

## **RUMICARE**

**Phased Release Rumen Buffer** 

RUMICARE is a phased release buffer, combining ingredients which help to maintain pH levels within a range and also have high acid absorption capacity.

**RUMICARE** contains a unique blend of buffers that each have their own mode of action and different speeds of breakdown (phased release) within the rumen. The rate of solubility influences the effectiveness of the total buffering capacity. The unique combination of ingredients maintains a more desirable pH within the rumen at critical times.

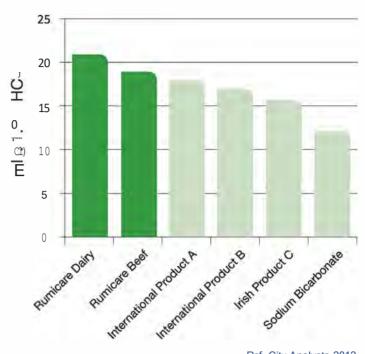
**RUMICARE** contains hydrolysed yeast which is included to support rumen bacteria. The addition of yeast in the rumen increases milk production / daily live weight gain and feed efficiency. These improvements are mainly attributed to the increased numbers of rumen bacteria and changes in rumen VFA.







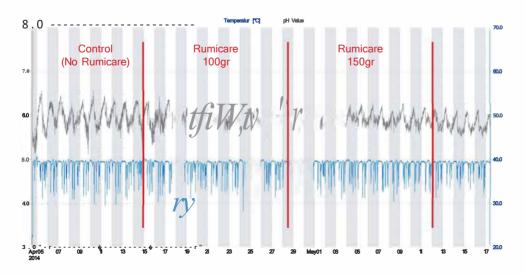
## **Total Acid Absorption to pH 5**



Ref. City Analysts 2012

- RUMICARE dairy has over 60% greater buffering capacity over sodium bicarbonate with a slow release profile over 3-4 hours.
- Sodium bicarbonate is highly soluble and with rapid release, only 3% of its effectiveness remains after 15 minutes.

## RUMICARE pH Farm Trial - Northern Ireland



Maintaining pH levels above the critical level of 5.5 is important in order to maintain a stable rumen environment and optimum digestibility.

Using Smaxtec pH bolus





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