

Vitasow gesto, for an optimal condition during gestation

During the first three weeks of gestation, the fertilised egg cells develop into embryos which ultimately are implanted in the uterus. To minimise the risk of abortion in addition to the necessary rest, the feed must be adapted as closely as possible to the specific needs of gestating sows. Further, more attention must be paid to stimulating the uterine capacity of sows, since with the current increased litter sizes uterine capacity has become the limiting factor. **Vitasow gesto** was therefore developed, with special attention to the specific needs of sows in the gestation phase.

The Vitasow line

Vitasow gesto: a range of premixes and supplements for sows in the gestation phase **Vitasow lacto:** a range of premixes and supplements for sows in the lactation phase

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Vitapunch: a supplementary animal feed which stimulates heat or improves the condition

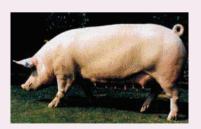
of the sow at the end of lactation

SPECIALLY DEVELOPED FOR SOWS

Vitasow gesto: Premixes and supplements in meal form to optimise the feed for the gestating sows

• Standard products: Vitasow gesto 2.5% Vitasow gesto ad lib 2%

Packaging: Bags of 25 kg
Storage: Store cool and dry



Complies with Royal Decree of February, 8, 1999 (BS 21.04.99) and Ministrial Decree of February, 12, 1999 (BS 21.04.99) concerning trade and use of substances destined for animal feeding.



PIGS



At the heart of feed





Sow concept: To bring the sow in top condition to guarantee healthy and vigorous piglets!

In recent years, the rapid evolution of genetics has led to sharp increases in the reproduction results of pig husbandry (breeding), with a higher rate of ovulation and larger litters. On the other hand, in practice problems are being increasingly reported with both sows (e.g. constipation problems, difficulty in initiating milk production, leg problems, etc.) and newborn piglets (lower birth weights, less vitality, higher mortality, etc.). It is clear that the modern generation of highly productive sows requires a more targeted approach, via both a suitable management system and an appropriate feeding strategy.

Thanks to scientific knowledge and years of practical experience, **Vitamex** acquired the necessary expertise to meet the specific needs of modern pig husbandry via a highly effective feeding strategy. This resulted in the development of the **Vitasow** line, a unique range of sow specialties with a single common underlying concept: an optimal (intestinal) health and an optimal feeding strategy to support the high reproduction results of our modern generation of sows.

Why Vitasow gesto?

Electrolyte balance

The cation-anion balance has become increasingly important for the composition of gestation and lactation feed. The most optimal reproduction results are obtained when a difference in cation-anion balance between gestation and lactation feed is taken into account. With **Vitasow gesto** we seek to achieve the most optimal electrolyte balance in the gestation feed.

Stimulation of uterine capacity and embryonic/fetal development

A limited or insufficiently developed uterine capacity must be prevented via an optimal gestation feed composition. Therefore **Vitasow gesto** contains all of the vitamins and trace elements which are essential for an optimal development of the uterine capacity. **Vitasow gesto** also contains all vitamins and trace elements which are indispensable for meeting the specific needs of gestating sows and developing embryos.





