

## SHEEP MINERAL Block ABF Code 3141

SHEEP MINERAL BLOCK ABF can ensure fortification year round.

The Purina Sheep Mineral Block ABF is an excellent way to ensure the entire flock receives the proper mineral and vitamin fortification. The block is easy to move around and is weather proof, so it can be used on pasture.



FEATURES	BENEFITS
Free choice block format	Easy to use Access to vitamins and minerals at all times Avoids waste of vitamins and minerals Meets nutritional needs Stimulates growth of sheep, lambs, goats, kids Supports milk production Improves reproduction and health Reduces the impact of variations found in the quality of hay, grains or pastures
Contains no added copper	Reduces the risk of copper toxicity often associated with feeding dairy or off tag feeds to sheep
Weather proof	Makes maintaining feeding toughs easier
Highly fortified with macro/trace minerals and vitamins	Meets nutritional needs Aids in nutrient utilization Improves immune response
Animal by-product free (ABF)	Peace of mind
Manufactured in a HACCP approved plant with high standards of biosecurity and quality	Consistent quality feed Showing our commitment to feed safety and customer satisfaction
Purina feed manufactured in Canada	Minimizes transport cost Optimizes freshness





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Purina Sheep Mineral Block ABF is designed to be fed to sheep and goats in the pasture or confinement. Average daily intake is 30-50 grams.



Block Feeding Tips:

Place the blocks near a water source

Place the blocks near hay feeders

Place the blocks on well-drained soil

Make sure there are sufficient numbers of blocks to match the number of animals.

1 block of 25 kg / 25 sheep or goats

If consumption is different than expected, check forage quality as it will impact intake

#### **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Crude Protein	Min. 3.0%
Crude Fat	Min. 1.0%
Crude Fibre	Max. 3.0%
Sodium	Actual 5.0%
Calcium	Actual 9.0%
Phosphorus	Actual 5.0%
Magnesium	Actual 3.0%
Sulfur	Actual 0.2%
Potassium	Actual 1.4%
lodine	Actual 42 mg/kg
Iron	Actual 4,400 mg/kg
Manganese	Actual 2,750 mg/kg
Zinc	Actual 2,750 mg/kg
Cobalt	Actual 15 mg/kg
Fluorine	Max. 500 mg/kg
Vitamin A	Min. 160,000 IU/kg
Vitamin D₃	Min. 48,000 IU/kg
Vitamin E	Min. 1,700 IU/kg
Selenium	Added 21 mg/kg

### OPTIMIZE YOUR SHEEP'S DIET

Cardigan Feed Services.recommends you follow these management practices:

Purina's Sheep Mineral Block ABF should only be used as a mineral/vitamin supplement, and not to be used as a protein and/or energy supplement.

#### **PASTURE**

Have one 25 kg block available to 25 animals.

Sheep Mineral Block ABF should be fed only when:

- A) The quantity and quality of pasture are excellent.
- B) The desired performance is low even though the condition of pasture is excellent.
- C) Sheep mineral block should be fed in combination with a grain ration, when pasture quality is average to poor.

With an average consumption of Sheep Mineral Block ABF at 30 g/head/day, supplementation of other minerals (e.g. salt) is not required.

#### CONFINEMENT

Have one 25 kg block available for 15 to 25 animals.

With an average consumption of Sheep Mineral Block ABF at 30 g/head/day, supplementation of other minerals (e.g. salt) is not required.

Do not offer this block to animals other than sheep and goats.

Directions for use must be carefully followed.

Feed is perishable. Store in a dry well ventilated area protected from rodents and insects. Do not feed moldy or insect-infested feed to animals as it may cause illness, abortion or death.

Sheep should be vaccinated against enterotoxaemia.

Consult your veterinarian for recommended health programs for your local area. This includes internal and external parasites.

These recommendations are intended as a guide. They should be adjusted to variables of management, environment and individual needs. If necessary, consult your local Purina Dealer.

25 kg Block

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