Dear Customers

Please be informed that CO-OP® FEEDS has introduced new bagged feed product lines for poultry. All products are suitably optimized to meet the birds' nutritional demands for good performance. The products are also packed with necessary nutrients such as protein, minerals and vitamins. The nutrition is balanced using the birds' amino acid requirements rather than crude protein. **Amino acids are the building blocks of protein.** Excess dietary protein is undesirable, as the birds cannot digest all the proteins they eat. The unabsorbed protein is excreted in the litter, which can create other problems such as high barn ammonia, wet litter, bad feet, etc.

Nutrition is critical; however, good hygiene, provision of clean air and water, and dry litter are equally important for desired productivity.

CO-OP® FEEDS POULTRY BAGGED PRODUCTS (BACKYARD FLOCKS)

Product Name	Product No.	Feed Particle Size	Turkeys	Ducks, Geese, G.Fowl, Pheasants, Pigeons, Quail	Ostriches, Emus, Other Ratites	Broiler Chickens	Roaster Chickens	Pullets, Layers
MEDICATED BAGGED PRODUCTS								
25% Turkey Pre-Starter (AMP)	41335	Medium Cr.	0 – 8 wk			0 – 1 wk	0 – 1 wk	
20% Poultry Starter (AMP)	21148	Medium Cr.	8 – 10 wk			1 – 4 wk	1 – 5 wk	0 – 4wk
18% Poultry GR./FN. (AMP)	42122	Short Pellets	10 – 16 wk			4 wk – market	5 – 9 wk	
WHOLE EARTH® (WE) BAGGED PRODUCTS								
25% WE Poultry Pre-Starter	23170	Medium Cr.	0 – 8 wk	0 – 8 wk	0 – 8 wk	0 – 1 wk	0 – 1 wk	
20% WE Poultry Starter	23171	Medium Cr.	8 – 10 wk	8 – 12 wk	8 – 14 wk	1 – 4 wk	1 – 5 wk	0 – 4 wk
18% WE Poultry GR./FN.	23172	Short Pellets	10 wk – market	12 wk – market	14 wk – market	4 wk – market	5 wk – market*	4 – 17 wk (GR.)
17% WE Layer Diet	23512	Short Pellets						18 wk – end
35% WE Poultry Supplement	24618	Coarse Cr.	See feed label for on-farm mixing guidelines					

Important Notes:

1. Layer pullets started on medicated starter feed (21148) can use non-medicated pullet grower (23172) after 4 weeks of age.
2. Do not feed an amprolium-medicated feed to any bird other than turkeys and chickens.
3. Do not feed an amprolium-medicated feed after 9 weeks of age to chickens and after 16 weeks of age to turkeys.
4. Please contact a CO-OP® Agro Centre or a Co-op Feeds representative for feeding programs designed for commercial purposes.

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*When you use this product correctly, process is accelerated to the four week mark.

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CHICK BROODING TIPS

1. Ensure dry and clean bedding/litter.
2. Maintain steady barn heating (32–35° C).
3. Ensure clean water and feed is readily available.
4. Provide good inside lighting.

DAILY MANAGEMENT

1. Ensure bio-security (restricted entry only, no pets).
2. Clean feeders and waterers daily.
3. Remove dead or sick birds immediately.
4. Avoid water or feed spillage.
5. Remove wet litter.

POULTRY HUSBANDRY TIPS FOR SMALL FLOCKS

BIRD TYPES	DESCRIPTION	STARTERS	GROWERS	FINISHERS/LAYERS
BROILERS	Floor space (ft.²/bird)	0.5	1.0	1.3
	Feeder space (birds/pan)	60	30	20
	Drinker Space (birds/drinker)	100	50	25
LAYERS	Floor space (ft.²/bird)	0.5	1.5	2.8
	Feeder space (birds/pan)	60	30	20
	Drinker Space (birds/drinker)	100	50	25

EGGSHELL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

1. Ensure hens are eating an adequately balanced diet.
2. Follow these eggshell-quality repair tips:
   - Improve feed consumption.
   - Add vitamin D supplement in drinking water.
   - Provide additional poultry grit at g/bird/day.

FEATHER PECKING MANAGEMENT

1. Avoid exposing birds to bright light.
2. Keep birds inside with lights dimmed.
3. Remove the affected birds immediately.
4. Try adding salt to the drinking water (1 tablespoon per litre).