



Acid Start™



Acid Start For Calves

Acid Start is a soluble biological supplement designed for addition to cow's milk or calf milk replacer. It aids health and digestion by modifying the environment in the digestive tract.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Acid Start contains four unique elements that work together:

1. **Organic acidifiers**– Acidified milk is more digestible because it clots better in the stomach, allowing more efficient digestion and resulting in better growth. Also, acid conditions discourage the growth of scour causing bacteria such as E.coli and encourage growth of beneficial bacteria.
2. **Lactic acid bacteria**– These “friendly” beneficial bacteria, when present in the gut at a high enough level, greatly reduce the risk of scouring by competing against the harmful types of bacteria. A daily dose of lactic acid bacteria from Acid Start will enhance resistance to bacterial scouring over that crucial first few weeks of life.
3. **Electrolytes**– Added to replace every day loss of mineral salts and to maintain fluid balance.
4. **Enzymes**– Cellulase, protease and amylase are added to improve milk digestion and utilisation.

HOW IS Acid Start USED?

Add to milk or reconstituted milk replacer at the rate of 0.75g per litre, or 3g per calf per day. Use for at least the first two weeks of life or until 10-14 days after changing off stored colostrum. If excessive clotting of the milk is experienced prior to feeding, reduce the inclusion rate to 0.5g per litre.

A slightly heaped standard teaspoon contains 6g of Acid Start.

Acid Start is available in 1kg foil sachets or 1kg plastic containers. One kg pack treats 23 calves for 14 days or 33 calves for 10 days.



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