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RISING ENERGY AND RAW MATERIAL PRICES ARE BOOSTING DEMAND FOR PELLETT BINDERS

Rising prices are stimulating producers to consider different raw materials for their animal feed formulations. This can, in some situations, adversely affect pellet quality, and reduce throughput at the feed mill press according to agricultural specialists Kiotechagil.

With electricity at 0.16 USD per kilowatt-hour and rising, feed compounders are also paying increasing attention to energy usage. Double pelleting for example costs an extra 1.6USD per tonne compared to single pelleting comments Mark Meynell, Director of Lloyds Animal Feeds.

“These two factors are increasing the demand for our Mastercube low inclusion pellet binder,” says Kiotechagil’s chief technical officer Murray Hyden. “Part of the benefit comes through the chemical binding attributes which help lower the amount of energy consumed in pellet production. This is achieved by improved die lubrication and a reduction in fines losses.”

“Feed producers are also recognising the ability of binders such as Mastercube to improve pellet quality and allow greater inclusion of oils in high-energy diets, said Mr Hyden. “Farmers too are demanding the improved pellet durability and a more consistent pellet quality achieved when using low inclusion pellet binders in order to protect their investment in quality feeds.”

Kiotechagil supplies high performance natural feed additives to the aquaculture and agriculture markets. It brings together the expertise of Kiotech and Agil across the three key protein sources of poultry, pig and fish. Kiotechagil has a distribution network in over 50 countries and aims to be the leading player in supplying high performance natural feed additives - enhancing health, growth and sustainability in aquaculture and agriculture.

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