Recommended FAF Forage Additive Decision Chart by Feed Type

Storage Type

Feed Type	Whole Plant Moisture				Recommended FAF Forage Additive
	Bunker/Pile	Upright Silo	Bag	Balage	
Alfalfa Silage	55 - 65	55 - 65	50 - 65	45 - 60	Optimal Storage Conditions*.....Pro - Store WS or 0.3 dry, Sile Tech W or D Sub-optimal Storage Conditions.....Crop Cure, or Pro - Store WSB
Grass Silage	55 - 70	55 - 65	55 - 67	50 - 65	Optimal Storage Conditions*.....Pro - Store WS or 0.3 dry, Sile Tech W or D Sub-optimal Storage Conditions.....Crop Cure, or Pro - Store WSB
Small Grain Silage	55 -70	55 - 65	55 - 67	50 - 65	Optimal Storage Conditions*.....Pro - Store WS or 0.3 dry, Sile Tech W or D Sub-optimal Storage Conditions.....Crop Cure, or Pro - Store WSB
Corn Silage	65 -70	62 - 67	62 - 67	NA	Optimal Storage Conditions*.....Pro - Store WSC or 0.3 dry, Sile Tech W or D Sub-optimal Storage Conditions.....Crop Cure, Pro - Store WSB
Sorghum Silage	65 -70	62 - 67	62 - 67	NA	Optimal Storage Conditions*.....Pro - Store WS or 0.3 dry, Sile Tech W or D Sub-optimal Storage Conditions.....Crop Cure, or Pro - Store WSB
HM Grain	28 - 35	28 - 35	28 - 35	NA	Optimal Storage Conditions*.....Pro - Store WSB or Sile Tech W or D Sub-optimal Storage Conditions.....Crop Cure
Earlage or Snaplage	35 -45	35 -45	35 -45	NA	Optimal Storage Conditions*.....Pro - Store WSB or Sile Tech W or D Sub-optimal Storage Conditions.....Crop Cure

*Optimal Storage Conditions: Harvested at correct WP moisture, bunker and piles packed properly with a DM Density above 15lbs/Cuft & a porosity score less than 40, Covered with high quality plastic, (2 layers preferred), tire touching tire for weighting down plastic, and well managed face. Upright silos filled quickly. Bags and balage stored on solid, smooth, well drained area free of weeds. Rodent and wildlife must be controlled near and around all storage types.

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