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AN IDEAL BINDER FOR ENERGY AND PROTEIN CONCENTRATED FEEDS

There is a broad range of pellet binders available for the (aqua) feed industry. Some synthetic binders like urea formaldehyde are very effective, but are banned in the EU and USA. A second important line of binders are the so-called ligno sulfonates. These products are by-products from the paper processing industry and are mostly used in ruminant feeds. A third category are the mineral binders (e.g. sepiolites). Some of these products claim to have a positive effect on the digestibility of non-ruminant feed. But basically these mineral binders have no direct nutritional value.

Pro-Bind Plus however is a nutritional pellet binder. Pro-Bind Plus is a specifically processed non-ruminant gelatin. It has a very high protein content (85%) and typical inclusion level in the feed (< 0,5%) is very low. This implicates that Pro-Bind Plus is an ideal binder for energy and protein concentrated feeds, like aqua feed, pet food, broiler, turkey and piglet feed.

Binder	Pro-Bind Plus	Urea formaldehyde	Ligno Sulfonate 1)	Sepiolite
Typical inclusion level	0,25-0,50%	0,5-1,0%	1,0-2,0%	1,0-2,0%
Nutritional value	high	none	low	indirect
EU and USA approved	yes	no	yes	yes
Suitable for aqua feed	yes	yes	no	no
Protein content binder %	85%	0%	0%	0%
Fibre content binder %	0%	0%	75%	0%
Ash content binder %	2%	0%	16%	100%
Natural ingredient	yes	no	yes	yes

Pro-Bind Plus is supplied as a 100 mesh powder. Sonac's specific production method of Pro-Bind Plus results in a very reactive powder. It is however important that the feed is sufficiently conditioned before pelleting. Pro-Bind Plus can be directly added to the mixer. Dosage ranges between 0,25 and 0,50%, depending on fat content of the feed, pelleting quality of the ingredients, hardness and/or durability requirements of the feed.

According EU directive 56/2013 (amending annex IV of EU directive 999/2001) non-ruminant gelatin can be used in feeds for all species (incl. ruminants). Pro-Bind Plus is a non-ruminant gelatin produced in an EU approved gelatin processing plant.

Sonac is a leading manufacturer of reliable ingredients of animal origin. With an active R&D program, reliable processes and sustainable end products Sonac continuously adjusts to market needs. A good geographical spread of locations and a broad portfolio of fats, proteins, minerals and specialties make Sonac a trusted partner for many international producers in food, pet food, feed and fertilizers, worldwide. Sonac is part of Darling Ingredients.

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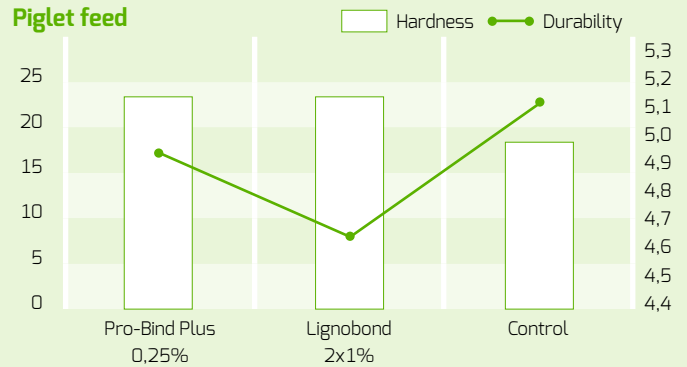


THE ADVANTAGES OF PRO-BIND PLUS:

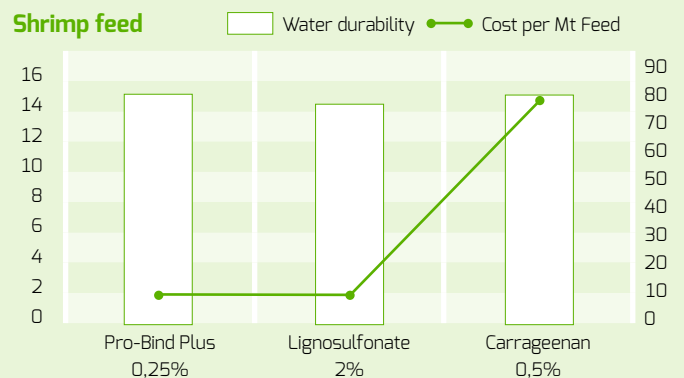
- required pelleting capacity;
- technological pelleting limitations;
- fixed feed formula's;
- high cost of ingredients that are well pelletisable or low prices of ingredients with poor pelleting performance;
- customer specific requirements
- stringent water stability or durability requirements

PRO-BIND PLUS RESULTS

Piglet feed



Shrimp feed



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