

## **Potato Starch** **(Feed Grade Potato Starch)**

Grey Starch is a co-product of potato\* processing at the Lamb Weston Meijer plant at Wisbech, Cambs. It comprises slivers of potato together with the starch-rich contents of potato cells released during chipping and other processes. It is a partially cooked feed of puree-like consistency. Grey Starch 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.

Grey Starch is an energy-rich feed suitable for both pigs and ruminant livestock. It may be fed to pigs at up to 20% of the dietary dry matter and to cattle at up to 15 kg per head per day. Grey Starch is best fed with other ingredients in a mixed ration; it must always be fed in conjunction with an adequate amount of fibrous feed such as silage or hay.

### **Typical Analysis**

Dry matter %	14-18
Crude Protein* %	10-15
Oil* %	1-4
Fibre* (NDF) %	6-9
Ash* %	3-5
Starch* %	60-65
Digestibility* (NCGD) %	89-93
M.E.* (MJ/kg)	12-14
D.E. for pigs* (MJ/kg)	14-15

\*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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