



Purina® UltraCare® 500 lb Starter Base

Create complete diets for pigs between 17 and 30 pounds.

Purina® UltraCare® 500 lb. starter base is cost-effective and convenient, giving you the flexibility to manufacture a complete Purina® UltraCare® starter feed for pigs between 17 and 30 pounds.

Life Stage	Feed Type	Feed Format	Packaging
Starter	Base	Meal, Crumble*	Bulk, bag*

*may vary by location

Great starts depend on early and consistent feed intake. Use Purina® UltraCare® 500 lb. starter base to create high-quality post-weaning diets without having to inventory multiple high-cost ingredients.

This base delivers the following ingredients to support pig performance:

- Lactose**
to minimize transition stress from sow's milk to dry feed
- Intake-enhancing technology**
to increase palatability and help to create robust eaters
- Gut-optimizing technology**
to support gut health and digestive efficiency
- Organic selenium**
to optimize pig performance
- Yucca shidigera**
to support intestinal wellness and reduce ammonia levels in the barn environment

Purina® UltraCare® 500 lb. starter base is formulated to support optimal growth, providing pigs with the nutrients needed for mid- and late-nursery diets



Consistent feed intake supports immune system development during the weaning transition period, a time when pigs are exposed to multiple stressors and are particularly vulnerable to disease. **A healthy, well-developed gut functions as a barrier to disease** in the nursery and in subsequent production phases.



Robust feed intake is crucial to optimal growth post-weaning. End-of-nursery weights are a strong predictor of finishing weights. Research at the Purina Animal Nutrition Center indicates that every **1-pound difference at day 32 post-weaning correlates to a nearly 2.1-pound heavier pig at finishing.**¹

Talk to your local Purina representative or visit purinamills.com/swine.

¹ Summation of Purina Animal Nutrition trials: PS1041, PS1035, WF006, WF007, FT142N-15 and PMI Nursery-Grower Transition Pak research).

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