



# First Calf milk replacer

First is an acidified whey based, water soluble complete milk replacer. The product is based on >80% dairy ingredients combined with carefully selected, high quality vegetable ingredients, vitamins and minerals for safe and easy calf rearing. The product mixes easily in hot or cold water.

## Acidified Milk Replacer

- Fermented whey: source of lactic acid
- Antibacterial properties
- Good taste improves intake
- Excellent digestibility
- Designed for use as a complete replacement for cows milk

## Key Benefits

- Acidified milk replacer
- Dairy content >80%
- Carefully selected ingredients
- 21% protein level



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## Composition

- Whey powder
- Vegetable oil and fats (palm:coconut – 65:35)
- Hydrolysed wheat protein
- Soy protein concentrate

Analytical Constituents	
Protein	21.0%
Fat	17.0%
Ash	8.0%
Fibre	0.2%
Vitamin A	25,000 IU
Vitamin D3	4,500 IU
Vitamin E	300 mg
Vitamin C	300 mg

## Calf Management

- The optimal drinking temperature is 39°C, check this carefully.
- Colostrum management is crucial. Colostrum should be fed as soon as possible.
- Give concentrate from day 1 onwards, give in small amounts and no more than is consumed.
- Renew the feed regularly, calves can be weaned when they eat >1.5kg of concentrate per day.

- Supply roughage in the form of chopped straw.
- Ensure that calves have enough fresh drinking water at their disposal from 1 day of age.

## Feeding Schedule

125g of milk replacer mixed with water to make up to one litre of mixed milk (i.e. 12.5% solids).

To prepare the milk, add the milk powder to 2/3 of the required volume of warm water (50°C) and whisk into an even solution. Top up to the correct volume with water and mix lightly.

### Twice a day bucket feeding

Day 1	Colostrum: 4L within 4 hours after birth second feed within 12 hours after birth >2.5L	
	Conventional L/feed	Accelerated L/feed
Day 2-7	2	3
Day 8-42	3	4
Day 43-49	2.5	3
Day 50-56	2	3
Day 57-63	1	2
Day 64-70	0	1

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