

# PALM KERNEL EXPELLER (PKE)

Increases milk production, putting more dollars in your pocket.  
Can increase animal body weight. Minimal risk, as starch content is low.

PKE is sourced direct from the origin and delivered on-farm to ADM customers via one of the shortest and most efficient supply chains operating in the NZ market today. PKE is a by-product of the crushing and physical expelling of oil from the kernel of the fruit of the oil palm tree. An outer, fleshy fruit is removed and extracted to produce palm oil, leaving the nut, which consists of a kernel surrounded by a woody shell. After first removing the shell, the kernels are also crushed to release palm kernel oil and PKE. The result is a nutritious ground meal with good levels of protein and oil. PKE can be fed year-round to increase milk production or used as a supplement to buffer pasture growth, depending upon your farming system. PKE is suitable to feed with other products in the ADM range.

#### Feeding recommendation:

Requirements will depend upon your farming system. Generally speaking, feed levels range from 1-6kg per cow per day. Animal uptake is often better if PKE is increased slowly in the diet. PKE is suitable to feed during any stage of the farm cycle.

#### Storage:

Store in a dry area to maintain quality. Moisture contact can cause growth of moulds and toxins. Precautions should be taken against rodents and birds.

#### Typical Analysis:

Dry Matter	90%
Energy	12.5 MJME/kgDM
Crude Protein	16%
Fat (Oil)	6%
NDF	54%
Crude Fibre	16%
Screen Size	4mm or less and magnetized in NZ to prevent "hardware disease"

\* Analysis can vary due to natural factors including season, soil fertility and weather.  
\* All product fumigated before landed in New Zealand to MPI standards.



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