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- Suppresses amylase activity and depresses carbohydrate digestion

Removing the bulk of phytate from the diet could bring additional performance benefits and cost savings.

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Quantum® Blue gets to the site of action intact
A narrow window of opportunity exists within the gastrointestinal tract where phytate is soluble and easily hydrolysed (stomach or gizzard).

Quantum® Blue is optimised for maximum phytate destruction
Quantum® Blue has high affinity towards phytate, ensuring that even in diets with low phytate levels, it works with full efficacy to release nutrients that would otherwise be bound to phytate. Quantum® Blue maintains high activity at low substrate concentration for complete phytate destruction.

Quantum® Blue delivers more phosphorus, more consistently
500 FTU/kg of Quantum® Blue gives you at least 0.15% available P more consistently*.

Quantum® Blue delivers high and consistent activity for optimal phytate degradation at gastric pH

Quantum® Blue unlocks more value from feed
Quantum® Blue has been proven to improve poultry feed conversion efficiency. A composite of five broiler trials showed a 3-4 point improvement in body weight corrected feed conversion, equating to cost savings up to $7 USD per tonne of feed.

Composite analysis of 5 trials (n=29): Body weight corrected FCR (d 0 to 42; n = 25), index 25

A revolution in feed performance
Optimised for maximum phytate destruction, Quantum® Blue unlocks more value for your business than any other phytase.

- More complete phytate destruction
- Greater phosphorus release
- Unrivalled intrinsic thermostability
- Proven additional feed efficiency value

Available P release calculated based on 18 days old broiler performance and bone parameters

*Based on 90% confidence limits