



NEW!

State Of The Art Lime Spreading Service

We offer a fast acting lime formula and an efficient spreading method that provides **faster payback, greater yields** and **increased profit** potential than traditional methods.

- Burnt lime formula reacts with soil in hours not months
- Fast action quickly puts acidic soils back in good condition
- Immediate benefit to sensitive crops particularly brassicas or any spring sown crops
- State of the art spreading means no dusting of neighbour's fields, houses or roads. Concentrates the lime where you want it – on the soil!

Independent agronomist, Paul Sweeney comments "All good farmers and agronomists know the value of lime – you can't grow good crops without it. Correcting soil acidity is essential – acidic soils are toxic to crop plants, limiting yields and limiting response to fertilisers. With the economics of cropping, getting it right is essential to making profits.

We also know that the speed of response to lime is very important. Too often, it's a rush job; soils are too acidic and they need to be turned round quickly. Fast acting lime such as Bolshaw's burnt lime is a great way to get acidic soils back in good condition quickly. Burnt lime has a virtually instant reaction with soil.

Faster correction means faster crop response and faster payback. Much of the ordinary lime now used is coarse and slow to react. It's common to see soils taking over 12 months to react fully, meaning that sensitive crops suffer in the first year after application – missing out on valuable yield responses. So, if you need a quick turn round, then quick-acting lime is the best option to go for."

It's not just the quality of the lime that makes our service better than traditional methods. We deliver the concentrated lime to site in one of our own tankers and blow it directly into the spreader. This means less tonnage to transport and spread; the whole process is far easier as it's quicker and with no lime on the ground there's virtually no waste.



Concentrated lime is delivered directly to site and blown into the spreader. Fast, efficient process with no lime on the ground.



Purpose built 20 tonne spreader is fitted with a unique boom that gets the right amount of lime right where you need it.



Boom minimises dust and allows quicker and more cost efficient spreading.

Calf Care sanitises calf pens to encourage youngstock health

We have added to our range of 'Care' products with the introduction of 'Calf Care' and Calf Care Daily'. Designed to provide the clean living environment that is vital for the health of vulnerable new born calves, each product reduces the risk of potentially fatal infections.



Calf Care is used before introducing youngstock to the pen. It quickly generates intense heat when in direct contact with water to reach temperatures in excess of 70° C; this destroys all but the most thermally resistant organisms in the pen. Calf Care will maintain a sterile and stable alkaline environment of pH12 for sustained periods.

With the calves now introduced to clean conditions, regular use of Calf Care Daily will help maintain a high level of hygiene. It will help keep the pen area dry and reduce the opportunity for bacteria to thrive and spread.

Jonathan Bolshaw says "The number of calves that die is far too high. Similarly the costs of treating disease are prohibitive. Consequently we have introduced the two Calf Care products on the basis that prevention is better than cure. By giving each calf the best start in life the chances increase that each animal will go from strength to strength."

As with all our 'Care' range both Calf Care and Calf Care Daily are 100% natural products so disposal straight into the slurry is easy. This increases the pH level in the slurry for enhanced soil and grass conditions after spreading.

Lime On The Farm

For many farmers one bag of lime is very much like another one. Not only that, but its arguably one of those products that you don't think about too much. You probably aren't thinking about its natural properties, but take a minute and you will find that the advantages of using lime products really start to stack up.

Quality lime will give you

- a positive impact on the health of your livestock
- healthier animals that mean fewer vet bills
- a material that is easy and safe to dispose of
- a better working environment as there are no issues of toxicity
- improved slurry that will benefit your land and cut down on expensive soil treatments



Can you say that about inferior lime or bedding products that are based on using paper or ash, never mind the chemicals that are commonly used for foot treatments?

Cubicle Care is a great example of how we do more with lime. As a special blend of two types of hydrated lime we ensure that the lime is coarser than builders lime. This means it's kinder to the cows' teats than finer lime particles, it stays on the beds and with less dust, it's easier to use.

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