

IntelliBond[®]

Hydroxy trace minerals for dairy cattle

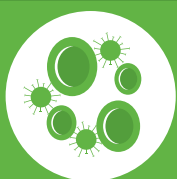


201802ROW

The importance of trace minerals

Trace minerals support an array of biological functions required for proper immune function, reproduction, and growth. Trace minerals are present in forages and other feeds used in cattle diets and, with the exception of cobalt, meet the requirements of rumen microbes. However, supplementation is needed to meet the animal's needs.

COPPER



Supports joint health, blood cells, immunity, fertility, and proper iron metabolism.

ZINC



Contributes to protein accretion, immune function, vitamin utilisation, fertility, skin integrity and a large number of enzymatic processes.

MANGANESE



Contributes directly to healthy bone and cartilage formation, enzyme function, immunity and fertility.

ANTAGONISTS



Antagonists are minerals or compounds that reduce the availability of another mineral by forming complexes that reduce absorption in the intestinal tract. This typically occurs in the rumen. Antagonists can come from feedstuffs in the diet, soil contamination (or ingestion) and drinking water. Common antagonists can include sulphur, phytates, iron, molybdenum, oxalates, fibre particles and mineral imbalances in the ration.

Trace minerals are essential nutrients required by all living organisms

An animal's basic requirements can be achieved in part via trace minerals present in a ration's basal ingredients (silage, hay, grains, etc.), but research has indicated opportunities to optimise mineral nutrition. While the copper, zinc and manganese supplied via basal ingredients meet the microbial requirements of the rumen microflora, they are not sufficient to meet the total trace mineral requirements of the animal.

To achieve this objective, we must provide a trace mineral source that is capable of meeting the incremental needs of the animal in a consistent, cost effective manner. Achieving consistent delivery of an optimised level of trace minerals is important to maintain dairy animal productivity and well-being.

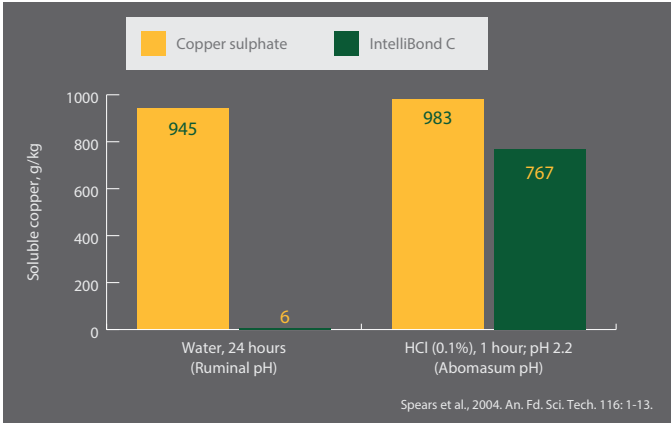
IntelliBond hydroxy trace minerals are able to effectively bypass costly rumen reactions with other essential nutrients and microflora to enable more efficient delivery and absorption of essential nutrients within the animal's intestinal tract. Once absorbed, IntelliBond minerals are readily available to the animal to support many essential functions.

IntelliBond® C, IntelliBond® Z
and IntelliBond® M



Strong covalent bonds and a unique crystalline structure limit the exposure of IntelliBond hydroxy trace minerals to antagonists in the feed and in the rumen. Slow dissociation of IntelliBond occurs in the abomasum, making the mineral available for absorption by metal transporters in the intestinal tract.

Figure 1. Effect of copper source on in vitro solubility.



Smart Minerals:
Rumen stability

IntelliBond hydroxy trace minerals may have low solubility in the rumen environment.

Figure 2. IntelliBond Z may have lower zinc solubility in the rumen.

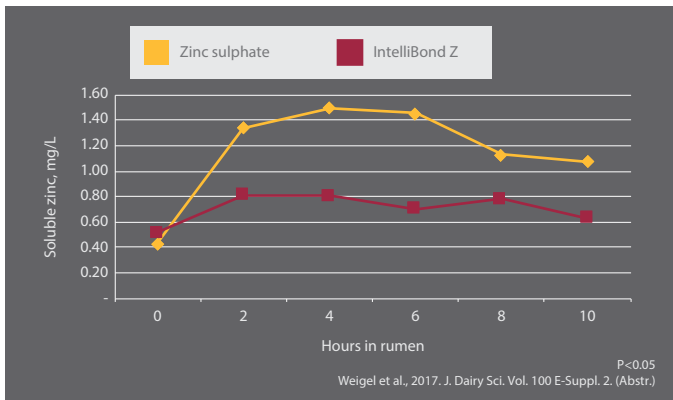


Figure 3. IntelliBond C may have lower copper solubility in the rumen.

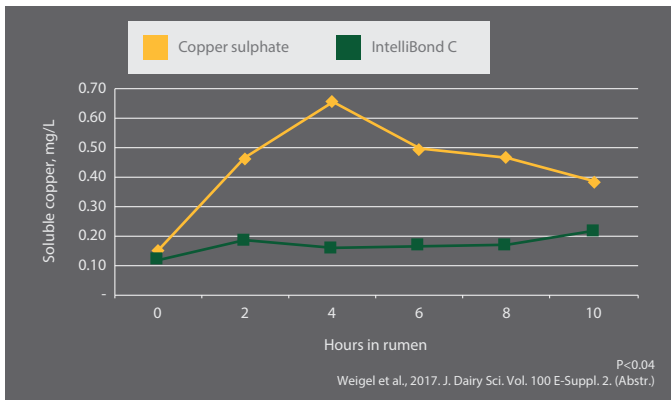


Figure 4. Oxidative balance graph.

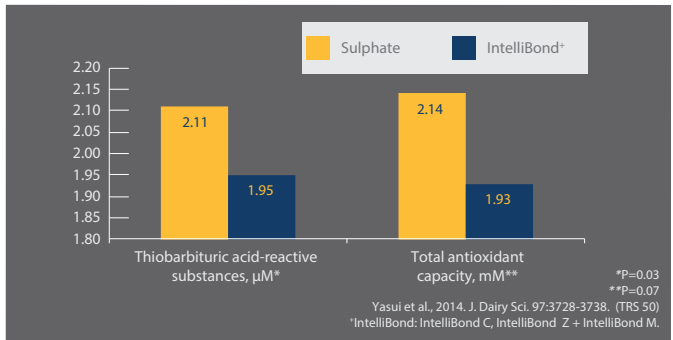
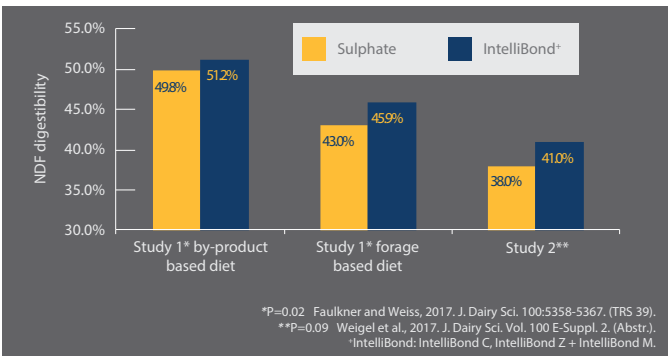


Figure 5. IntelliBond trace minerals may support improved neutral detergent fibre (NDF) digestibility. The low rumen solubility of IntelliBond minerals may minimise the amount of free trace minerals in the rumen. Free trace minerals can be toxic to rumen microbes, including fibre digesting bacteria.



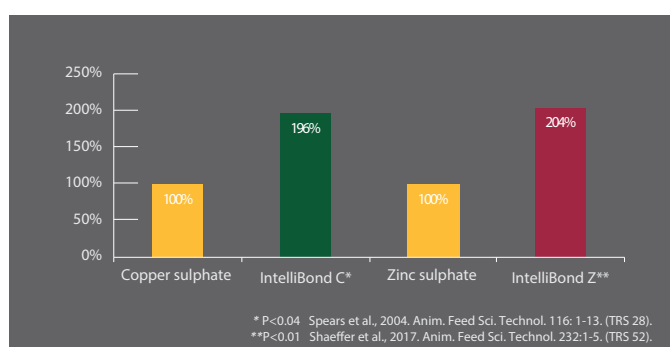
Smart Nutrition: IntelliBond C and IntelliBond Z may be more available than copper sulphate and zinc sulphate

IntelliBond is designed for optimal absorption and availability.

Protected from antagonists

IntelliBond trace minerals are protected from antagonistic interactions in the rumen due to their low solubility.

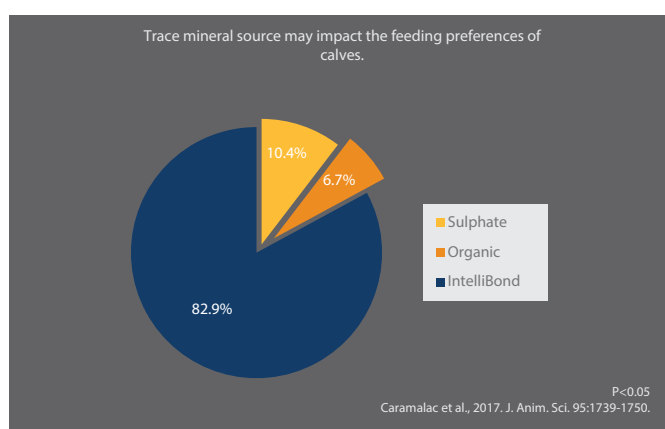
Figure 6. IntelliBond C and IntelliBond Z may be more available than copper sulphate and zinc sulphate.



Preferential intake

When calves were given a choice between supplements identical in everything except copper, zinc and manganese source, they preferred the IntelliBond supplement over the inorganic and the organic supplements.

Figure 7. Preferential intake (preference of calves).



IntelliBond® portfolio

IntelliBond products represent one of the highest quality trace mineral technologies available for animal nutrition today, creating a comprehensive portfolio to meet a wide range of animal performance needs. Our minerals are designed to have ideal reactivity to avoid destructive interactions and promote availability, driving optimised animal health and productivity. IntelliBond mineral quality is assured by one of the most robust quality control and quality assurance programmes in the industry.

- IntelliBond C (Copper hydroxychloride)
- IntelliBond Z (Zinc hydroxychloride)
- IntelliBond M (Manganese hydroxychloride)



Our numerous food safety and quality certifications mean sellers and users from around the world can be confident when they turn to IntelliBond trace minerals.



Disclaimer: The information in this document is believed to be correct as of the date issued. Given the variety of factors that can affect the use of a Selko product, the user is responsible for determining whether the Selko product and dosage is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's method of use. Selko B.V. or any of its affiliates makes no warranties, including but not limited to warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Product labelling and associated claims may differ based on government requirements. All quotations, orders, confirmations and transactions are subject to our General Conditions of Sale (www.nutreco.com). The applicability of any other terms and conditions is explicitly rejected.
© Trouw Nutrition. The trademarks shown in this document are registered in The Netherlands, The USA and other countries. These trademarks are owned by Selko B.V. or Micronutrients USA LLC or Trouw International B.V. IntelliBond products are registered as Selko IntelliBond in The Netherlands, and other countries.