KANTERS · CARE · DAY-OLD CHICK PLACEMENT

Chickpaper

Biodegradable paper that guides day-old chicks to water and feed within four hours of placement — a better start, more weight gain and lower mortality in the first week.

TO FIRST DRINK	WEIGHT GAIN	BIODEGRADABLE	ROLL WIDTH
4 hours	+10 g / 7 days	100 %	66 cm

THE CHALLENGE

The start of a day-old chick's life shapes its health, growth and development through the whole production cycle. On arrival at the farm the chick is still developing.

Its immune system is not yet working optimally, it depends on ambient heat to hold its body temperature, and the intestinal mucosa and flora are still being built. Water is the first necessity after placement: once the animal starts drinking, feed intake and digestion follow, and the first feed drives further development of the digestive tract. The sooner chicks find water and feed, the better their start in the new house.

WHAT CHICKPAPER is

Chickpaper is a 100 % biodegradable paper that stimulates water and feed intake in day-old chicks. It is laid under the drinking lines at placement, and its pronounced rustling steers the behaviour of the flock towards water and feed.

The result is an easier start, leading to healthy broilers with good production results — lower mortality, better general health, better uniformity and optimal growth. Three versions are available for different production intensities: Horka® 100, Horka® 200 and Poultry Paper.

BENEFITS

- Leads chicks to water and feed within 4 hours
- Even distribution and flock uniformity
- At least 10 g extra weight gain over 7 days
- Less dehydration after transport
- Lower risk of yolk sac infection
- Pronounced rustling attracts the chicks
- Absorbs the first droppings
- Higher water and feed intake from day one
- 100 % biodegradable — no removal
- Produced under ISO 22000

HOW IT works

Paper with pronounced rustling properties is placed under every drinking line. As soon as the chicks start walking on it, they produce a sound that attracts the others.

All chicks are therefore led to water and start drinking within four hours of arrival. By scattering feed on the paper they do not just find the drinking line — they also get easy access to feed. Chickpaper quickly absorbs droppings, which improves hygiene and reduces the risk of yolk sac infection.

TRIAL results

Trials show that using Chickpaper has a marked positive effect on the start of the flock during the first seven days. Because the paper leads chicks to the drinking and feeding lines, average weight after seven days rises by an additional 12 grams, mortality drops by 8 %, and feed conversion improves by 2.5 %.

AVERAGE WEIGHT	MORTALITY	FEED CONVERSION	TO FIRST DRINK
+12 g / 7 days	−8 %	−2.5 %	4 h

WHY 62–68 CM wide

01 **Even distribution**
Narrower or wider paper does not distribute the flock evenly across the house.

02 **Less spillage**
Narrower paper leaves less room for scattered feed, so feed ends up off the paper more easily.

03 **No pecking order**
With narrower paper a pecking order is established sooner; weaker chicks then cannot meet their energy needs, which costs uniformity.

APPLICATION

Lay Chickpaper under all drinking lines and scatter a little feed on top. The paper must not sit exactly in the centre under the drinking line, so the feed does not get wet. It is not removed from the house after use, being fully biodegradable; the speed of degradation depends on paper thickness and the humidity in the house.

RANGE
and palletisation

CHICKPAPER	G/M²	DEGRADATION	COLOUR	ROLL SIZE	ROLLS / BOX	M / BOX	BOXES / PALLET	M / PALLET
Horka® 100	**43**	**7 days**	**green**	**66 cm × 100 m**	**6**	**600**	**30**	**18,000**
Horka® 200	41	4 days	green	66 cm × 200 m	2	400	45	18,000
Poultry Paper	36	3 days	grey	66 cm × 160 m	5	800	30	24,000

Choice of version depends on cycle length and the humidity in the house.

KANTERS
Health Concept

Kanters provides total solutions to the farmer — solutions that contribute to the recovery of animal health and to better production results. The range of liquid supplements applied through drinking water is divided into five functional groups; within each group the choice depends on species and category and on the situation on the farm. Chickpaper belongs to *Care*.

HYGIENE	Drinking water quality and cleaning of the system
BALANCE	Electrolytes, mineral and acid–base balance
CARE	Support at critical moments — placement, transport, vaccination
GUT HEALTH	Stable intestinal flora and digestion
PERFORMANCE	Vitamins and nutrients for production results

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