



## MAS Himalayan Rock Salt

Our Himalayan salt is rock salt (halite) is mined from the Punjab region of Pakistan in Salt Range mountains on the southern edge of a fold-and-thrust belt that underlies the Pothohar Plateau south of the Himalayas.

The salt's distinctive pinkish tint is due to the presence of additional minerals such as iron, potassium and magnesium in the product.

According to Wikipedia, Himalayan salt comes from a thick layer of Ediacaran to early Cambrian evaporites of the Salt Range Formation.

This geological formation consists of crystalline halite intercalated with potash salts, overlaid by gypsiferous marl and interlayered with beds of gypsum and dolomite with infrequent seams of oil shale that accumulated between 600 and 540 million years ago.

These strata and the overlying Cambrian to Eocene sedimentary rocks were thrust southward over younger sedimentary rocks, and eroded to create the Salt Range.

The Rock Salt provides cattle with a range of vital minerals, with results showing it greatly improves the overall health of cattle.

The salt encourages saliva flow, which then helps increase the pH of the animal's rumen.

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