

# Starter Kit

Chicken Vet have put together a starter kit for you to treat your chickens. This pack should provide you with everything you require in the early stages of introducing your chickens to their new home.

## Chicken Vet Digesti-Health 2Kg

A daily feed supplement to encourage digestive health and overall well being

- Daily food supplement for general well-being
- Food supplement for stressed birds
- Natural ingredients
- No egg withdrawal period



Digesti-Health is designed to help stressed birds possibly due to a recent move, broodiness, weight loss or during moult but most importantly it can be used on a daily basis as a general supplement to maintain your chickens' well-being.

### Composition

Cooked maize, yeast product, dried marigold and fermented wheatbran.

### Contents

This product is made from all natural ingredients. There is no egg withdrawal so you are completely safe to continue eating any eggs laid whilst using this supplement.

Digesti-Health contains a natural carbohydrate that helps to maintain a normal gut flora and will actively help to reduce the adhesion of E coli and salmonella to the gut wall.

Crude protein	9.50%	Oils and fats	3.50%
Crude Fibre	2.00%	Crude Ash	4.40%
Methionine	0.14%	Lysine	0.20%
Sodium	0.10%		

### Instructions for use

- One scoop will feed two adult chickens per day

- Sprinkle onto the food (scoop included)
- 2kg treats 12 birds for approximately one month, 6 birds for two months and 3 birds for more than 4 months.
- Store in a cool and dry place.

### Why use Digesti-Health?

Digesti-Health reduces the levels of mycotoxins present in the feed. Although mycotoxins are screened by most feed companies in an attempt to keep toxin levels under control, toxins are a natural inherent part of the feeding process.

When feed is grown and again when it is stored fungi develop and produce toxins which can lead to a wide range of conditions from liver damage to poor hatchability and even death. The addition of product to actively absorb a wide range of toxins gives extra peace of mind when feed is stored or is possibly damp in a field environment.

The supplement contains organic minerals and organic selenium. These products are required for a wide range of normal metabolism and antioxidant activity. It is the unique presentation of the mineral in Mother Nature's form that allows for active uptake of the mineral and increased availability to the bird. In the older bird where the passage of time has possibly damaged the intestine, the use of these organic minerals will help to ensure that the bird is able to absorb its nutritional requirements. This is a very useful addition to the diet of the Ex Battery hen who will be starting her new life at the average age of 72 weeks.

Finally, there are Beta Glucans which is thought to have a boosting effect on the birds' immunity. Again this is vital in older birds or any bird whose immune system has been depressed following ill health.

This daily supplement will maintain optimal digestive health and overall well-being. It contains ingredients that will improve egg and egg shell quality and hatchability.

## Chicken Vet Poultry Shield RTU 750ml

Cleaner, Sanitiser & Odour Neutraliser

- A disinfectant to clean and sanitise your coop and equipment.
- Does not contain any poisons.
- Can be used in organic production (consult your association).
- Has shown to be effective against the control of red mite.

Poultry Shield is a multi-purpose cleaner, sanitiser and odour neutraliser. It works well with hard or soft water and is unaffected by temperature fluctuations.

### General Properties

Clear liquid. An alkaline blend of non-ionic and amphoteric surfactants in an aqueous solution.

### Instructions for Use

The product is ready for use.

#### For use in red mite control:

Remove old bedding (ensure you burn this bedding) and spray interior areas and all equipment with Chicken Vet Poultry Shield solution. Pay particular attention to joints and roof structures. Leave to soak for one hour, then wash/brush clean.

The storage, handling and transportation should be performed wearing suitable industrial work wear. Wear a mask in a contained space.

### Pack Size

750ml. Ready to Use.



## Natural DE Powder 1kg

*Desiccating powder for use in poultry housing with the purpose of drying litter to reduce ammonia, moulds and fungi and to deter the colonisation of mites and other crawling insects*

- Natural organic powder
- Odour and stain free
- Pesticide free



- Can be applied directly onto the chicken and to the chicken house

Diatomaceous Earth Powder is the remains of diatoms (fossilised, hard-shelled algae), which when powdered can be used in poultry housing and bedding. DE powder can be applied to the perches, base of nest boxes and into dust baths dry, or alternatively mix with water and spray or paint on. If you target the areas where you suspect mites and other crawling insects of residing you will deter them from colonising.

#### **Application rate:**

- For best results, clean out the chicken accommodation so all old litter and bedding are removed.
- If you have time, wash out the house and disinfect (there is a range of suitable disinfectants available at Chicken Vet). Allow to dry.
- As a guide mix 4 tablespoons/15g of powder with 4 ½ litres of water and spray onto and into places you wish to target. Alternatively, you can apply it dry to surfaces and areas you wish to target. It is important to apply to the areas of the poultry accommodation where mites hide, such as perch ends, nest boxes and any cracks and crevices.
- You can apply Natural Diatomaceous Earth Powder to the poultry house without cleaning it out first, however, to get to all the areas mites like to hide, it is best to do a clean first.
- When applying to the chicken, it is best to wear disposable gloves and apply under the wings and around the vent area of the bird. If you get someone to hold the bird for you it makes application much easier.
- Rub powder into the base of the feathers.
- Sprinkle into dust baths so the chickens can dust themselves.

#### **Storage**

Store in a cool, dry place to avoid moisture absorption.

#### **User protection**

Do not breathe in the dust, keep out of the reach of children and avoid contact with eyes. Seek medical help if necessary.

#### **Disposal**

There is no residue with this product and can therefore be disposed of in poultry litter for composting.

#### **Contents**

1000g/kg Diatomaceous Earth (CAS 61790-53-2) pack size 1 kg.

## Chicken Vet Poultry Multivitamins 450ml

Comprehensive vitamins and minerals combined with natural oregano, prebiotic and antioxidants.

Chicken Vet Poultry Multivitamins is a concentrated supplement formulated by specialist poultry vets and nutritionists. They are intended to supplement the drinking water of poultry at times of poor condition or decreased appetite and contain a specific blend of vitamins, minerals and amino acids, with the addition of specialist essential oils and antioxidants.



At certain times, chickens can benefit from the addition of particular nutrients. These help stabilise the internal balance, as some nutrients are used up or required in larger quantities during times of challenge or stress when birds need them most. An upset to the balance can induce a decreased appetite, therefore reducing feed intake. As chickens usually continue to drink, the addition of supplementary vitamins to the drinking water help support the bird, as they will be ingesting more of these vital nutrients through their water.

Challenges can appear at any time due to a variety of environmental, pathogenic or performance related factors, for example, during moulting, peak egg production, when new birds are added to a group or during poor health status. The inclusion of a balanced range of multivitamins, minerals and amino acids helps sustain chickens during recovery and at times of risk when proactive supplementation is key (high temperature, wet and humid conditions).

Chicken Vet Poultry Multivitamins are supported by additions of natural ingredients:

- Antioxidant blend from ingredients renowned for their potency.
- Natural prebiotic fibres, feeding the healthy gut bacteria.
- Essential oils from Oregano.

The combination of palatable Oregano, known for its anti-bacterial properties, prebiotics and natural antioxidants help maintain a healthy gut environment and development of a natural immune system, which are so important to maintain a healthy productive flock. Research suggests that a healthy supplementation of antioxidants, vitamins and minerals can have a beneficial effect on egg quality, egg production then being directly affected by the maternal diet.

### Instructions for use

Dilute using 15ml of Poultry Multivitamins to 2 litres of clean water. Use for 5 days following the introduction of birds into your coop. Use for 3-5 days if your birds are

challenged with disease or an illness. Use for up to 7 days during moulting. For other challenge periods not mentioned above, use for 3-5 days.

Contraindications

Dilute into clean drinking water only.