

Potato Peel

Potato Peel is a co-product of potato* processing at the Lamb Weston Meijer plant at Wisbech, Cambs. It is detached from washed potatoes by a steam-peeling process that also removes a proportion of the potato flesh. Potato Peel is delivered fresh from the factory in a pressurised tanker that pumps the feed into a bulk tank on farm. This feed stores well, though it is best used within four weeks.

Potato Peel is a palatable feed and its content of potato flesh makes it suitable for pigs as well as ruminants. For both species it is used most satisfactorily when blended with other ingredients and fed in a mixed diet. Potato Peel may be fed at up to 15% of the pig's diet and at up to 30 kg per head per day to dairy and beef cattle. When fed to ruminant animals the ration must contain an adequate amount of fibrous feed such as silage or hay.

*The feed can include a small proportion of parsnip peel depending on the factory's production programme.

Typical Analysis

Dry matter %	10-18
Crude Protein* %	10-15
Oil* %	0.1-0.4
Fibre* (NDF) %	14-22
Ash* %	5-9
Starch* %	18-30
Digestibility* (NCGD) %	65-85
M.E.* (MJ/kg)	9-13
D.E. for pigs* (MJ/kg)	14

*Data presented on the dry matter basis.

All co-product feeds from Moist Feed Supplies are obtained from food factories that select and process only food quality raw materials. No claim is made that the raw materials are GM-free and the feeds should not be used by organic livestock farmers.

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