

DanMix® Feeding Tips

The DanMix® range of free access minerals provides New Zealand farmers with cost effective and convenient alternatives to safe guarding animal health and performance.

- DanMix® free access minerals are an ideal solution for properties without the ability to treat through water or feed.
- Pour no more than 2-3 days' worth of DanMix® into a trough in an open area where multiple animals will have clear access.
- When introducing DanMix®, we suggest laying rock salt in the trough to stop the initial "gorge" on the highly palatable product. Continue for seven days or as required.
- Always measure how much is being consumed on average per animal to ensure the correct dose rate is consumed.
- Many of our customers cut a clean 200 litre drum in half for a trough. PKE feeders or calf meal feeders also make for a great DanMix® trough.
- Do not place the troughs too close to water as dominant animals will stop other animals from drinking.
- Ensure there is adequate trough spaces so shy feeders can gain access. As a guide we recommend one trough per 40 animals as a minimum.
- Do not drill drainage holes in the drums or troughs, if the liquid DanMix®.
- Do not place troughs under trees as salts can be harmful to trees.
- When considering a free access mineral product always request the product specification be provided. It is important to understand the nutritional break down of what you are feeding to minimise the risk of double ups.
- Easy access to high quality minerals and the right levels in a couple of quick mouthfuls, no extensive licking required.



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