



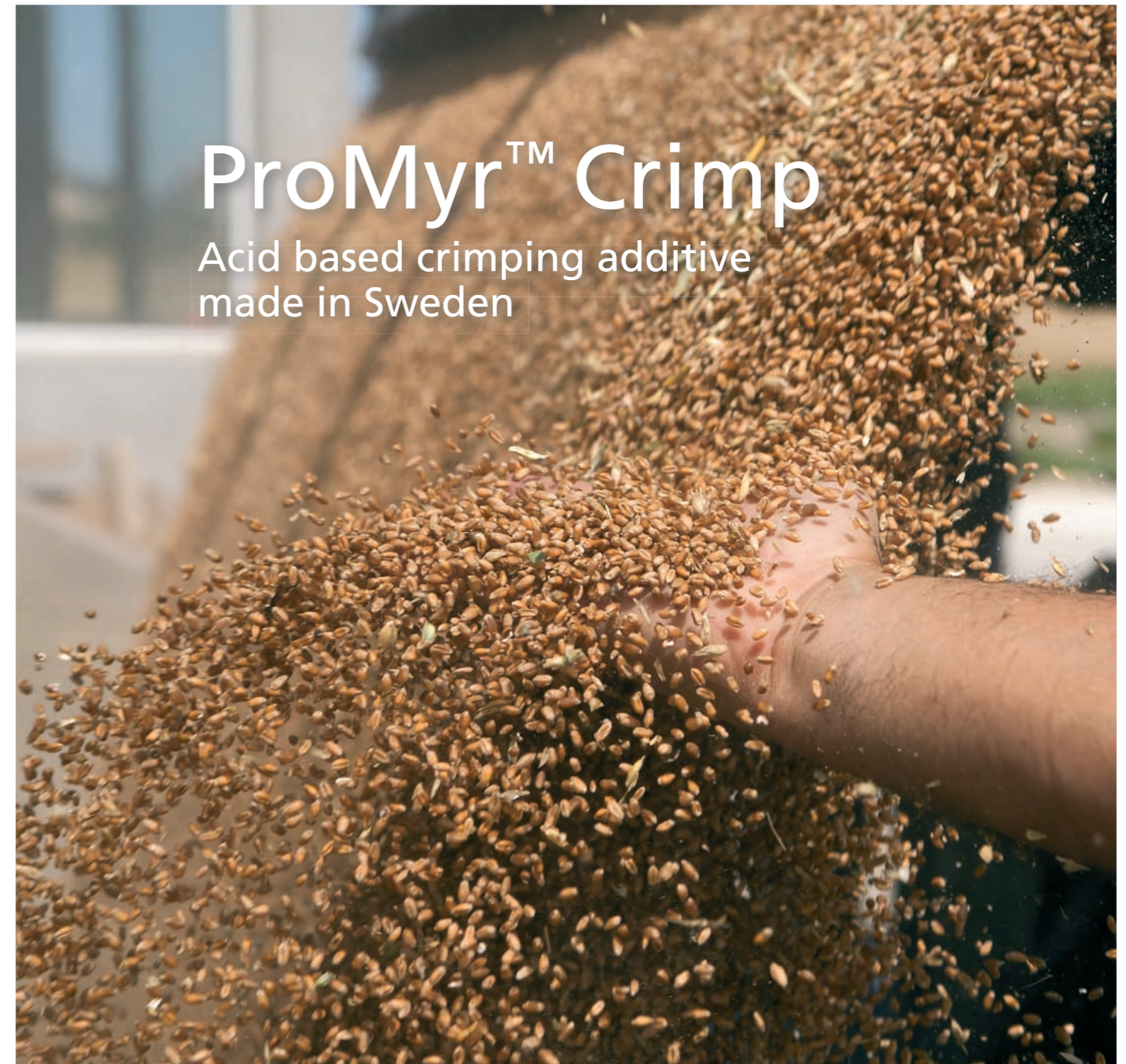
Your Winning Formula

The Perstorp Group is the world leader in several sectors of the specialty chemicals market. Few chemical companies in the world can rival its 130 years of success. Today we have a rich performance culture distilled from our long history and extensive knowledge in the chemical industry. That culture and knowledge base enables us to produce Winning Formulas for a wide variety of industries and applications.

Our products are used in the aerospace, marine, coatings, chemicals, plastics, engineering and construction industries. They can also be found in automotive, agricultural feed, food, packaging, textile, paper and electronics applications.

Our production plants are strategically located in Europe, North America and Asia and are supplemented by sales offices in all major markets. We can offer you fast regional support and a flexible attitude to suit your business needs.

If you want a partner for feed additives who can offer you focused innovation to enhance your product or application, which is delivered reliably and responsibly, look no further. We have a winning formula waiting for you.



ProMyr™ Crimp

Acid based crimping additive
made in Sweden

Crimping additive that gives key benefits

- ➔ Improves palatability and feed intake
- ➔ Preserves high nutritional value
- ➔ Decreases unwanted fermentation products
- ➔ No ADR restrictions, classified as non-corrosive (NC)
- ➔ Prevents heating during feeding

Raise the bar on crimped grain quality

Efficient storage of feed grain

- ➔ High feed quality
- ➔ Flexibility
- ➔ Cost effective



Ensiling crimped grain (crimping) is a flexible and cost effective method of storing feeding grain for cattle. Undesired microorganisms are inhibited due to the oxygen-free environment. Using Perstorp’s crimping recommendations yields high quality forage and protection during storage and feed-out and facilitates the handling.

Moisture content crucial
The moisture content of the grain determines the amount of lactic acid produced during storage. A moisture content above 30 % encourages fermentation whereby during the ensiling process lactic acid will be produced. With a moisture content below 30 % fermentation will be limited and the result will be more like preservation in an oxygen free environment. It is important to choose the correct product appropriate for the type of material.

Ensiling crimped grain in silobags or pit
Careful handling is as essential as the actual method used. It is important to have a well-drained, hard and flat surface for storing the silo bags. The risk of rats and mice entering from below is eliminated. A well-drained surface avoids water penetrating into the bags, preventing quality damage of the forage.

If a pit is used it is very important to ensure adequate compaction as well as an airtight coverage at the sides and top of the pit.

Application of the product

Grain to be crimped for silage must be freshly threshed and be of a good hygienic quality. If damp grain is stored temporarily before crimping, microbial and enzymatic activity might increase, yielding temperature increase. Stored grain that has become warm will not produce a good result after ensiling and may cause stabilisation problems during feed-out.

For the best result, the silage additive must be sprayed as evenly as possible over the crimped grain. This can be achieved by placing nozzles directly below the crimper rollers. The preferred nozzles are the ParLock type which should be installed evenly over the width of the crimper. A flow meter is important to ensure the application of the correct dosage.



Feed-out

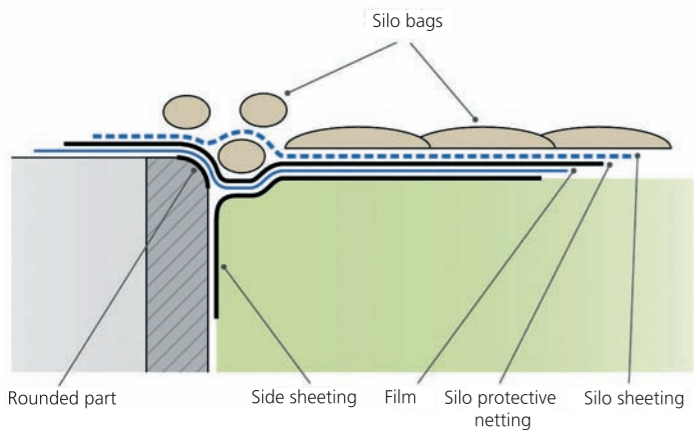
Perstorp’s feed preservatives for crimped grain silage provide very good protection against secondary fermentation, warming up and mould development during the feed-out. To enable the silage to stabilise, allow a period of 6 weeks after installation before opening the silo bags or the pit. The required feed-out rate of an opened silo bag will be determined by the air temperature. An estimated minimum of 1–2 metres per week should be used during the winter months and 2–4 metres during the summer months. The lower the temperature, the lower the feed-out rate. Ensure that no water enters an open silo bag and never open the silobags at both ends. Note that an increased dose should be used for dry material during the summer season.

Crimped grain is less dusty than dry grain and provides a tastier feed. Damp grain naturally contains less vitamin E than dried grain and the maintenance ration of forage may therefore require an addition of vitamin E. Make a habit of smelling the silage and check the temperature regularly with your hand. Warmer material indicates an increase in yeast and suggests that the feed-out rate is too low. If this is the case, you will need to increase the feed-out rate. To avoid warming-up after opening a correct level of feed preservative is recommended.

Moisture content for crimping

Moisture content below 30 % oxygen free = preservation	Propionic acid based product ProSid™ MI 700	4 litres/tonne during normal conditions, extra 2 litres at slow feed-out rate,
moisture content above 30 % fermentation = ensiling	Combination preparation with propionic acid and formate ProMyr™ Crimp	4 litres/tonne

Cover of pit



Placement of the nozzles

