

# Super D

Super D is a fine free flowing beadlet powder of 25 hydroxy vitamin D3.

## Why Choose Us?

- Cost Effective
- Highly Efficacious Formulation
- Supporting Farmers & Healthy Animals



Happy Hens. Healthy You.

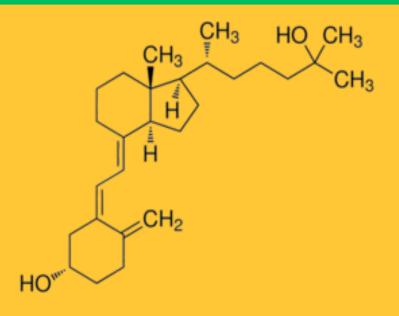
#### **Product identification:**

CAS Number: 63283-36-3

Chemical Name:  $(3\beta, 5Z, 7E)$ -9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-3,25-diol

monohydrate

Empirical formula: C27H44O2.H2O





Appearance: Free flowing powder

Colour: Off White

Fineness: 90% min. through 80 mesh sieves

Loss on drying: : 5% max. (1g at 105 degrees Celsius for 2hrs)

25 hydroxy VD3 content: 1.25 or 3.75% min.

## **Application**

For animal nutrition in premixes, compound feeds and liquid diets.

## **Stability and Storage**

25 hydroxy D3 is sensitive to air, heat, light and humidity. The product may be stored for 24 months from date of manufacture in the unopened original container and at a temperature <25°C. Once opened use contents quickly.

#### **Directions for use:**

Ingredients: Modified starch, maltodextrins, anti-caking agent, 25-hydroxyvitamin D3.

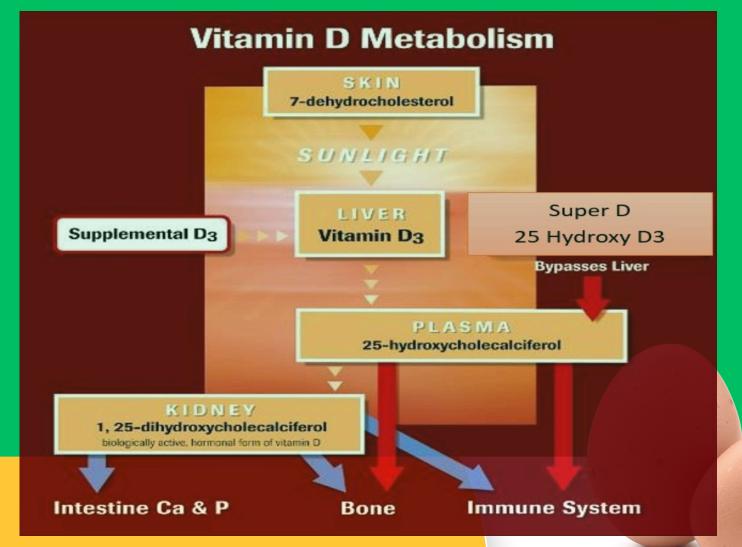
For use as a vitamin in animal nutrition. Not for direct addition to completed feeds. For premixes only.

#### For layer, layer breeder, broiler, and broiler breeder supplementation

- First make premix with rice hull contains 25-OH VD3 62.5mg/MT, second, add 1/2 kg of premix into one MT of feed to make the final feed of 69.3 ug/kg.

#### For turkeys and turkey breeder supplementation

- First make premix with rice hull contains 25-OH VD3 83.3mg/MT, second, add 1/2 kg of premix into one MT of feed to get the final feed of 92.4 ug/kg.



#### **Mode of Action**

- Normal Ca:P Ratio: When blood levels of calcium and phosphorus are optimal, 25-OH D3 maintains or increases the deposition of these minerals in structural bone.
- Abnormal Ca:P Ratio: When blood levels of calcium are low (hypocalcaemia), 25-OH D3 is converted in the kidney to 1,25-(OH)<sub>2</sub>-D3. This compound improves the absorption of calcium and phosphorus from the intestine, as well as the remodelling of structural bone.
- Direct Cellular Effects: 25-OH D3 acts on vitamin D receptors (VDRs) located on the cell membranes of various cell types to elicit specific functions, including:
- Bone-building cells (osteocytes)
- Muscle satellite cells
- Innate immune cells
- Cancer prevention

Super D acts beyond the classical functions of Vitamin D3

## **Advantages of Super D**

# **Stability and Bioavailability**

#### **Super D Patented Formulation:**

- **Beta-cyclodextrin entrapment**: Protected at the molecular level, up to 5 wt% (much higher than the alternative limits of 1.25 wt%).
- **Beadlet:** Diluted to 1.25 wt% powder, with longer shelf life at ambient temperature (no antioxidants required).
- Premix: Blended with rice hull, CaCO₃, and mineral oil for enhanced stability.
- Feed Pelleting: Remains stable.
- Bioavailability: Strong acid stability in chicken gizzards; high water solubility and enzymatic digestibility in the small intestine with effective release.

#### **New Water-Soluble Powder Formulation:**

Truly water-soluble (not just water-dispersible like existing products on the market), stable in water for weeks, unaffected by other additives, and provides enhanced bioavailability.

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# **Challenges of Alternate 25(OH)D3 Formulations**

# **Product Stability and Bioavailability**

Technical Grade: 25-hydroxy VD3 monohydrate is unstable, difficult to dissolve in water, and in final feed only 50–100 mg/ton of feed remains. Requires through mixing!

- Beadlet (Microencapsulation): Dilution to 1.25 wt% powder only; shorter shelf life, unstable stability; EMQ and BHT required for stabilisation; cold room storage needed.
- Premix: Blended with rice hull, CaCO₃, and mineral oil. Stability affected by UV, oxygen and metal degradation.
- Feed Pelleting: Up to 90°C, high moisture and heat causes instability.
- Bioavailability: Needs protection from degradation in chicken gizzards (strong acid); absorption in the small intestine can be limited for oil droplets.

## Microencapsulation of alternate 25(OH)D3 formulations

