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At the tail end of 2020 two new bulk storage silos were installed at Scotmin as part of planned expansion to increase manufacturing capacity of the plant.

The two new silos each with a capacity of 70 tonnes were part of an overall infrastructure upgrade that also included the introduction of

new computing software designed to future proof the business and better manage the way in which the business manufactures and deliver goods. Over the last 5 years Carr's Group Plc have invested seven figures into the site at Ayr, ensuring that Scotmin remains one of the top livestock supplement businesses in Europe. ■



Reduce the Risk of Staggers this Spring

Prepare for staggers season and offer livestock the very best in magnesium supplementation.

The Scotmin range includes both feed and mineral tubs designed to reduce the risk of staggers. ProPlus Mag and MEGALIX Quattro Mag both contain four sources of highly bio-available magnesium. Two quickly available sources are combined with two slow releasing sources giving livestock the ultimate protection against staggers. Both products are available with copper (MEGALIX Quattro Mag Cattle/ ProPlus Mag Cattle) and without copper (MEGALIX Quattro Mag Sheep and ProPlus Mag)

Speak with your Scotmin Sales Representative today to find out which product best suits your needs. ■



DALE'S DIARY

Never has it been more important to get the maximum value from what we can grow on the farm. This generally means ensuring our forages are as good as possible. Whilst good practice is required we can also help quality by using forage additive's, not as an insurance policy but as a means to preserve the quality we put into the clamps or bales.

Why would you not want it to be as good as possible. I hear too many people say that silage will be good if the sun shines. Yes it will so why not preserve that value. Silage additives are designed to keep that feed value in the clamp by encouraging a fast cool preservation and thus

- Minimising spoilage
- Reducing dry matter and energy loss
- Providing high quality that is palatable
- Reduce concentrate requirement

**The question is, can I afford it?
To which my reply would be can you afford not to?**

- Clamp loss savings up to 10% or 100t in a 1000t pit
- 100 tonne silage is worth £3000
- This is equivalent to 25t of concentrate worth £6000
- Many forage additive cost around £1.15/tonne treated or £1150 on 1000t
- Overall saving is at least £7850 on 1000t pit
- Cow eats 10 tonnes silage in 200 day winter
- More silage less concentrate, saving £60/cow (0.25 t)
- Increased bottom line and profit

At Scotmin we pride ourselves on ensuring our products are well researched. This applies to our silage additive range also.



Silage additives are available from as little as 90p per treated tonne.

Speak to us today to find out more.



New Scotmin Product Guide

The latest edition of the Scotmin product guide is available online.

Visit our website to see the latest downloadable version or click the "request a brochure" tab to have one sent straight to your door.

The comprehensive 100 page guide has everything from powdered minerals and feed tubs to silage additives and salt licks. ■

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