

# SUPPLEMENTATION WITH METAL-AA COMPLEXES CONTRIBUTE FOR RAS MORE EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE DIETS

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### **KNOWLEDGE NEED:**

How to reduce trace mineral environmental losses while maintaining compliance with EU legislation limits and preserving optimal fish performance and health outcomes



#### **Regulatory Pressure**

EFSA strictly limits Zn in fish feed to 150-180 mg/kg, targeting reduced environmental emissions.



#### **Environmental Impact**

Excess Zn and Fe in conventional feeds lead to accumulation in RAS sludge, creating significant risk of soil and water contamination.



#### **Fish Health Risks**

Trace mineral buildup in RAS water impairs gill function, reduces O<sub>2</sub> uptake, and causes oxidative stress.



## **SOLUTION**



Reduce trace mineral environmental losses while maintaining compliance with EU legislation limits and preserving optimal fish performance and health outcomes.

Mineral	Inorganic Source	TM-I (ppm)	TM-AA Complex (ppm)
Iron (Fe)	FeSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O vs ProPath®Fe 150	100	50
Zinc (Zn)	ZnSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H₂O vs Availa®Zn 120	120	60
Copper (Cu)	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H₂O vs Availa®Cu 100	10	5
Selenium (Se)	Na₂SeO₃ vs Availa®Se 2000	0.3	0.15
Manganese (Mn)	MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·4H₂O vs Availa®Mn 80	30	15

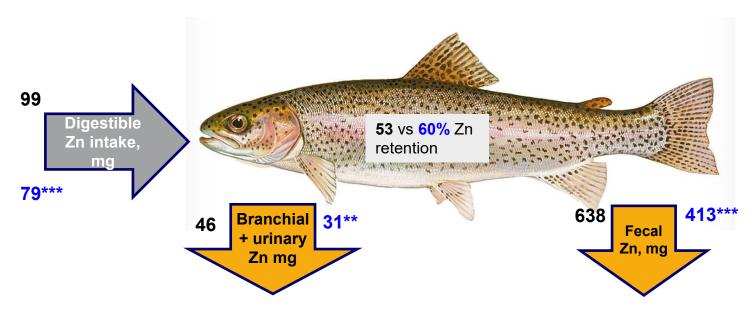


### **IMPACT**





## **Metal-AA Complexes reduce mineral** excretion and accumulation in RAS **Without Impacting Performance or health**



## **Reduction of TM in**

Water

**↓ 22.21% Fe** 

**↓ 20.40% Cu** 

**↓** 37.40% Mn

**↓** 45.50% Se

**↓ 26.00% Zn** 



<sup>\*</sup> P<0.05; \*\* P<0.01; \*\*\* P<0.001.

### **TARGET MARKET**

**European RAS Farm Operations** (Trout, Other Fish)

> RAS-specific feed formulations, enabling 50% TM reduction while maintaining nutritional efficacy and regulatory compliance



More environmentally-friendly European trout (& other fish species) production, supporting industry sustainability goals and regulatory compliance while maintaining economic viability.







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