



SELECTING THE RIGHT SUPRcoat™ PRODUCT

# ENSURING FINISHED FEED QUALITY

Selecting the right SuprCoat™ product is dependent on a variety of parameters; most important are seasonal climatic conditions, and feed moisture.

### Winter:

Texturized feeds tend to brick or cake in the winter. A coating product with lower total dry matter content, higher fat content, or both can alleviate these problems. How? Lowering dry matter reduces total sugar content. Caking is caused by sugar crystals forming between feed ingredients. The higher fat content alleviates bricking by better “lubricating” feedstuffs, so the feed cannot become packed like a brick under pressure.

### Summer:

Higher temperatures cause drying out. The solution is to do the opposite of what is suggested for winter temperatures: increase dry matter content and decrease the fat of the coating liquid. Why? Increasing the coating’s dry matter adds sugar content or molasses level assuring a texturized feed that retains moistness longer. Decreasing the fat content frees more room for the increased molasses level.

## SuprCoat™ Selection

Coating product selection needs to account for variations in environmental conditions, feed ingredient moisture, inclusion rate and desired end product appearance.

To maintain optimum Texturized Feed appearance, as temperature and humidity increase, select a higher dry matter and lower fat SuprCoat and vary inclusion rate to achieve desired results.

