

COW-MAG



COW-MAG is a pulverized calcium/magnesium supplement which is mined, processed and bagged right here in Pennsylvania.

COW-MAG is designed to replace the following ingredients:

- Mag Ox (completely as space in the diet allows)
- ► Bicarb (50%)
- Limestone (amount varies on diet)

COW-MAG is a very cost effective source of Magnesium compared to Mag Ox or other Magnesium sources.

The Magnesium in COW-MAG is highly available to the cow:

▶ Blood test results (Cumberland County, PA dairy herds) are included, which measured Magnesium levels in the blood for Cow-Mag compared to Mag Ox.

When formulating into the dairy supplement:

- ► COW-MAG replaces 50% of normal bicarb level.
- ▶ **COW-MAG** will "least-cost" to fill the Magnesium requirement.
- ▶ **COW-MAG** will at the same time fill most of the Calcium requirement.

Information included:

- ▶ Nutrient Profile and Feeding Instructions
- Mineral Purity Analysis
- ▶ Blood Serum Test Results (showing availability of Magnesium)
- ► Mineral Formulation (with and without **COW-MAG**)
- ► Solubility and pH Adjusting Ability
- Effect on Butterfat



Questions?

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NUTRIENT PROFILE / FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS



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Sieve Size	Material % passing	
# 20 (0.85 mm)	> 98.00 %	
# 60 (0.25 mm)	> 80.00 %	
#100 (0.15 mm)	> 75.00 %	
#325 (0.05 mm)	> 50.00 %	

Feeding instructions: COW-MAG is designed to replace 50% of the normal Bicarb inclusion. When formulating minerals we suggest replacing 50% of the Bicarb, allowing **COW-MAG** to meet Magnesium needs. Beyond lowering Bicarb inclusion rates, the limestone and Mag oxide inclusion levels are also lowered in the mineral blends that are formulated with **COW-MAG**.

Alkalizer vs. Buffer

COW-MAG is an Alkalizer - "an agent that counteracts or neutralizes acidity."

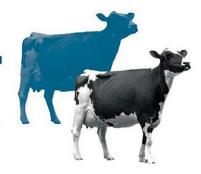
Bicarb - "It has the property that the pH of the solution changes very little when a small amount of strong acid or base is added to it."

Since a Buffer (bicarb) and an Alkalizer (COW-MAG) each act differently, we suggest using COW-MAG as a replacement for 50% of ration Bicarb.



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Hit two benefits with one ingredient.



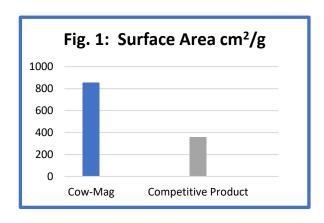
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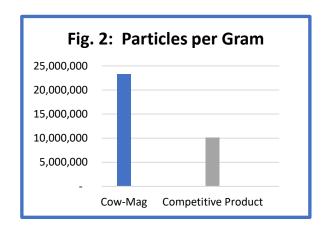
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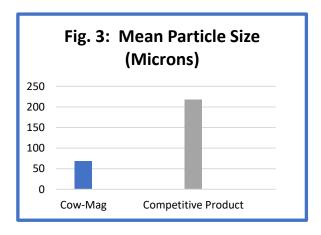
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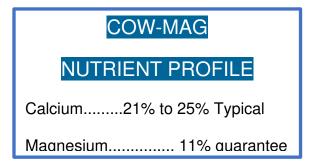
When comparing products, particles per gram, particle size and surface area are important factors to consider. Products of a smaller particle size have a larger surface area which results in increased absorption, speed of absorption and overall bioavailability.

A test was conducted comparing Cow-Mag leading competitive product. As shown in **Figures 1** - 3, Cow-Mag, has a much smaller particle size and more than double the number of particles per gram and surface area.













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COW-MAG MINERAL PURITY

	AAFCO Maximum Tolerance Level in Complete Feed (PPM)	<u>Tested</u>
Arsenic	50	0.6
Barium	20	1.05
Beryllium	not defined	0.32
Cadmium	0.50	< 0.05
Lead	30	-0-
Mercury	2	-0-
Selenium	2	-0-
Silver	not defined	-0-

Mineral purity test completed by an American Laboratory. AOCS, NFTA, AAFCO and AOAC certified.

COW-MAG is a proven safe feed ingredient providing a high quality source of Calcium and Magnesium to the animal feed industry.

