6 VISUAL DIFFERENCES

RANCHERS NOTICE USING THE RIOMAX® TUBS.

MANURE SCORE IMPROVEMENT

Improved digestion (hay & forage savings) can be seen in the manure consistency. Not stacking up. More like the consistency of pancake batter with a center divet. This means the cow is breaking down and using more of what she's consuming.









Improved body condition with the same forage quality or feed amount.





BODY CONDITION

Cattle slicking off with a smooth and shinier haircoat.





HAIRCOAT

More days on a pasture or more forage left when you move.









FORAGE SAVINGS

Not cleaning up all the hay or feed you're giving them. Then, you can feed less.

FEED SAVINGS

Laying down earlier in the day (not grazing as long).

CONTENTMENT









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USER GUIDE

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO USING RIOMAX® THE TUB THAT PAYS FOR ITSELF.



AS SIMPLE AS 1, 2, 3

1. STORING THE TUBS

Tubs must be stored in a dry location, ideally out of high heat, humidity, and direct sunlight. Do not lay tubs on their sides. Do not stack 250-pound tubs more than two high, 125-pound tubs more than three high, and 60-pound tubs more than six high.



2. FEEDING THE TUBS

Plastic Tubs

Position tubs where cattle can easily locate them. Set one tub out to every 50 head and monitor intake. Some overconsumption can be expected during the first few weeks as cattle get onto the tubs.

Always offer free-choice salt when feeding Riomax® Lick Tubs unless consulted otherwise. If using block salt, set out 2 salt blocks to every 1 tub or approximately 1 block per 25 head. If using loose salt, a minimum of 1 loose salt feeding station per 200 head is recommended. Placing 1 salt block on top of each tub is a good practice to help reduce the potential for initial high consumption of the Riomax® tub.



3. MANAGING CONSUMPTION

Consumption levels may vary according to the factors listed on the right. Cows will self-regulate on Riomax® tubs between 1/8 - 1/3 lb per head per day.

It's important to know that its never just one factor that affects consumption up or down, it is always a combination of factors that causes variation in consumption.

Use these principles as a guide for how to predict and manage your tub consumption so you can achieve the correct consumption.



use in low/wet areas or areas of confinement that are prone to extremely muddy conditions.





HEALTH STATUS



STAGE OF PRODUCTION





FEED/FORAGE QUALITY





WEATHER





WATER QUALITY





CONSUME LESS CONSUME MORE

HIGH CONSUMPTION? LOW CONSUMPTION?

WE CAN HELP.

Scan the QR code with your phone camera or reach out to your dealer/rep to get any issues resolved!



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COSTGUARD90"

WE TAKE THE RISK OFF OF YOUR SHOULDERS.

Every Riomax[®] lick tub comes with the COSTGUARD90™ consumption quarantee.

The Riomax® tubs are very low intake with most having a guaranteed maximum of 1/3 lb/hd/day on cattle. If the situation is such that the intake is higher than the specified amount, when averaged over a minimum of a 90 day timeframe, we will provide you with free product to compensate for the over consumption.



WHAT DO RANCHERS SAY ABOUT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE TUBS?



"The time savings with it...It's just less product that is put out for that same ratio of cattle... just a huge convenience factor."

"Knowing that we can put these tubs out, 1 - 50 head of cattle, it lessens the amount of management that's necessary."





"The fact that you can bring a tub, put it out, and just come back in couple weeks... it's just another way of advancing in ranching."

"That's pretty simple...throw some Rio tubs and some salt out... we've taken one product and replaced 2-3 different products. It's simple, it's easy, it's cost-effective..."

