

# PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

# TAPIOCA PELLET

## Product Description

Tapioca is a high starch, high energy, low fat, low NDF (Neutral Detergent Fibre) supplementary feed.

It is an ideal option to feed with good quality pasture, helping to improve cow condition and reproduction - therefore, leading to an increase in productivity.

Used to increase dry matter intake Tapioca is best utilised in conjunction with PKE, being high in starch Tapioca will balance the lack of starch in PKE. It will also help to make PKE more palatable to stock.

Tapioca is suitable for year round feeding to dairy cows, ideally used to supplement spring and summer pastures.

**Product Ingredients:** 100% Tapioca

## Product Standard Specification

- Dry matter : 88%
- Protein : 3%
- Energy(ME) : 12.8 MJ/kg DM
- Crude Fibre : 5%
- Fat : 0.5
- NDF Level : 12%
- Starch : 64%

## Feeding Recommendation

Requirements will differ depending on current diet. As a guide, Tapioca should be introduced slowly to adult dairy cows at 500g per cow per day, increasing to a maximum of 4kg per cow per day.

## SUITABLE FOR FEEDING TO LACTATING DAIRY COWS

### Important notes

It is not recommended to feed Tapioca ad-lib. Due to high palatability and starch content in Tapioca there is a risk that cows will gorge and over feed. This could lead to acute rumen acidosis. Feed in a controlled or monitored environment and in accordance with the feeding instructions above.

### Storage

Store in a dry area. Ensure all precautions are taken to store away from bird and rodent infestation.

### Distributor

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