood levels fall rapidly. This results in cases of acute grass staggers. If not found and treated timeously, acute grass staggers has a high death rate. Chronic cases can also be seen, where blood levels of magnesium drop slowly over a longer period of time. Clinical cases are then brought on by a stressor, such as bad weather.

Which animals are at risk?

All ruminants are at risk of grass staggers, although acute cases are more often seen in older animals as the magnesium in the skeleton of older animals is not so readily available.

When and what should we supplement?

It is essential to supplement with bioavailable sources of magnesium all year round. Traditional sources of magnesium are very unpalatable and cannot be readily absorbed by the animal.

Our Action Mag 15 + Copper is specially designed for cattle and contains Triple mag

which is a combination of three sources of magnesium designed to be more available than traditional sources.

Action Mag 15 (no copper) for sheep also available.







BOOST MILK YIELDSWITH VISTACELL!

To achieve high levels of milk production, dairy cows need to consume large quantities of high-energy feeds

However, this can strain the rumen, leading to sub-optimal fermentation and lower-than-expected milk yields.



Vistacell, a live yeast, optimises rumen fermentation by removing harmful oxygen, reducing lactic acid-producing bacteria, and promoting lactic acid-utilising bacteria.

This elevates rumen pH, creating an ideal environment for fibre-digesting bacteria to thrive.

With Vistacell, you reduce the risk of acidosis and enhance fibre digestion, helping your cows produce more milk efficiently.

GET YOUR IN-SEASON WRAP FROM ACT

SILAGE CLAMPS

Single sheet solutions, better silage

Our Oxygen Barrier Sheets all but eliminate oxygen ingress. Financially a no brainer, even if the initial sheet cost is higher.

You only need to raise the feed value by £5/m³ in that top 1m of the clamp to make substantial savings. Loosely lay the **Yellow 45mu Hi Oxygen Barrier Sheet** over the Clamp. Ideally protect the Yellow 45 with our **Advanced Fleece, reuseable clamp cover** & **Gravel Bags**.

Alternatively, use the **80mu Stable Supreme Two Colour Oxygen Barrier Sheets** and protect with your current standard reusable clamp covers.

Scan here to view the brochure for Passion Ag Yellow Oxygen Barrier Sheets





BALE NET WRAP

Stronger net for dry crops also makes better silage bales.

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best Netwrap brands.

Which one do you use?

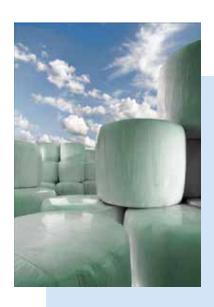
For the best choice ask ACT.



BALE STRETCH WRAP

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TWINES

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SUMMER TEAT DIPS



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- > Contains 14,000ppm biocide
- > Highly visible long lasting dark blue colour
- > Passes EN1656 (for bacteria)
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What does your powder contain?

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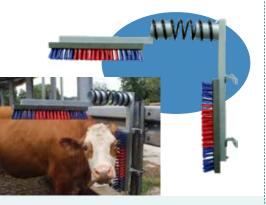
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but struggling for lamb performance? > It could be that they are missing

- essential trace elements and vitamins
- > These are vital to utilise the protein, carbohydrates etc. in the grass



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