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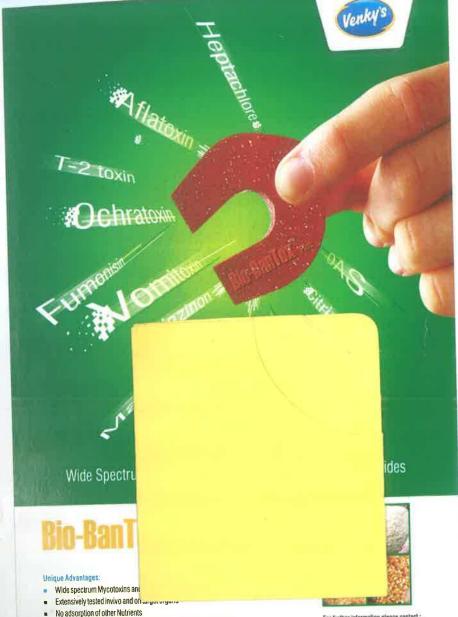


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Preface

The purpose of this book "Management of Parents Stock" is to help the readers to understand as to how the stockman can help in achieving the optimum level of performance from their parent stock. The information in this book has covered almost all the components of managing of Parent stock like housing, environment, nutrition, and hatchery practices. This book is a combination of information derived from the experience of authors and scientific knowledge. In practice, the implementation of recommendations from this book such as this cannot wholly protect against variations in performance, because these can be unforeseen and occur for a wide variety of reasons. Every attempt has been made to ensure the relevance of the information presented in this book, but authors and publisher of this book accepts no liability for the consequences of using this information to manage parent stock and it is suggested that this can be used as a reference and for the practical purposes we strongly recommend to use the professional and technical services and strictly follow the quidance given by the supplier of the parent stock. It is not intended to provide definitive information on every aspect of management, but to draw attention to important issues which, if overlooked or inadequately addressed, may reduce flock performance. The objective is to achieve good overall bird performance and to maintain bird health and welfare.

The genetic improvement of Parents Stock in Poultry is for continued to increase the performance potential in all areas of broiler and broiler breeder production. However, to attain both genetic potential and consistent flock production, it is important that the flock manager has a good management program in place. Management must not only meet the basic needs of the stock but must also be finely tuned to benefit fully from the breed's potential. Some of the guidelines may need to be adapted locally according to your own experience or infrastructure.



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