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**PAKISTAN STANDARD SPECIFICATION
FOR**

**BALANCED FEED MIXTURE FOR LIVESTOCK
(1ST REVISION)**



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0. FORWARD

- 0.1 Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority, Standards Development Centre, on 25-02-2016 after the draft finalized by the Animal Feeds Technical Committee had been approved by the National Standard for Agriculture & Food Products.
- 0.2 This standard specification was established in 1963. Now being revised, keeping in view the latest developments in the feed industries.
- 0.3 A concentrate feed mixture is intended to supplement basal ration in a manner as to meet the requirements of the Animal either for milk production, or for work and to ensure a proper balance between protein and energy so that the nutrients in the feed ration are utilized properly without wastage.
- 0.4 A few feeds formulae, which have given satisfactory results have been included in this standard. However necessary modifications could be made in the feed formulae according to locality season and availability of the ingredients. Feed mixture for milk cattle and working bullocks only have been included in this standard.
- 0.5 Concentrate are not fed alone but are generally used as a supplement of the basis roughages and it is expected that these would normally meet the mineral requirements. If however, the ration is deficient in mineral it may be necessary to supplement it with a mineral mixture.
- 0.6 In the preparation of this standard the views of the consumers, manufactures, technologists, and testing authorities have been taken into consideration.
- 0.7 For the purpose and dimensions appearing in this standard have been expressed in rounded off value in metric units.
- 0.8 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirements of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated expressing the result of a test or analysis shall be Rounded Off in accordance with PS: 103 (Rev.) Method of Rounding off Numerical values, the number of significant places retained in the rounded off value shall be same as that specified value in the standard.
- 0.9 This standard is intended chiefly to cover the technical provision relating to the concentrate feed mixture for cattle and does not include all the necessary provision of a contract.
- 0.10 All the ingredients shall be free from porcine origin.

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements and the Methods of Test for Concentrate Feed Mixtures for cattle (milch and working bullocks).

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2. SAMPLING

2.1 Representative samples of the material for tests shall be drawn according to the procedure prescribed in Appendix “A” of PS: 233 for Poultry Feeds (Rev.)

3. INGREDIENTS

3.1 For compounding the concentrate feed mixtures, the following ingredients may be used.

Arhar or Turchuni:

- i) Pigeonpea or Arhar is the entire seed of the pulse, *Cajanus indicus*. Tur is another variety or name of the same plant.
- ii) Barley – It is the entire by-product resulting from the manufacturer of pearl barley from clean barley.
- iii) Coconut oilcake – The residue resulting from the removal of oil from commercially pure coconut seed.
- iv) Gram – Chickpea, Gram, Gram chickpea, Aerbazas or Chena is the entire seed of the pulse, *Cicer aritinum*.
- v) Gram husk or bran – It is the coarse outer covering of the gram seed as separated from clean gram in the usual process of commercial milling.
- vi) Groundnut oilcake - It is the product obtained after the extraction of part of the oil by pressure or solvents from the groundnut kernels as produced under reasonable milling conditions. It must be designated and sold according to its protein content.
- vii) Guar (*Cyamopsis tetragonoloba*) and guar meal – Guar is the entire seed or bean of the leguminous crop, *cyamopsis psoralioides* and/or *C. tetragonaoloba*. Guar meal is the ground residue remaining after the extraction of the manogalactan gum which the guar bean contains. The minimum percentage of protein and the maximum percent of the crude fibre must be stated. Also. it must be stated if the guar meal is treated or untreated to remove the bitterness.
- viii) Horse gram or Kulthi – It is the entire seed of the pluse, *dolichose biflorus*.
- ix) Sorghum grain or Juar – It is the entire seed, whether whole or ground of Andropogon Sorghum or *Sorghum vulgare*.
- x) Linseed oilcake – The residue resulting from the removal of oil from commercially pure linseed seed by several methods.
- xi) Maize or maize meal is the finely ground, unbolted maize, or Pakistani corn grain.
- xii) Maize bran – It is the outer coating of the maize kernel, with little or none of the starchy part or germ.
- xii) Maize gluten – It is that part of the commercial shelled maize that remains after the extraction of large part of the starch, gluten or germ, by-processes employed in the wet milling manufacture of maize starch or syrup. It may or may not contain one or more of the following

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Maize soluble, maize oil meal.

- xiv) Mustard oilcake – The residue resulting from the removal of oil from the commercially mustard seed.
- xv) Oats – The oats or oat meal is a product obtained in the manufacture of rolled oat groats or rolled oats and consists of broken rolled oat groats, with only such quantity of finely ground oat hulls as is unavoidable in the usual process of commercial milling.
- xvi) Rice bran – It is the pericarp or bran layer, the byproduct produced in milling shelled rice, with such quantity of hull fragments as is unavoidable in the regular milling of rice.
- xvii) Sesame oilcake – The residue resulting from the removal of oil from the commercially sesame seed.
- xviii) Tapioca chips or flour – Cassava, Tapioca, Manihot or Manioe chips are produced from slicing the roots of *Manihot esculenta* or Mutilissima cooking and drying or as a by-product in the manufacture of starch from these roots. A meal or flour can be produced by grinding the chips.
- xix) Wheat bran – It is the coarse outer covering of the wheat kernel as separated from cleaned and scoured wheat in the usual process of commercial milling.
- xx) Maize oilcake – It consists of the maize germ from which most of the oil has been removed.
- xxi) Molasses feeds – Any mixture containing not less than 10 percent of sugar of an absorbent material and treacle or molasses.
- xxii) Rapeseed oilcake – It consists of the residue after the removal of oil from commercial rape seed.
- xxiii) Gram chuni – It is the hulls, bran and broken bits of the seed or it may mean the pod.
- xxiv) Toria – (in any form):
Toreia seed is from winter or Indian rape.
(*Brassica napus* var. *Dichotoma*)
- xxv) Beet pulp – Dried beet pulp is the dried residue from sugar beets which have been cleaned and free from crowns; leaves; and sand which have been extracted in the process of manufacturing sugar.
- xxvi) Berseem meal – Berseem meal is the product as grown, obtained by grinding berseem or Egyptian clover (*Trifolium alexandrinum*) hay which is reasonably free of other crop plants, weeds and mold and to which no other matter has been added. It must not contain more than 33 percent of crude fiber.
- xxvii) Moth – Moth bean is the entire seed of the pulse, *Phaseolus aconitifolius*.
- xxviii) Matri – All can find out about this is that it is “a pea” presumably from the *Pisum sativum* or *P. arvense* species, but perhaps not. Peas are the seed of the legume *Pisum* sp.
- xxix) Dried Janter – Jantar is the seed of the species, *Susbenia aegyptica*.
- xxx) Khesari

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4. REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 Description – The material shall be free from harmful constituent. It shall be free from rancidity, adulterants, insect or fungal infestation and from fermented musty or other objectionable odour. It shall be free from dirt and extraneous matter including iron or other metallic pieces and it shall also be free pathogenic microorganism.
- 4.1.1 The material may be in form of meal or cubes or pellets subject to agreement between the purchaser and the vendor.
- 4.2 The material shall conform to the requirements prescribed in Table – I and Table-II.

TABLE - I
REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCENTRATE FEED MIXTURES FOR CATTLE.

SL #	Characteristics	Requirement		
		Dairy Feed Type-I	Dairy Feed Type-II	Cattle Feed
1.	Moisture, percent by weight, max.	11.0	11.0	11.0
2.	Crude protein (nitrogen x 6.25) on moisture-free basis, percent by weight, min.	22.0	20.0	12.0
3.	Crude fibre on moisture-free basis, percent by weight, max	10.0	12.0	20.0
4.	Crude fat, percent by weight min.	4.0	3.0	3.5
5.	Phosphorus, percent by weight, min.	0.6	0.6	0.5
6.	Total Ash, max.	10.0	11.0	15.0
7.	Acid Insoluble Ash, max.	3.0	4.0	4.0
8.	Metabolic Energy/animal/24hrs Kilocalories, min	2600	2500	2400
9.	Minerals (Salt, as NaCl), Target	1.5	1.5	1.0
10.	Total Aflatoxin level (B1+B2+G1+G2), max.	20 ppb	20 ppb	50 ppb

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TABLE - II
MICROBIOLOGICAL LIMITS

SI #	ORGANISM	RECOMMENDED VALUE
1.	Total Coliform	0/250 mL
2	<i>E. coli</i>	0/250 mL
3	Salmonella	0/250 mL
4.	Total Plate count at 37°C	1x10 ⁴ /mL

5. TESTS

5.1 The relevant testing methods of PS, ISO, CAC, AOAC and other internationally recognized standard methods may be taken into account for analysis purpose.

6. PACKING AND MARKING

6.1 Unless specified otherwise by the purchaser the material shall be packed in clean sound bags in accordance with PS: 1436 for B-Twill Jute bags or PS: 2958 for Polypropylene Sacks for packing fertilizer or PS: 1692 for Cotton bags. The mouth of each bag shall be machine stitched.

6.2 MARKING

Each bag shall be marked to give the following information:

- (a) Name of the material in block letters;
- (b) Name of the manufacturer;
- (c) Batch or code number;
- (d) Net weight in kg;
- (e) Date of manufacture; and expiry
- (f) Ingredients.
- (g) This Pakistan Standard Number, Licence number and PS Mark.

7. METHOD OF SAMPLING EXAMINATION AND ANALYSIS

7.1 Method of Sampling Examination & Analysis shall be carried out in accordance with the methods prescribed in PS: 233 for Poultry Feeds.

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**APPENDIX – A (Clause 0.3)
RECOMMENDED FEED FORMULAE**

A.1 The concentrate feed mixture may be compounded as follows by using the ingredients mentioned in clause 3, in proportions indicated against each.

I	
Wheat bran	50
Mustard oilcake	30
Gram chuni	20
Total	100
II	
Gram chuni	35
Cottonseed oilcake (decorticated)	20
Groundnut oilcake	15
Gram husk	15
Wheat bran	15
Total	100
III	
Gram chuni	35
Cottonseed oilcake	35
Guar	15
Rice bran	15
Total	100
IV	
Gram chuni	40
Linseed oilcake	35
Wheat bran	25
Total	100
V	
Wheat bran	40
Sesamum oilcake	20
Gram chuni	20
Barley	20
Total	100
VI	
Gram	40
Oats	30
Groundnut oilcake	20
Wheat bran	10
Total	100
VII	
Maize	40
Gram	35
Groundnut oilcake	20
Gram husk	5

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Total	100
VIII	
Horse gram	40
Sesamum oilcake	20
Jowar	20
Rice bran	10
Gram husk	10
Total	100
IX	
Gram chuni	35
Tapioca flour	30
Coconut oilcake	20
Groundnut oilcake	15
Total	100
X	
Tapioca flour	25
Horse gram	25
Groundnut oilcake	25
Wheat bran	25
Total	100
XI	
Maize gluten	25
Maize	25
Maize husk	25
Wheat bran	25
Total	100
XII	
Maize	55
Coconut oilcake	25
Wheat bran	20
Total	100
XIII	
Barley	30
Mustard oilcake	25
Cotton seed oilcake	25
Wheat bran	20
Total	100
XIV	
Barley	50
Mustard oilcake	30
Oats	20
Total	100
XV	
Gram	40
Maize	40
Groundnut oilcake	15
Gram husk	5

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Total	100
XVI	
Gram	40
Barley	40
Sesamum oilcake	15
Rice bran	5
Total	100
XVII	
Maize	30
Gram	30
Cottonseed oilcake	20
Rice bran	10
Groundnut oilcake	10
Total	100
XVIII	
Gram chuni	35
Wheat bran	30
Gram husk	15
Guar meal	10
Groundnut oilcake	10
Total	100
XIX	
Mustard oilcake	40
Barley	40
Wheat bran	20
Total	100
XX	
Wheat bran	30
Barley	30
Groundnut oilcake	20
Gram	20
Total	100
XXI	
Maize	40
Wheat bran	30
Groundnut oilcake	20
Gram	10
Total	100

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