

TopStart has been developed with both the farmer and their calves in mind.

- Formulated to deliver high **liveweight gain** and boost calf health
- Quality **dairy** products
- Elevated levels of balanced **amino acids**
- Added **flavours** for palatability and encourage early calf intake
- Suitable for **bucket** and **computerised feeding systems**
- Includes **PEP+** to boost calf immunity and gut health



Our quality promise to you is that we only select the highest quality ingredients and our ongoing rigorous testing and quality control processes ensure that TopStart consistently performs on farms, giving our customers confidence and peace of mind.

Packaging: 20kg heat sealed paper sack with inner poly-liner.

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Formulated to give your calves the best possible start in life.



PEP+ is a unique combination of **Prebiotics**, High **Vitamin E** and **Probiotics**, to boost calf immunity and gut health.

Prebiotics act in the large intestines to lower the pH level and have an anti-microbial effect.

Vitamin E is an antioxidant, which boosts the immune system of the calf.

Probiotics act in the small intestine that have a positive effect on gut flora. **Probiotics** help to strengthen the immune system and support the enzyme system.

Analytical constituents:

Protein	24%	Vitamin A	25,000 iu/kg
Fat	18%	Vitamin D3	7,500 iu/kg
Fibre	0%	Vitamin E	500 iu/kg
Ash	7.5%		

Bucket mixing and feeding:



Feed at least 3 litres of colostrum within the first 2 hours. Aim for 10% of bodyweight in the first 12 hours.



Feed 750-1000g of TopStart per day, as per feed tables below, depending on target growth rates.



Add the milk replacer to half the required quantity of warm water (42-45°C) and mix thoroughly. Make up to the full quantity by adding additional water to achieve a feeding temperature of 37-39°C.



During cold periods, calves require more energy. For every 5°C drop in temperature below 10°C, feed an extra 10% milk replacer.



Ensure ad lib access to clean water from birth. High quality concentrates and straw should be available from day 4. Wean gradually over 3 weeks, and only when consuming at least 2kg concentrates for 3 consecutive days.

Machine feeding:

TopStart Calf Milk Replacer is suitable for all automatic calf milk feeders.

Consult the automatic feeder manual or milk replacer representative for an appropriate feed curve.

Weaning:

Stepped down or gradual weaning is achieved by reducing the volume of milk fed over a period of 3 weeks.

Calves are ready to be weaned when consuming at least 2kg of concentrates for 3 consecutive days.



Twice-a-day bucket feeding at 12.5% solids (Moderate Growth)

Days 1-3: Colostrum/Transition milk

Quantity per feed per calf				
Age	Water	Powder	Total volume (12.5%)	No. feeds
Days 4-7	2.65 litres	375g	3 litres	Twice/day
Weeks 2-6	2.65 litres	375g	3 litres	Twice/day
Week 7 & Week 8	1.75 litres	250g	2 litres	Twice/day
Weeks 9-10	1.75 litres	250g	2 litres	Once/day

Twice-a-day bucket feeding at 14% solids (Elevated Growth)

Days 1-3: Colostrum/Transition milk

Quantity per feed per calf				
Age	Water	Powder	Total volume (14%)	No. feeds
Days 4-7	2.58 litres	420g	3 litres	Twice/day
Weeks 2-6	3.01 litres	490g	3.5 litres	Twice/day
Week 7	2.15 litres	350g	2.5 litres	Twice/day
Week 8	1.72 litres	280g	2 litres	Twice/day
Weeks 9-10	1.72 litres	280g	2 litres	Once/day