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CLINGSEAL

IT CUTS WINTER FEED COSTS BY REDUCING TOP AND SHOULDER WASTE.

Typically, forage consists of anything between 40 and 80% of the diet in most dairy and beef production (intensive beef finishing aside). So when you consider that feed as a whole represents a significant element of cost in such systems, it becomes very clear that maximising forage quality and minimising waste are critical in terms of reducing costs and ensuring livestock are presented with a feed which will stimulate intake and be efficiently converted into meat or milk.

This is why farmers and industry experts alike are so excited about the new silage clamp film:

Agpac Clingseal.

Agpac Clingseal is a new generation clamp sheet that sits directly beneath the traditional silage sheet. Compared with conventional sheeting, Agpac Clingseal is a thin, flexible low permeability film. It is specially designed to closely follow and cling to the clamp surface where it prevents pockets of trapped air forming to significantly reduce aerobic spoilage on the top and shoulders. Because it provides an effective air seal and creates the right anaerobic conditions, it also facilitates a faster, more efficient fermentation process to deliver enhanced silage quality.

Using Agpac Clingseal during the clamping process is especially beneficial when ensiling moist feeds like brewers' grains and crimped maize which are not only higher value crops, but are also more susceptible to wastage. Quite simply, using this new type of film will help you to produce better quality silage with less waste.

Although Agpac Clingseal is thin and flexible enough to mould itself to the clamp surface, thanks to the polymer science and modern manufacturing techniques employed in its production, it is tough enough to be handled robustly and can withstand being walked upon whilst it is being laid.



Agpac Clingseal clings more closely to the contours of the clamp's surface and tucks in better at the sides. The net result is a closer fitting air barrier with fewer air pockets that can lead to aerobic spoilage.

HOW TO APPLY CLINGSEAL? SOME TOP TIPS FOR BETTER APPLICATION.

- It is essential to ensure the clamp has been filled and compacted correctly before applying the product.
- Do not overfill the clamp as this can exacerbate the problem of surface waste.
- Apply Agpac Clingseal to the clamp surface as soon as possible after filling.
- Take care to finish, seal and cover the pit to a high standard.
- Ensure the film tucks in well where it meets the clamp walls.
- Use high quality wide width Agtuf black / white silage sheeting to cover the clamp.
- Sheets should be weighted down firmly.

CUTTING YOUR LOSSES:

Using a low permeability cover like Agpac Clingseal will help maximise returns from your forage harvest throughout the crucial winter months. When you consider in-silo losses can be between 5 and 18% of the total crop during the fermentation process, it's not hard to see why new Agpac Clingseal is such a worthwhile investment.

AGPAC CLINGSEAL, AN OVERVIEW:

- Thinner and more flexible.
- Suitable for a variety of crops including grass, maize, whole crop silage and crimped grain.
- Ideal for 'moist' crops with a greater potential for spoilage.
- 'Clings' to the surface of the clamp.
- Reduces air pockets to enhance the effectiveness of conventional sheeting.
- A more effective air 'seal' aids quicker fermentation of silage.
- A better air 'seal' makes for better silage quality.
- Reduces top and shoulder losses in the clamp.
- Better silage means better returns on live weight gain and milk yield.
- Greater returns on the forage harvest.

