EZ Chop

High-performing, cost-effective forage inoculant

EZ Chop was reformulated to meet today's crop needs and environmental challenges. This reformulation achieves:

Faster fermentation: Drives fermentation to a lower pH faster and more efficiently.

Greater dry matter and nutrient recovery: Leads to more pounds of feed and more digestible nutrients for your cattle.

Reduced spoilage: Stronger competitive exclusion of spoilage organisms leading to increased feedout stability.

Improved product stability: Sodium aluminosilicate added to maintain product shelf life over 24 months, even when challenged by temperature fluctuations.

Specifically chosen bacteria strains



Good Silage Management Steps:

- 1. Ensile at proper maturity
- 2. Ensure proper moisture content
- 3. Chop to proper length
- 4. Harvest, pack and seal as quickly as possible
- 5. Maintain adequate feedout rates

EZ Chop's reformulated bacteria package fuels faster and more efficient fermentation with the removal of minor secondary strains and the increased level of *Pediococcus pentosaceus*. Of all the strains tested, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* had the fastest rate of growth and acid production across a range of temperatures and pH values. *Pediococcus pentosaceus* is unable to break down protein unlike other bacteria strains. It also has the ability to utilize a wider range of sugars (including 5C pentoses).

 Pediococcus pentosaceus – The strain of this pH-driving LAB offers the best performance in the up-front ensiling fermentation. Its primary characteristics further complement the Lactobacillus plantarum in the pH fermentation range.

A powerful enzyme package

EZ Chop contains an enzyme package that helps convert plant starches into glucose, stimulating the bacteria for rapid growth. It has been reformulated to be more focused on glucanase and xylanase to have the biggest impact on the forage digestibility. This drives the clean and efficient production of acetic acid, which improves stability at feedout. It does this by:

- Enhancing the non-cellulosic bond breakdown, which improves access to the microbes in the rumen and enhances feed digestibility.
- Inhibiting the growth of yeasts, which can be the main cause of 99% of silage heating events.



Product Information:



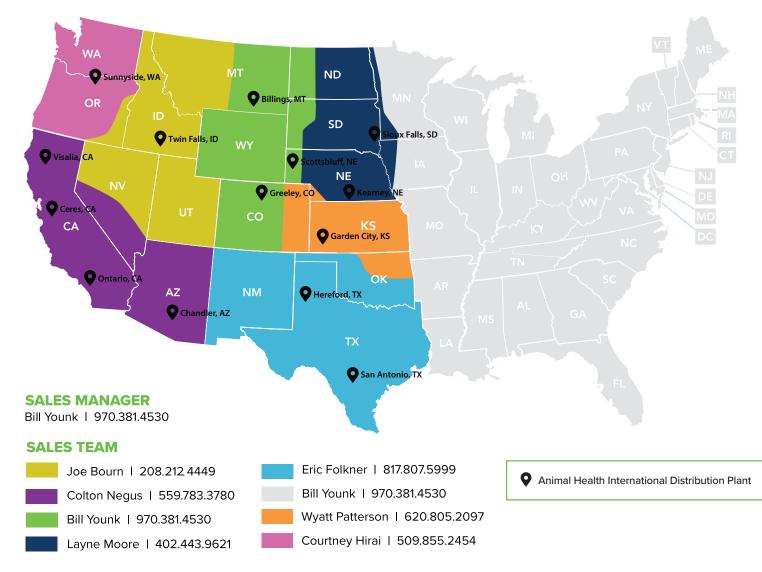
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Storage Directions: Store in a cool, dry area. Protect from direct sunlight. For maximum stability, store in a refrigerator or freezer.

Ingredients: Sucrose, dried Lactobacillus plantarum, Pediococcus pentosaceus, Pediococcus acidilactici, beta-glucanase, xylanase, sodium aluminosilicate and dyes.

Application Rates:

EZ Chop 500 g pack: 1 gram/ton = 500 treated tons



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