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## **Nor-Guard® OV11 in feeds for finishers**

In most finisher units, the pigs are exposed to considerable stress levels before slaughtering. This is due to several factors including overcrowding, high concentration of ammonia, high infection level etc. In situations like these, the inclusion of **Nor-Guard® OV11** in feeds for finishers for about the final 4 weeks before slaughter will be beneficial.

**Nor-Guard® OV11** consists of a combination of selected extracts from grapes (*Vitis vinifera*) and olive leaves (*Olea europaea*). Trials have verified that the inclusion of **Nor-Guard® OV11** will increase the average daily gain of the finisher pig by 50-100 grams/day – in some trials even higher increases have been observed – and will improve the feed conversion. These effects stem from the high contents of polyphenols contained in the botanical elements. These polyphenols are potent, natural antioxidants that stimulate the immune system and have a stress-reducing effect. In addition, the product improves several meat quality parameters. **Nor-Guard® OV11** also gives excellent effects when included in feeds for pigs of other ages, and in feeds for other animal species.

**Nor-Guard® OV11** is developed as a highly concentrated powder, which is water soluble, and thus appropriate for inclusion in dry and wet feeds as well as for inclusion drinking water. Furthermore, the product is available in various premixes. The recommended inclusion rate for finisher pigs is 30 ppm. For all other animal species, the recommended inclusion rate is 15 ppm.

Please contact Nor-Feed A/S ([office@norfeed.dk](mailto:office@norfeed.dk)) to receive more information on **Nor-Guard® OV11**, and for information about local availability of the products.