KANTERS · DAY-OLD CHICK PLACEMENT

Chickpaper

Biodegradable paper that guides day-old chicks to water and feed within four hours of placement — and needs no removal from the house afterwards.

SPECIES	ROLL WIDTH	WEIGHT	DEGRADATION
Broilers	66 cm	36–43 g/m²	3–7 days

DESCRIPTION

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; its pronounced rustling attracts the chicks and leads them to water and feed.

The result is an easier start, which leads to healthy, efficient broilers — lower mortality, better flock uniformity and optimal growth.

WHY EARLY INTAKE

On arrival at the farm chicks are still developing: the immune system is not yet working optimally, body temperature depends on ambient heat, and the intestinal mucosa and flora are still being built. Water is the first necessity — once an animal starts drinking, feed intake and digestion follow, which drives further development of the digestive tract. The sooner chicks find water and feed, the better the start.

BENEFITS

- Chicks drink within 4 hours of arrival
- 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
- Absorbs the first droppings
- 100 % biodegradable — no removal
- Better hygiene, less contamination

MECHANISM
and trial results

Paper with pronounced rustling properties is placed under every drinking line. As soon as chicks start walking on it they produce a sound that attracts the others — so all chicks are led to water and start drinking within four hours of arrival. Scattering feed on the paper also gives them easy access to feed. Chickpaper quickly absorbs droppings, improving hygiene and reducing the risk of yolk sac infection.

AVERAGE WEIGHT	MORTALITY	FEED CONVERSION
+12 g / 7 days	–8 %	–2.5 %

RANGE
and packaging

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

Degradation speed depends on paper thickness and the humidity in the house.

APPLICATION

Lay Chickpaper under all drinking lines and scatter a little feed on top. Do not place the paper exactly in the centre under the drinking line, so the feed does not get wet. The paper is not removed after use — it is fully biodegradable.

> **Width matters.** Trials show the ideal width is 62–68 cm. Narrower or wider paper does not distribute evenly across the house; with narrower paper there is less room for feed, a pecking order establishes itself sooner, and weaker chicks cannot meet their energy needs — which costs flock uniformity.

QUALITY

Produced under ISO 22000 certified conditions by Kanters Special Products BV, The Netherlands. Chickpaper belongs to the *Care* group within the Kanters range.

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