



**Fibre Bed, Peat Bed from Ireland** is an innovative bedding material for bedding cattle. It has been specially graded for use in the dry livestock industry.

The peat is harvested and screened to obtain the optimum particle size (nuggets & fibrous material). **Fibre Bed** ensure a clean, dry and comfortable bed for the animal, eliminates the need for the farmer to continuously replenish the bedding material as the absorption capacity lasts much longer than standard bedding material, saving time and effort.

**Fibre Bed** when spread on land is the ideal soil conditioner.

**Fibre Bed** is made from high grade dry peat that is a fibrous and nugget dry peat which is blended. **Fibre bed** is available for delivery worldwide (currently delivering nationwide, UK, Belgium & South Africa). We provide bulk bags or bulk lorry loads.

## Why use “Fibre Bed”?

### ➤ Keep the animal dry

Of all of the available bedding materials, peat has the highest absorbency factor with the ability to absorb up to 10 times its own weight. The Fibrous material of Fibre Bed allows for maximum coverage and structure in a shed thereby keeps the livestock dry and comfortable. There is a natural sheen off the animal when kept on peat and we guarantee that peat will not stick to animal, which saves costs when getting market ready.

➤ **Keep the animal clean**

The Fibre Bed's high absorbency and antiseptic properties keeps the cattle cleaner, and this greatly reduces the bacterial count and potential for illness.

➤ **Maintain a healthy environment**

The special formulation of Fibre Bed, with a pH between 4.0 & 4.2, keeps the harmful bacteria count as low as possible. The low pH keeps ammonia odour levels to a minimum. .

➤ **Creature comfort**

Cattle spend more than half their lives lying down. The thermal properties in peat allows for increased level of comfort, less stress and added creature comfort.

➤ **Cost effective**

The peat is harvested during the summer months and stored under cover until required. Fibre Bed is then manufactured on a large scale using its own dedicated screening, mixing and production line. Producing large volumes is key to reducing the cost per unit. Harte Peat also have a nationwide & worldwide distribution network, using their own fleet of delivery trucks and distribution centres. This helps makes delivery and service both reliable and professional

➤ **Safe to use**

Peat is a natural product with no toxins or contaminants. There is no risk of any foreign objects getting into the product, which may be harmful to animals. From a farmer's point of view, the product is very clean, dry and easy to handle and very easy to work with when spreading.

➤ **Easy to spread on land**

Due to its particle size, the peat remains suspended in the slurry when in a tank, therefore it is easy to extract from the tank and to spread on the land. With its neutral pH (neutralised from meal and feed ingested) and soil conditioning characteristics, the use of Peat Bed adds fertiliser value to the slurry for spreading on land.

➤ **Easily stored**

Peat Bed comes in different bag sizes 2.0m<sup>3</sup> bags or in bulk truck loads. These bags are easily stackable on pallets. The product will last in storage without any deterioration in quality, provided it is protected from the weather.

