

Special focus on CC Moore Crunchy Kelp Meal by Tim Richardson

Crunchy kelp meal was one ingredient I'd never exploited or even experimented with before. Now it is a very firm, nutritionally – richly stimulating favourite of mine which I'd include in literally any bait. I now use it in all bait types, from pastes, boilies, pellets, in particle mixes, in ground baits, spod, stick, slop, method and all kinds of other bait applications.

Among other things it is extremely high in essential minerals and some vital stimulatory vitamins which really turn fish onto feeding.

Not only is it very stimulating and nutritionally attractive but it enhances other bait ingredients and additives and their impacts on fish senses and also when fish digest your baits. (Look into my ebooks!) Kelp (and CC Moore Kelp Complex liquid) also increases energy levels in fish due to their significant vitamin B12 content... More energetic fish feed more and increase your chances of hooking them as they will sample even more baits; so think about it!



Kelp is one of the most up and coming popular bait ingredients in use today. Kelp and seaweeds are regarded as super foods in human nutrition. Crunchy kelp adds texture and crunch to improve bait performance in many applications from stick mixes to particle and spod mixes, boillie, method mixes and other ground baits of many forms. Kelp is very nutritionally rich in terms of vitamins and minerals that carp and other fish find irresistible. Used in boillie mixes at around 3 or 4 ounces per pound it helps create a very unusual, attractively coarse textured bait that is still easily rolled.

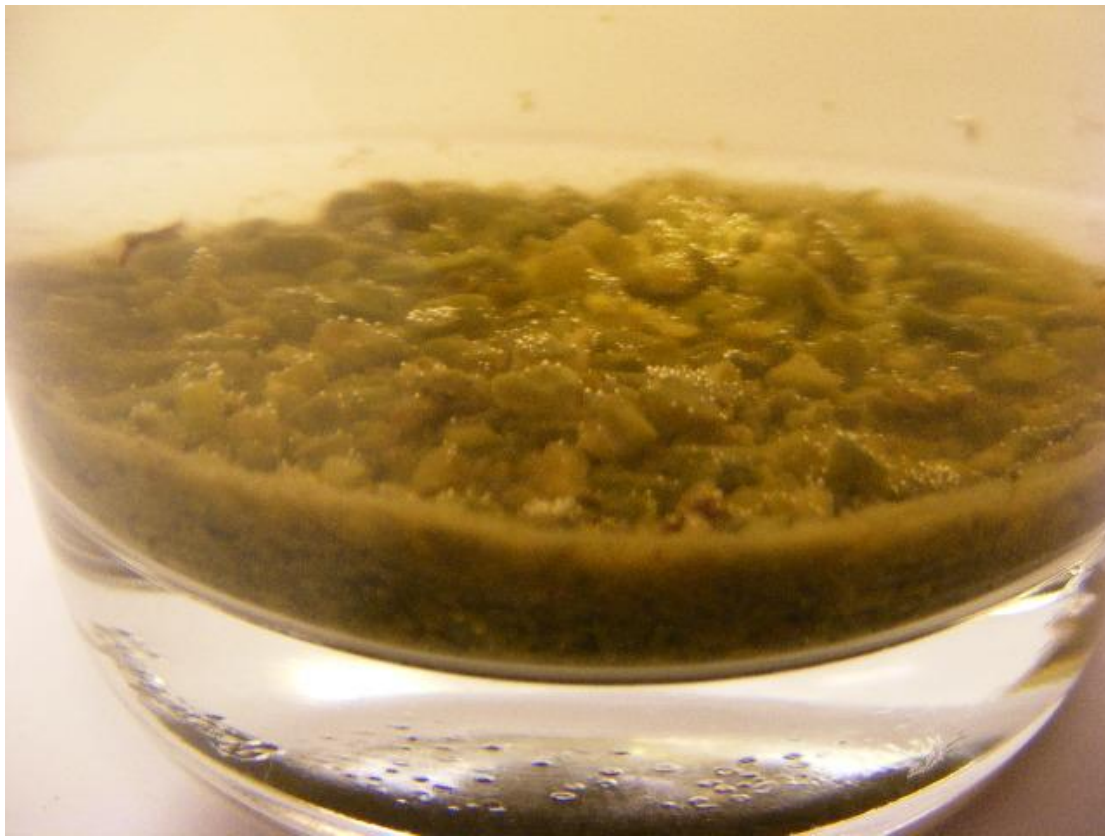
Crunchy kelp is an extremely versatile nutritionally-stimulating ingredient which I recommend you try using pre-soaked! This might sound odd but it takes on liquids. Think about it; kelp is richly nutritional but it is not very water-soluble. Like many other aspects of bait making I would suggest you will improve your catches by impregnating bait substances with soluble substances! This might be pre-soaking Robin Red with added essential oils and flavours, or pre-soaking dried insect meal and crushed hemp seed in things such as Corn Steep Liquor, Liquid Chilli Extract, Corn Sweet Syrup, etc. You might try a mixture of Liquid Glycerine, essential oils and flavour essences or Red Venom for instance!

I like to consider what happens when my baits break down in the water and what they will leave behind for the fish to browse on in safety. When broken down, fish feel baits no longer pose a threat; at this time most of the wariest fish can be extremely vulnerable to capture because they will feed differently over this kind of feed compared to the more familiar free feeds they come across...

Including loads of pre-soaked Crunchy Kelp can make a serious difference to your catches for so many functional, nutritional and practical reasons. When your baits break down they will leave a deposit of crunchy kelp intact on the bottom. But why not pre-boost it so it has far more potency?! You might soak it for 24 hours in Kelp complex Liquid, Feedstim or in Liquid Super Slop. Maybe you could also try Sweet Fruit Enhancer with Betaine, or Meat Amino Compound, Trout / Halibut Pellet and Tiger Nut Extract etc.



Crunchy Kelp is very valuable when used in ground baits too...



Crunchy Kelp as A bottom layer sediment type carpet feed...



For a totally unique combination of impacts in the water **and on your fish**, why not imagine this kind of idea:

Crunchy Kelp Meal teamed with Crushed Hemp, Milkimin Pellets (these can hang attractively in suspension in the water column,) chopped brazils, chopped tigers, with fully hydrated Insect Meal (pre-soaked in liquid foods, flavours essences, oils etc), with Molasses Meal, Dried Bread Flake, Water Snails and Super Slop all bound up in your favourite CC Moore Boilie Base Mix or Instant Slop Mix!