

POULTRY FEEDS FAQS

WHAT'S IN THE POULTRY RANGE?

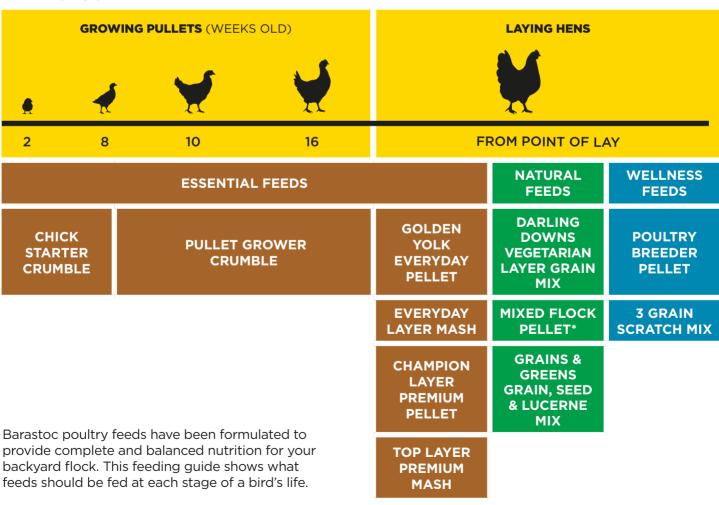
The range is categorised as follows:

ESSENTIALS RANGE	Quality ingredients used to create nutritionally complete & balanced diets to support the health and wellbeing of backyard flocks at all stages of life.
NATURALS RANGE	A range of quality feeds that are made from all natural ingredients, and are free from medications, added hormones, artificial colours & flavours.
WELLNESS RANGE	A range of supplementary feeds that promote the health and happiness of your home flock, especially during demanding stages in life.

WHAT PRODUCTS ARE IN THE RANGE?

ESSENTIAL FEEDS	NATURAL FEEDS			WELLNESS FEEDS			
CHICK STARTER 1	107080	DARLING DOWNS		100711	POULTRY BREEDER		100736
PULLET GROWER 1	100749	MIXED FLOCK	NEW PRODUCT	110331	3 GRAIN SCRAICH	FORMERLY POULTRY	110337
GOLDEN YOLK 1	100705	GRAINS & GREENS	NEW PRODUCT	110637		GRAIN MIX	
EVERYDAY LAYER FORMERLY LAYER MASH	110338						
CHAMPION LAYER FORMERLY TOP LAYER CRUMBLE	110332						
TOP LAYER	107078						

WHAT SHOULD I FEED MY BIRD?



^{*}Intended for poultry breeds including ducks, geese, guinea fowl and quail where their primary purpose is not to lay eggs.

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WHAT INGREDIENTS ARE IN THE PRODUCTS?

Chick Starter:



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Vegetable Protein Meals, Fats and Oils, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Ridley Chick Starter Vitamin and Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes, Anticoccidial - Bovatec® 20CC.

Pullet Grower:



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Vegetable Protein Meals, Fats and Oils, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Ridley Pullet Vitamin and Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes, Anticoccidial – Bovatec® 20CC.

Golden Yolk (Non Ram):



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Vegetable Protein Meals, Fats and Oils, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Ridley Layer Vitamin and Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes.

Golden Yolk (Ram):



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Animal and Vegetable Protein Meals, Fats and Oils, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Ridley Layer Vitamin and Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes.

Everyday Layer Mash:



Cereal grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Vegetable Protein Meals, Fats and Oils, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Ridley Layer Vitamin and Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes.

Champion Layer Pellet:



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Animal and Vegetable Protein Meals, Fats and Oils, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Ridley Layer Vitamin and Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes.

Top Layer Mash:



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Vegetable Protein Meals, Fats and Oils, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Ridley Layer Vitamin and Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes.

Darling Downs Mix:



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Vegetable Protein Meals, Vegetable Fats and Oils, Shell Grit, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Ridley Nutri-Bit Pellet (Essential Vitamins & Minerals), Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes.

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Mixed Flock Pellet:



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Vegetable Protein Meals, Vegetable Fats and Oils, Shell Grit, Salt, Ridley Vitamin & Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes.

Grains & Greens:



Whole & Cracked Cereal Grains, Legumes, Vegetable Protein Meals, Sunflower Seeds, Vegetable Fats and Oils, Lucerne, Shell Grit (Fine & Coarse Calcium), Di-Calcium Phosphate, Salt, Ridley Vitamin & Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes.

Poultry Breeder Pellet:



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Vegetable Protein Meals, Fats and Oils, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate, Ridley Poultry Breeder Vitamin & Mineral Premix, Essential Amino Acids & Enzymes.

3 Grain Scratch Mix:



Cereal Grains and By-products, Legumes and their By-products, Vegetable Protein Meals, Fats and Oils, Calcium Carbonate, Di-Calcium Phosphate.

WHAT IS BARASTOC GRAINS & GREENS FEED?

This is a brand new product in the Barastoc poultry feed range. It has been developed as a complete and balanced, high specification feed that is suitable for adult layer birds. The unique blend of whole and cracked grains, seeds and cut lucerne will entice birds and encourage natural foraging behaviour. This product is made from all natural ingredients, and is free from medications, added hormones, artificial colours & flavours.

WHAT IS BARASTOC MIXED FLOCK FEED?

This is a brand new product in the Barastoc poultry feed range. It has been developed as a complete & balanced feed that is suitable for a wide range of bird types and sizes including chickens, ducks, geese, quail, pheasants and guinea fowl, where their primary purpose is not to lay eggs from 12 weeks of age onwards.

CAN I STILL BUY BARASTOC POULTRY GRAIN MIX?

Yes! Poultry Grain Mix is still in the range, it has just been renamed as 3 Grain Scratch Mix.

CAN I STILL BUY BARASTOC LAYER MASH?

Yes! Layer Mash is still in the range, it has just been renamed as Everyday Layer Mash.

CAN I STILL BUY BARASTOC TOP LAYER CRUMBLE?

Yes! Top Layer Crumble is still in the range, it has just been renamed as Champion Layer Pellet.

WHY HAS THE TOP LAYER CRUMBLE CHANGED TO A PELLET?

Top Layer Crumble was always a short-cut pellet, but it was previously called 'crumble' on the pack. So the newly named Champion pellet is actually exactly the same product!

DO BARASTOC POULTRY FEEDS CONTAIN ADDED HORMONES?

NO! Never have, never will.



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WHAT IS THE NUTRITIONAL CONTENT OF THE BARASTOC POULTRY FEEDS?

Product	Min Crude Protein	Min Crude Fat	Max Crude Fibre	Max Added Salt	Min Calcium	Min Avail. Phosphorus	Min Added Copper	Min Added Selenium	Bovatec® 20CC (Lasaloacid Sodium)
Chick Starter	19.5%	2.5%	6%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	8mg/kg	0.3mg/kg	0.04%
Pullet Grower	15.5%	2.5%	8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	8mg/kg	0.3mg/kg	0.04%
Golden Yolk	15.0%	2.5%	10%	0.3%	3.8%	0.4%	6.5mg/kg	0.1mg/kg	Nil
Everyday Layer	15.0%	2.5%	10%	0.3%	3.5%	0.5%	10mg/kg	0.3mg/kg	Nil
Champion Layer	16.5%	2.5%	10%	0.3%	4.0%	0.4%	10mg/kg	0.3mg/kg	Nil
Top Layer	16.5%	2.5%	10%	0.3%	4.0%	0.4%	10mg/kg	0.3mg/kg	Nil
Darling Downs	15.0%	3.0%	6%	0.3%	3.8%	0.2%	8mg/kg	0.3mg/kg	Nil
Mixed Flock	22.0%	3.0%	5%	0.3%	3.8%	0.35%	6.5mg/kg	0.2mg/kg	Nil
Grains & Greens	18.5%	4.0%	6%	0.05%	4.0%	0.35%	8mg/kg	0.3mg/kg	Nil
Poultry Breeder	16.0%	2.8%	8%	0.3%	3.5%	0.45%	8mg/kg	0.3mg/kg	Nil
3 Grain Scratch	10.0%	2.5%	6%	Nil	2.0%	0.3%	Nil	Nil	Nil

WHAT TYPES OF POULTRY FEEDS DO BARASTOC PRODUCE?

Crumble: Ridley Nutri-bit pellet crushed down to small sized particles suitable for small beaks.

Barastoc Chick Starter and Pullet Grower feeds are prepared as a crumble.

Short Cut Pellet: Small sized Nutri-bit pellet, which is made from grains, seeds and legumes that are pressed

into a moulded pellet. The short cut pellet is suitable for many different bird breeds and sizes.

Barastoc Champion Layer, Mixed Flock and Poultry Breeder feeds are prepared as a

short-cut pellet.

Pellet: Grains, seeds and legumes pressed into a moulded pellet, for ease of feeding and to

minimise wastage caused by selective feeding. Barastoc Golden Yolk is prepared as a pellet.

Mash: A mix of whole and/or cracked grains and seeds. Barastoc Everyday Layer and Top Layer

feeds are prepared as a mash.

Mix: A blend of ingredients that could include grains, seeds, pellets, molasses and grasses.

Barastoc Darling Downs, Grains & Greens and 3 Grain Scratch are prepared as a mix.

DO BARASTOC POULTRY FEEDS PROVIDE COMPLETE NUTRITION TO MY BIRDS?

All of the Barastoc poultry feeds are nutritious, balanced and complete*. We recommend a Barastoc 'Complete & Balanced' feed makes up the majority of the birds daily intake to ensure a balanced diet. Barastoc 3 Grain Scratch Mix has been designed, not as a complete & balanced feed, but to complement the poultry diet and to encourage natural foraging behaviour.

CAN I FEED MY BIRD SCRAPS?

Yes! We do however recommend a Barastoc 'Complete & Balanced' feed makes up the majority of the birds daily intake to ensure a balanced diet. Other feeds such as green scraps, pasture and hay may also be fed, but we recommend only in small amounts.

WHAT ARE BARASTOC POULTRY FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS?

- Ensure birds have continuous access to feed do not restrict consumption.
- Self-feeders designed for poultry are a good way to ensure feed is continuously available.
- Ensure birds have access to clean, fresh water at all times.

^{*3} Grain Scratch Mix is not intended to be used as a complete feed.



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WHAT IS COCCIDIOSIS?

Coccidiosis is a common digestive disease that occurs in young birds, caused by an intestinal parasite. It generally occurs because of damp ground or litter in the hen house, which encourages the development of the 'oocyst' - the infectious stage of the coccidiosis life cycle.

Beyond the point of lay birds will generally have developed an immunity to coccidiosis, however young birds are vulnerable.

For this reason, Barastoc Chick Starter and Pullet Grower feeds contain an anti-coccidiosis, which helps protect young birds against coccidiosis.

ARE THE INGREDIENTS USED IN THESE PRODUCTS SOURCED FROM AUSTRALIA?

Yes! Barastoc poultry feeds are proudly made in Australia using ingredients sourced from Australian farmers.

WHAT IS THE SHELF LIFE OF THE PRODUCTS?

6 months from date of manufacture.

TO WHAT STANDARD DO BARASTOC MANUFACTURE THE FEED TO?

Barastoc is a FeedSafe® Accredited Manufacturer. This is an accreditation issued by the Stock Feed Manufacturers Council of Australia (SFMCA).

FeedSafe® is a program aimed at increasing the commitment of the Australian stock feed industry to quality assurance and risk mitigation in the manufacture and use of animal feeds. The SFMCA through FeedSafe® has recognised the need for a broader industry approach to feed and food safety and is providing greater security of supply to Australia's livestock industries. Feed manufacturers are required to implement HACCP as part of their accreditation. To obtain FeedSafe® accreditation, feed manufacturers are required to undergo annual site audits, these being conducted by independent third party auditors.

HOW SHOULD BARASTOC POULTRY FEEDS BE STORED?

We recommend for optimum quality and shelf life Barastoc poultry feeds should be stored below 30°C and off the floor in a cool, dry well ventilated area protected from direct sunlight.

CAN THE POULTRY FEED BAGS BE RECYCLED?

While the material can be recycled, there are few options that exist in Australia that allow this to happen, as it is not able to be collected via kerbside rubbish collection. We instead ask that people dispose of the packaging thoughtfully.

WHAT TYPES OF BIRDS ARE INCLUDED ON THE BARASTOC POULTRY PACKS?

Chick Starter: Isa Brown chicks **Darling Downs:** Barnvelder hen & Wyandotte hen **Pullet Grower: Mixed Flock:** Plymouth Rock hen & Muscovy duck Isa Brown pullets **Golden Yolk:** Isa Brown hen **Greens & Grains:** Wyandotte hen & Australorp hen Isa Brown hens **Poultry Breeder:** Barnvelder hen & her chicks **Everyday Layer:**

Champion Layer: Isa Brown hens **3 Grain Scratch:** Barnvelder hen & Australorp hen **Top Layer:** Isa Brown hens

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