



# COMMODITY NUTRIENT PROFILE

## 47.5% SOYBEAN MEAL

### DESCRIPTION

Soybean Meal (dehulled, solvent extracted) is the product obtained by grinding the flakes that remain after the removal of most of the oil from dehulled soybeans by a solvent extraction process. The meal shall contain less than 3.35% crude fiber. The meal may contain an inert non-toxic conditioning agent, either nutritive or non-nutritive or any combination thereof to reduce caking and to improve flowability in an amount not to exceed that necessary to accomplish its intended effect, but in no case shall the conditioning agent exceed 0.5%.

Soybean Meal is by far the most widely-used oilseed meal in North America, and is the standard to which all other proteins are compared. Other oilseed meals may compare favorably to Soybean Meal, but their use is often limited due to supply, anti-nutritional factors or palatability. Soybean Meal is light tan to golden in color and should have a fresh toasted nut-like smell. It should be free of solvent odor.

### USE AND APPLICATION

Depending upon economic and proper nutritional considerations, Soybean Meal may be used without major restrictions in properly formulated livestock rations. As with other feedstuffs, Soybean Meal must be properly supplemented with the necessary vitamins and minerals. The optimal use of Soybean Meal is best achieved using programming techniques where favorable economic factors and other ingredient contributions may be properly assessed.

### STORAGE AND HANDLING

Soybean Meal is available in bulk, and as such stored in traditional bulk bins and handled accordingly. In farm applications Soybean Meal may be put on a cement slab (covered and protected from weather). Like all the animal feedstuffs, Soybean Meal should have dry, insect-free storage.

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