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the bio-active silicium

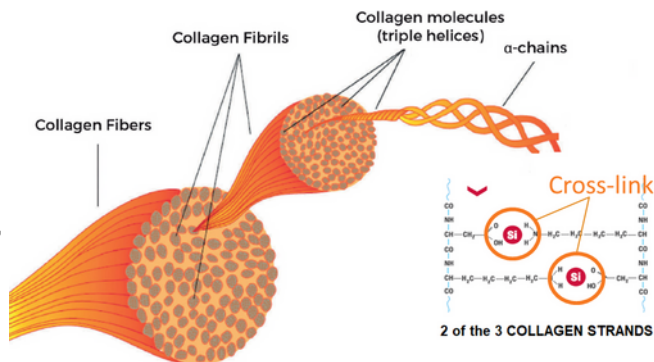
for laying birds



The power of Si

Silicium (Si) is the 2nd most prevalent element on earth, which shows very interesting properties regarding bone health, cartilage, egg quality, and blood vessels.

- Because of its bond with collagen, elastin, keratin, and proteoglycans, Si contributes to the architecture, strength, durability, and elasticity of the connective tissue.
- Elevated intake of Si shows increased cortical bone strength, as well as a positive effect on the structural integrity of eggshells, nails, hairs, and skin, as well as overall collagen synthesis, and bone mineralization.



Different forms of Silicium



Chemical element



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Silicium dioxide
limited bio-availability in the environment
(Beer, Cereals)



Synthetic form

Modified Silicium dioxide (Poulsil)

Formulated to provide highly bio-available silicium



Bioavailable silicium

Si as a vital component of collagen

Cross-linking with collagen fibrils

Strength and elasticity of connective tissues

Cross-linking with other proteins

Structural stability of bones and eggshells

Collagen Synthesis

Stimulation of enzyme prolyl hydroxylase

Si in bone remodelling

Bone regeneration

Increase bone formation and reduce resorption

Bone density

At physiological levels, improves Ca incorporation in bones

Osteoblast activity

Modulate osteoblast anabolic activity and reduce osteoclastic cells activity



EGG QUALITY PARAMETERS STUDIES

Egg quality trial (Zootests, 2023)

Trial performed on 3 batches of 390 hens, with the below setup:

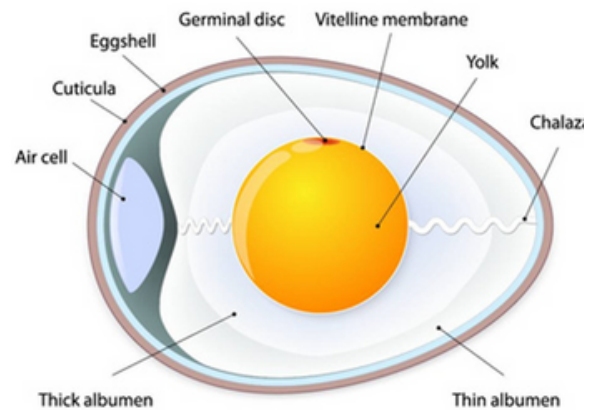
| Treatment | Poulsil inclusion levels in feed | No. of replicates | No. of hens per replicate | No. of hens per group |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| T1 | Control | 26 | 15 | 390 |
| T2 | Control + Poulsil (150 g/ton) | 26 | 15 | 390 |
| T3 | Control + Poulsil (450 g/ton) | 26 | 15 | 390 |

Experiment was run from 26 to 30 weeks-old, (duration = 28 days).

Vitelline Membrane (VM)

- Together with the chalaza, VM keeps the egg yolk in the central part of the egg, thereby preventing its integration with the shell membranes.
- In addition, it acts as a diffusion barrier by transporting water and nutrients between the egg yolk and the egg white.
- It protects the embryo during the first 96 h of incubation against the strongly alkaline nature of the egg white (Mann, 2008).

CHICKEN EGG

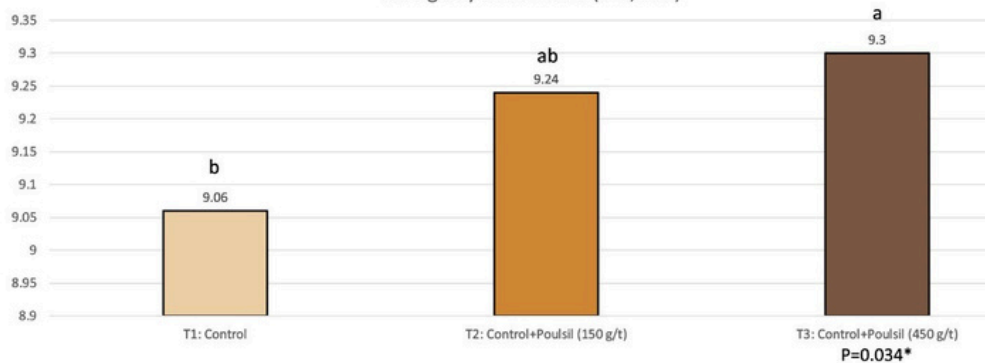


Vitelline Membrane Rigidity

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*The extent to which vitelline membrane resists deformation in response to an applied force.

VM rigidity at 30 weeks (mN/mm)



Groups with different alphabet indicate that they are significantly affected by the treatment.

Statistically significant improvement in vitelline membrane rigidity indicates a better egg quality from birds after Poulsil® supplementation.

Advantages of Higher Vitelline Membrane Rigidity

- Embryo Protection: Ensures physical safety and integrity of the developing embryo.
- Albumen Separation: Maintains clear delineation between yolk and egg white.
- Bacterial Barrier: Reduces the risk of bacterial invasions.
- Egg Quality Maintenance: Retains yolk shape indicating freshness and quality.
- Yolk Positioning: Centers yolk for optimal embryonic development and culinary presentation.
- Nutrient Retention: Helps in preventing potential nutrient loss from the yolk.



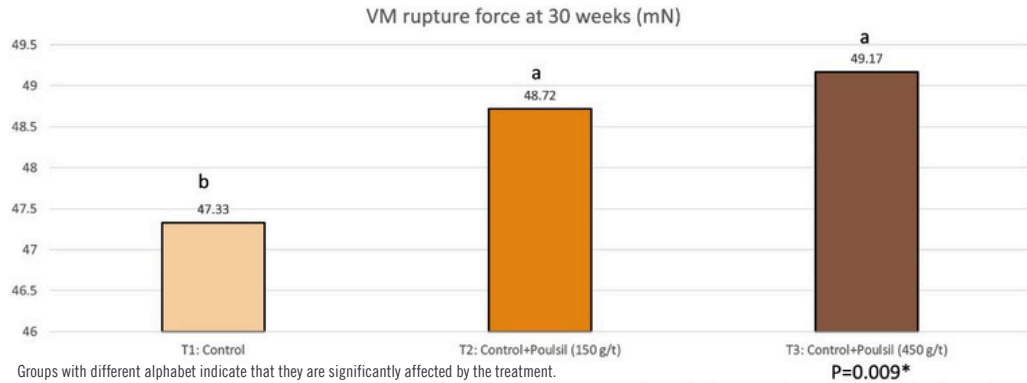
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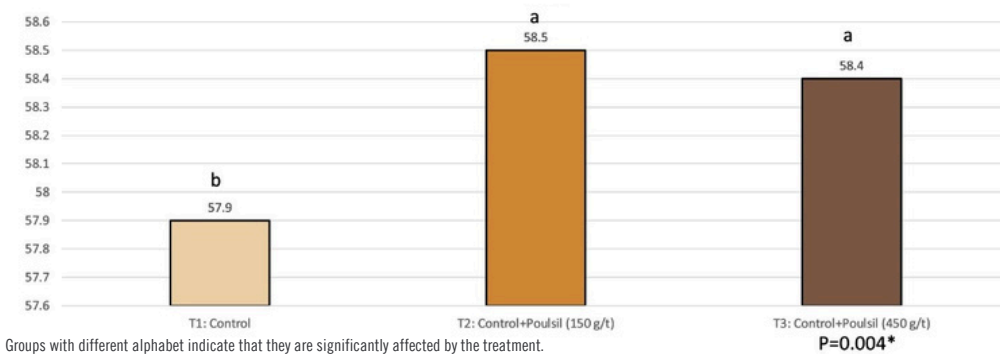
Vitelline Membrane Rupture Force*

*The maximum force applied on the yolk before membrane rupture.



Average Egg Weight (g)

*The average of the egg weight from 27 – 30 weeks.



Average Egg Weight

Higher the egg weight, better is the quality of egg.

Poulsil® significantly improved the egg weight.

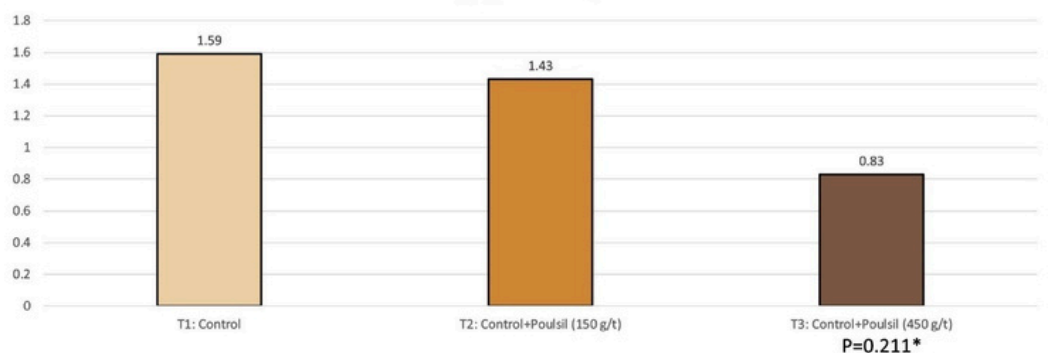
% Cracked Eggs

Lesser the % cracked eggs, better is the quality of egg.

Poulsil® significantly reduced the percentage of cracked eggs.

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*The average of the % cracked eggs from 27 – 30 weeks.



Added Value of Better Egg quality

- Better hatchability
 - Greater egg production volume
 - Lesser culled eggs
 - Better hen day production & egg size
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Application (Broiler, Breeder, Layer & Turkey)

Recommended dosage : 150g/ton
(21.4 mg Si /Kg of feed)



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