

Algamar is proud to present a new concept in abalone feed 100 % made with Seaweed:



For many years, Aquaculture ventures involved in production of Abalone (Haliotis) have wondered about the possibility of a NEW form of Feed, ... something different from the normally accepted "Pellets" used in typical fin fish operations. With on-site practical research and grow out using the "Pellet" form of feed, some of the advantage of prepared Feeds has been lost, and Profit Levels lowered, because of Waste causing inefficient higher Feed Conversion Rates. This is especially true in Land based deep raceway or tank systems with much higher Densities of live Abalone.

So NOW,... **ALGAMAR**, working closely with CULTIVOS MARINOS PACIFICO AUSTRAL S.A. has developed an EXCITING NEW DIET FORM seen here in these photos. Our Product called **ABKELP** is a 100% Marine Algae based food, prepared in a strip form that simulates the natural Kelp fronds found naturally.

Many different invertebrates (Abalone, Sea Urchins, etc.) are able to feed on this

A new concept in Abalone feeds !!

OUR PRODUCTS

In its natural habitat, the Abalone eats old Kelp fronds/leaves that die and fall to the sea bed. These fronds have a special texture and flavor and very high drawing appeal, but unfortunately are quite low in nutritional value.

Our new **ABKELP** provides the great advantage of simulating natural Kelp and with its natural shape, means there is no need to adapt feeding systems in Land based farming operations. Our tests show that **ABKELP** lasts for 5 to 7 days in the water with perfect shape and consistency.

ABKELP has been designed to provide the same *Texture, Flavor and Attraction* properties that the old natural fronds have, but with an excellent balanced Nutritional Value to allow better growth. This allows you to supply the "natural sea bottom food" to your Abalone Farm.

The Texture and Consistency of **ABKELP** in water is very much like natural Seaweed and **ABKELP** does not break up or dissolve for many days, so Abalone, etc can Utilize it completely, a large advantage over Pellet forms. With this product you will see dramatic changes in your Cost/Benefit margins... and in Bottom Line Profits!

Finally, yet another advantage, **ABKELP** is Packaged in Master Boxes of 20 Kgs (approx. 190-220 Strips) and can be stored in your dry storeroom for long periods of time so you will always have food available, even if storms are raging and your "natural" supply is difficult to source.

NUTRITION FACTS:

ABKELP is composed of 100% fresh Kelp and is enhanced with Vitamins and Minerals. We now have 2 distinct Diet Formulations:

ABKELP (Original).- Composed only of Vegetable Protein (20%) (Marine Algae) with Natural Minerals and Vitamins.

This is designed as a substitute food instead of the use of only fresh Algae (in case local conditions make harvest of fresh material difficult) to provide similar and in some cases better growth rates than those obtained with only fresh Algae.

ABKELPLUS (New).- Composed of a mix of Animal and Vegetable Protein (30%) with Natural Minerals and Vitamins.

This is offered to supply better growth rates with the mix of animal and vegetable proteins free of growth inhibitors, in a 100% Natural Formula that is highly stable in water. With this diet it is possible to reduce the time to harvest from 48 months down to 34 months in favorable growing conditions. Of course adequate feeding and **ABKELPLUS** within abalone reach is required.

Both of these formulations are available in:

Large Strip form (30 cm long x 5 cm wide x 0.5 cm thick) and in Small Chip form (2 cm x 2 cm square x 3 mm thick).

We can also make any special size diet forms that you may require for your growing system.

+ **ABKELP** is a patent pending technology

ABKELP is a 100 % natural product. The typical analysis will vary due to naturally occurring fluctuations in the seaweed.

