

Finding water and feed vitally important the first hours

The start of day-old-chicks has great influence on health, growth and further development during the flock round. Water is the first vital necessity. When a bird starts to drink it also starts to digest the feed. The sooner the birds find the water and feed the better. This will result in lower mortality rates, improved general health and uniformity and improved weight gain.

Chickpaper

Kanters Special Products is the inventor of chickpaper. The idea is simple: paper with high rustling properties under each drinking line will attract all birds by its sound as soon as they touch it. This assures the day old chicks will be lead to and find the drinking water within 4 hours!

By putting feed on top of the paper the birds will not only find the water but have easy access to the feed as well. In addition the occurrence of animals feeding on faeces is reduced because of the paper's high absorbance of the first secretions.

Chickpaper is made from natural compounds only, is 100% biodegradable and completely safe for both animal and environment.



Product qualities

- ◆ Leads day old chicks to drinking water and feed within 4 hours
- ◆ Warmer ground cover results in:
 - ◆ Lower mortality rates
 - ◆ Better uniformity
 - ◆ Less chance on Osteoporosis and yolk remainder infections
- ◆ Better feed pattern
- ◆ Better spread of animals
- ◆ Test results show 10 g extra weight gain after 7 days



Application

Unroll Chickpaper under all drinking lines and scatter some feed on top. Make sure the centre of the Chickpaper is not exactly under the drinking lines to prevent wetting of the feed.

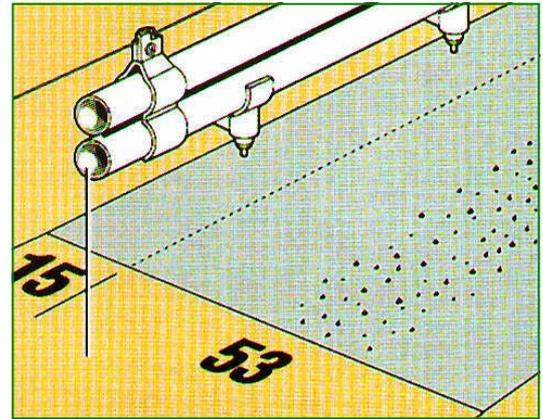
It is not necessary to remove the paper from the poultry house because it's completely degradable. With a high air humidity the paper will degrade faster.

Chickpaper is available in 4 varieties:

- ◆ Horka 100: degradable in 7-8 days, 66 cm x 100 meter
- ◆ Horka 200: degradable in 3-4 days, 68 cm x 200 meter
- ◆ Pro-strong: degradable in 10-12 days, 62 cm x 200 meter
- ◆ Poultry paper: degradable in 2-4 days, 68 cm x 160 meter

After many trials 62-68 cm proves to be the ideal width.

- ◆ Narrower or wider does not provide a good spread of the flock
- ◆ Narrower means less space to scatter the feed and spillage easily occurs. Next to this picking order will arise so weaker animals can not satisfy their needs.



Poultry production

Chickpaper is compatible with all drinking systems such as: drinking nipples and cups, bell drinkers, channels and minidrinkers.

Other specifications are:

- ◆ Highly attractive because of rustling properties and green colour
- ◆ Ideal width (62-68 cm)
- ◆ Rough surface
- ◆ High absorbing capability
- ◆ Hygienic packaging
- ◆ 100 % bio-degradable and completely harmless for both animal and environment



For more information you can contact Kanters Special Products BV or your supplier.