

# VOLAMEL EXTRA



# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**VOLAMEL EXTRA** is a **WATER-SOLUBLE NUTRITIONAL EMULSIFIER** that acts in synergy with the natural bile salts in the animal's gut. It enhances the absorption of fat, fat-soluble vitamins, and other nutrients. Volamel Extra is thus an excellent tool for improving performance and reducing the energy cost of the diet.

# **MODE OF ACTION**

The most hydrophilic emulsifier on the market!

Fat digestion occurs in the watery environment of the gut and involves 4 steps:

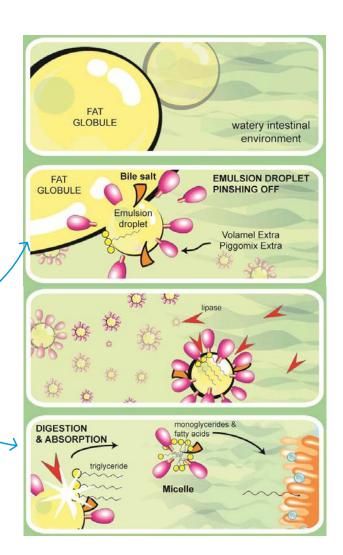
- 1. Fat emulsification
- 2. Fat hydrolysis
- 3. Micelle formation
- 4. Absorption

Volamel Extra works in synergy with natural bile salts to facilitate fat digestion:

- Emulsification: more efficient lipase activity on smaller fat droplets
- Micelle formation: more and smaller micelles increase fat absorption

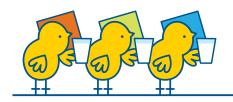
### **STORAGE**

- Avoid storing this product in warm conditions.
  Always keep the product out of direct exposure to sunlight.
- Never store in moist places or near any sources of water.
- Secure stockroom against all possible breeding ground of insects.
   Ensure storage area is clean at all times.



# **COMPOSITION**

- » PEGR (polyethylene glycol ricinoleate; E484)
- » Soya concentrate
- Whey powder











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#### **KEY FEATURES**

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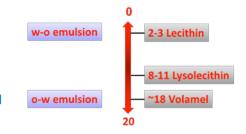
- Hydrophilic-to-lipophilic balance (HLB) ≈ 18
- Completely soluble in the watery environment of the gut - creating a stable oil-in-water emulsion (o-w emulsion)
- Enhances the absorption of fats and fat-soluble vitamins, increasing fat digestibility and, indirectly, total feed digestibility

# Stable, non-ionic emulsifier!

 Not influenced by heat treatment, changes in pHvalue or high salt/mineral concentrations typically present in intestinal environment

# More homogeneous, healthy flock!

- Less fat/protein in feces
- Reduction of wet litter problems
- Less problems with foot pad lesions
- Lower microbial/disease pressure





**Left:** Mixture of oil and water (with coloring agent) **Right:** Mixture of oil and water (with coloring agent) after the emulsifier stabilizes the o-w emulsion.



Pasty Vent	Control group	Volamel group
< 10 days	40 %	15 %
10-20 days	18 %	0 %

The effect of Volamel Extra on wet litter problems in broilers. University of Kolkata, India (2008) - Corn & soya-based diet with 2.8%-3.5% fat.











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### **USE AND APPLICATION**

1-2% added fat: 250 g/MT feed >2% added fat: 500 g/MT feed

The lower the digestibility/availability of the fat sources in the diet, the higher the positive effect of the nutritional emulsifier

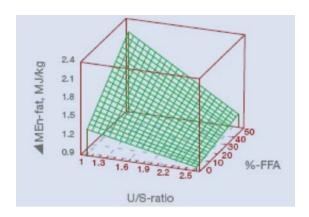
- Higher free fatty acid (FFA) level
- Lower ratio of unsaturated to saturated fats (U/S-ratio)

#### On top of the feed

Improves body weight, FCR and carcass yield

### **Reduction in AME of the feed**

Volamel Extra (500 g/MT) compensates on average for 3% reduction in metabolic energy (≈90 kcal/kg)



The effect of U/S & FFA on the in-vivo-efficacy of Volamel Extra (VE) in terms of  $\sigma$ MEn-content of the added lipid. Broiler trial, Ghent University, Belgium (2003) – Wheat & soyabased diet with 7.5% fat – VE inclusion on top of this (500 g/MT).

# **PACKAGING**

**VOLAMEL EXTRA** is packed in 25 kg bags.



ANALYSIS	OF CON	STITUENTS
Protein	%	29.5
Ash	%	5.0
Fiber	%	2.2
ME broilers*	kcal/kg	220000
Humidity	%	6.0
pH-value		5.7 - 6.0
Lysine	%	2.00
Met + Cys	%	0.90
Threonine	%	1.20
Tryptophan	%	0.40
Ca	%	0.15
Р	%	0.35
Na	%	0.05
K	%	1.2
CI	%	0.1

\*The ME is, determined after analysing the results of years of extended research in universities worldwide. An inclusion of 500 g/MT of Volamel Extra can compensate for 3 % of the energy of the feed. This can be translated into an energy content of 220000 kcal/kg product.

# **FEED SAFETY FOR ANIMAL HEALTH**

Clean feed reduces gastrointestinal problems

•	Total bacterial count	max. 100000 /g
•	Entero-bacteria	max. 300 /g
•	E. coli	absent in 0.1 g
•	Salmonella	absent in 25 g
•	S. aureus	absent in 1 g
•	Yeasts and moulds	max. 1000 /g

