



GibbSTART

Active Ingredient: Contains 900g/kg Gibberellic acid (GA3) in the form of a soluble powder

GibbSTART stimulates production of winter dormant grass-dominant pastures for high intensity grazing such as dairy pasture or sheep lambing paddocks. GibbSTART is particularly suited to enhancing pasture growth in the early spring when pasture growth is insufficient to meet feed demand.

Stimulation of winter pastures is dose dependent with higher dose rates giving greater stimulation of growth however the balance between increased Dry Matter and total nutritional value may be lost if the rates used are higher than recommended. Applied as an adjunct to rotational grazing strategy, it can be reapplied once after grazing with the final application recommended no later than the middle of August for best results.

Growth stimulation is usually seen within 7 days of application and ceases around 3-4 weeks after application. Do not graze within 2 weeks as pasture quality is affected by gibberellin application. Grazing should recommence by 4 weeks after application to ensure the extra pasture growth is utilised and grass does not become rank.

Pastures including over sown grasses should be at least 1 year old prior to a GibbSTART application.

As with all gibberellin applications, the use of GibbSTART can cause rapid pasture growth utilizing stored energy reserves of the plants. There may be a subsequent lag in growth. Such a lag becomes more likely if repeat applications are made without time for recovery of reserves. Quick repeat applications are likely to give diminishing returns. We recommend one-off strategic applications to address a feed deficit.

DO NOT apply more than six times in a calendar year.

For best results, apply when there is sufficient soil moisture and soil nutrient availability to support rapid plant growth. Soil temperature should be less than 12°C.

GibbSTART is compatible with Donaghys LessN and dissolved urea fertiliser. GibbSTART must be dissolved in spray solution before adding LessN. At low soil temperatures (especially less than 8°C, there may be limited nitrogen response.

Application Rate

Apply at 10g/ha in total volume of water of 100 litres/ha

Must be applied with a non ionic surfactant such as Donaghys wetter sticker

Code	Product	Unit	Barcode
AGIBB125	GibbSTART	125g	9400579550622

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HSNO Hazard Classification 6.4A

Causes serious eye irritation

Refer to product label for complete usage, safety and product information before use.

