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| Product identification: Animal activity | Product name PICKME® GRITO |
| Ingredients: Pressed micro-mineral powder of natural origin | - pecking stones for abrasion of the beak of poultry - animal activity |
| Appearance: grey, pressed micro-mineral powder | Application: 1 stone of 300 – 500 animals |
| Form of delivery: Pallet of 40 or 100 pecking stones | The application rates and the durability of the pecking stones depends on the bird species, the activity and the husbandry system. Practical experience shows a long durability. |



Product description

PICKME® GRITO consists of firmly pressed micro-mineral of natural origin with limestone granulate. No chemical binders or salts are used in the production. The abrasive surface of the minerals ensures natural abrasion of the tip of the beak. The specially developed Grito surface increases the attractiveness and acceptance of the pecking stones. PICKME GRITO provides effective enrichment of the bird environment. Stress in the herd is reduced and animal welfare is improved.

PICKME® GRITO is characterised by its special shape. The special Activity Tubes (9 holes) arouse the curiosity of the animals and encourage their active use. The Activity Tubes can be used to stimulate the animals curiosity by filling with feed, such as grains or alfalfa. This leads to an improved acceptance of the pecking stones and optimizes abrasion of the tip of the beak.



Application

For chicks and pullets we recommend the use of PICKME® STARTER.

The PICKME® STARTER should always be used as the first introduction to the pecking stones, irrespective of the age of the birds.

PICKME® GRITO is then used throughout the entire laying period.

PICKME® GRITO is installed in the coulter room and in the stable.

Please note: The Activity Tubes (all 9 holes) must face upwards.

The Activity Tubes (all 9 holes) increase the acceptance considerably. When used correctly, the stones are instinctively appealing to the birds.

An application video can be found at: www.witteler.com.



Benefits

- Natural abrasion of the beak
- Ensuring productivity
- Less feed wastage
- Effective environment enrichment and stress reduction
- Prevention of feather pecking and cannibalism

Through the common use of Cumbasil® Mite for an effective regulation of mites and PICKME® pecking stones the well-being and the performance of animals will be increased.

PICKME® is listed at inputs list for organic agriculture in Germany.