

## **Storage of Cozi-Bed/Cozi-Blend**

Cozi-bed is made from waste sourced from the paper recycling industry therefore there may be variations in the finished product.

Proper storage of the product is vital to avoid any potential problems.

The product should be tipped in a covered storage building. It should be clean, dry, well ventilated area, free from any ingress of moisture.

Avoid piling the product up above about 2 meters high and avoid driving on it causing compression. It is important not to allow damp farmyard dirt to enter the product (i.e. from loading shovel or tractor wheels, or from a contaminated bucket) any moisture of this kind which then gets entrained into the pile can cause a build-up of unwanted yeasts and moulds.

Always try to operate a first in first out system, avoid tipping a new load in front of an unused portion of a previous load.

Mixing this product with any other products is done so entirely at your own risk.

If you tip Cozi-bed into a walled store for the first time you may notice some material sticking to the wall as you remove the bedding. This is due to the very absorbent nature of the bedding which will suck any moisture out of the wall. This bedding is best scraped off the wall and used as soon as possible.

The information is correct at time of writing but for any queries please contact us. Please note that this information is given with the intention of guiding the user about the management of Cozi-bed however the information is true of most bedding types especially where the bedding is very dry. Good management can help to avoid problems.

## **Applying Cozi-Bed/Blends**

Please note that this information is given as a guiding, every Farming systems is different, and it may take a little experimentation to find the best individual requirement.

Whether applying Cozi-bed to a cubicle with mats or a deep bed use about 2 to 2.5kg per cow per day. It is best to clean off any waste lying on top of the bedding with a rake or stiff bristled yard brush before applying the daily layer.

If Cozi-bed is being used in a deep bed for the first time it should be laid approximately 150mm deep and then topped up once per day as above.

If used in the above way the cows will stay very clean and only a small amount will be carried off the beds.

Loose housed animals can be housed on a bed of approximately 75mm of Cozi-bed.

**If you require further assistance, please call our office or your DryMatter rep and they can either advise you over the phone or come and see you in person.**