



Carrs' Seeds Latest News
April 2020

Trading Hours

Mon - Fri
8.30am - 5.30pm



DIARY DATES

GOOD FRIDAY
Fri, 10th April

EASTER SUNDAY
Sun, 12th April

EASTER MONDAY
Mon, 13th April

ANZAC DAY
Sat, 25th April

Chemical Supply Update

As many of you may have heard the crop protection industry has been faced with some supply shortages in recent times. The coronavirus is causing the disruption of manufacturing and transport within China, leading to delays in imported active ingredients coming to Australia for use in common herbicides, fungicides and pesticides. On top of this, the eastern states of Australia have seen widespread rainfall in recent months increasing the demand for chemicals dramatically. After the prolonged drought in this region suppliers have been steadily reducing their inventories making this spike in demand even more untimely.

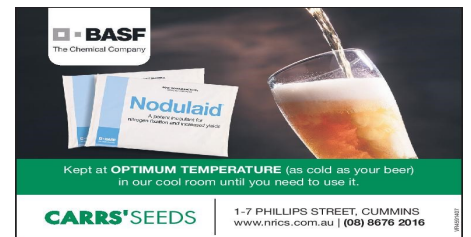
Here at Carrs' Seeds we have managed to obtain adequate supplies for the coming season however there will be some delays in certain products, but only in SOME container sizes. These include glyphosate, trifluralin, boxer gold and propyzamide (rustler). The best way to manage stock levels, is to give us your forecast volumes of each product you will be using, and we can allocate ag Chem, or recommend an alternative, as there are a number of options, for example Paraquat, Luximax, Avadex, Prosulfocarb are effective alternatives.

Below is a couple of key points from one of our suppliers that summarises improvements made recently with supply.

- Our Staff in China are all back at work with local daily temperature testing in place
- In terms of Supply of Materials – All producers are operational – Material is moving to the port with limited restrictions

Currently the concern is around sufficient sea containers to pack product due to the previous restrictions on freight movements

With our peat inoculants, it is on track for delivery in the first week of April, no different to other years, into our cold room, stored at the right temperature, ready to pick up as required.



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MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Public Holidays

ChemCert Accreditation

There's only one ChemCert Card!



ChemCert are offering Chemical Accreditation and Card Renewal courses on the Eyre Peninsula in May.

Cummins Monday 4th May & Pt Lincoln Tuesday 5th May

Courses are limited to 15 and fill fast. To request enrolment in courses contact can be made on

0419 191 400 Or 1800 444 228 along with emailing enrol@ChemCert.com.au

ChemCert also offer Online Accreditation and Card Renewal courses.



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As we face the **COVID-19** pandemic, we're reducing and keeping our customers, staff and community as safe as possible - and we have some solutions in the way we deliver our services and products to you.

Our role in the supply chain, providing what you need to keep operating, is essential to Australia, so we are open, but we're doing things differently:

1. *ON FARM DELIVERY*

We already deliver on farm, but we encourage more of you to take us up on it. Phone or email us with what you need and we'll get it to you as promptly as we can. And feel free to load us up while we're at it – if you need chemical, we're also happy to bring out the dog food, the pipe fittings, the vaccines as well.

2. *PHONE AHEAD FOR EASY PICK UP*

If you do need to come to town and visit us at Carrs' Seeds, please drive into the breezeway. Phone ahead and we can have your items ready, or we will come out to help you, you don't need to even get out of your vehicle.

3. *HEALTHY DISTANCE*

If you do need to get out of your vehicle, let's give each other the 1.5m distance – chatting over the tray of the ute is a perfect example (as Francesca and Doug are demonstrating in the pic!)

4. *IN STORE*

If it is necessary for anyone to come into our store, they can be assured we are practising appropriate distancing and carrying out high standards of cleanliness and hygiene.(But we won't be shaking your hand)

5. *REMOTE CONTACT*

For agronomic or other advice, please phone us or email us where possible.

6. *PADDOCK MONITORING*

Agronomic paddock monitoring will not change for Denis or Bridget - business as usual, although we won't have passengers in the vehicles.

You can always contact:

Francesca and the team in our office on 8676 2016 or admin@nricts.com.au,

Denis on 0428 762 016 or dp@nricts.com.au

Bridget on bh@nricts.com.au

Doug on 0429 133 883 or dg@nricts.com.au

Stay safe and look after each other, from the team at Carrs'.



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MISSED OUT ORDERING YOUR FIELD BINS?
CARRS' SEEDS HAVE SHARMAN 360 BAG COMBI BINS AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY IN AUG/OCT

GROUND OPENING LIDS	SPRING ASSISTED LIFTING
4FT CENTRE LID	ALL GALV CONSTRUCTION
2 LARGE SIDE DOORS	INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL LADDERS
STEEPER CONE	1550 LEGS
PAINTED INSIDE WITH EPOXY POLYURETHANE	FLYED HOPPER

CALL DOUG TO SECURE YOURS TODAY ON 0429 133 883


Pre-Lambing Boosters?

An Annual booster vaccination is recommended for all ewe's pre-lambing as there is a level of protection provided to newborn lambs via colostrum of the mother. This will protect the ewe and lamb from clostridial diseases.


The treatment of ewes 3-4 weeks prior to lambing help to aid in:

- Worm control*
- Boost protection against clostridial diseases and cheesy gland*
- Top-up essential nutrients*

| EWEGUARD SE B12 |



| GLANVAC 3 B12 | GLANVAC 6 B12 |



FOR ANIMALS. FOR HEALTH. FOR YOU.

How do you see it!

We would Love to see your photos of this coming Season! And would Love to share them on our Facebook Page and in any upcoming Newsletters.

Snap it on your phone and email it direct to admin@nricts.com.au



[CHEP Pallet Returns]

Just a Friendly Reminder that if you have collected Chemical or Seed from Us on a CHEP can we please ask they be returned.



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**IN STORE
NOW**



The right direction in animal production.

GRAZEMIN SHEEP LICK

A quality, versatile product, well suited to a wide range of conditions. Providing great value this product is formulated to be free choice, the extra magnesium and calcium along with higher levels of vitamin E, will aid sheep productivity during times of less than ideal grazing and during wet cold months. Includes excellent levels of sodium bentonite to aid digestive processes.

Contains: Soluble carbohydrates, sodium bentonite, calcium, phosphorous, magnesium, sulphur, zinc, copper, selenium, cobalt, iodine, sodium, vitamins, A, D, E.

USE RATE: As free choice 15-25 grams/hd/day

NON MEDICATED.

Best fed: Can be fed all year round, place near water supply.

MAGFORCE

A superior blend of magnesium sources, calcium, soluble sugars and other nutrients that deliver critical nutrient levels to all classes of sheep. The use of this product is very flexible and fits a wide base of production strategies, including pre lambing, winter grazing on highly fertilised or productive pastures, post lambing and at weaning or other times of stress. Magnesium absorption is greatly enhanced and increased by feeding soluble sugars in tandem with sodium. This product also contains, zinc and vitamin B1 also shown to aid immune response. Magforce for sheep is highly palatable.

USE RATE: As free choice lick @ 10-25 grams/hd/day or in feed rate of 25kg/per tonne of mixed feed

NON MEDICATED.

Best fed: daily as free choice. during Spring, Autumn and Winter and 4 weeks prior to lambing and 6 weeks post lambing

LAMB GROW PELLET

Lambgrow is designed to supply an essential balance of vitamins and minerals as well as rumen buffers and modifiers to enhance feed conversion efficiency and growth rates in young growing lambs. Lamb grower pellet allows quick adaption to feed by lambs and shape and supports rapid transition to grain based diets with the aid of by the tech which supports increased feed conversion efficiency as well as the increased growth rate. Compass Feeds recommends that 2 x 25kg bags of Lambgrow pellets be used in the first few weeks of feeding. Transition to grain during the starting phase is critical in lamb feeding management. Once lambs have adapted to grain than reduce the quantity to 1x25 kg bag to the tonne of finished feed.

Contains: calcium, phosphorous, magnesium, manganese, sulphur, copper, iron, zinc, selenium, cobalt, iodine, sodium

chloride, potassium, ammonium chloride, vitamins A., D., E. Cereal

grains, Legumes, Legume by products and vitamin B1

USE RATE: 2x 25 kg bag per tonne of mixed feed for first 3 weeks, then 1 x 25 kg bag per tonne.

Best used: daily in feed.



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