

H&T Vitalise Cover Crop

Protect your most important asset

H&T is pleased to offer a new innovation to New Zealand growers. H&T Vitalise Cover Crop

WHAT IS A COVER CROP?

Cover (or catch) crops are widely used as non-cash crops grown primarily for the purpose of “protecting or improving” between regular crop production.

WHY USE COVER CROPS?

The active growth, rooting, ground cover and nitrogen return afforded by cover crops can provide benefits in rotations over a bare fallow.

- As a “catch” crop in arable rotations, cover crops can help to reduce nutrient losses via run-off and leaching.
- Cover crops can also provide “green manure”, returning fresh organic material to the soil, which can increase soil biological activity, improving soil health and function.
- Cover crops can also benefit soil physical and biological characteristics leading to benefits in soil structure and potentially reducing erosion.
- Cover crops can deliver agronomic benefits, by reducing pest and disease cycles or as part of weed management cycles

WHY H&T VITALISE?

- Designed by H&T to suit NZ conditions and systems
- Designed to work and be profitable
- Convenient and good value

Cover crops are widely used in UK and Europe and we thought “that’s a good idea”. Then we thought “with our mixed farming systems in New Zealand, why not make them profitable as well as good for your soil?”

So we created Vitalise, good for your soil and good for your business.

- A carefully blended mix of plant types with different root structures
- Components selected for good animal growth rates
- Vegetative (non-stalky) types to reduce lignin and promote winter grazing
- No cereal components to reduce disease carryover
- Cool-season legumes to fix nitrogen to benefit following crops and improve fertility
- Herbs with fibrous root structures and winter growth
- Brassicas for rapid establishment and cover

Convenient and always ready to ship

Available in 1ha 7kg packs \$102 +GST each

OPTIMISED® SEED FOR OPTIMISED® SOIL

All Vitalise mixes are H&T Optimised® to promote:

- Rapid establishment for fast ground cover
- Larger root growth for improved soil structure
- Increased root mass to access and utilise soil fertility

Available with **RAPPEL®**, H&T’s patented Seed Applied Slug Repellent technology giving you surety around slug protection during establishment.

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