



# Prima

## Calf Starter

**Prima Calf Starters** offer both palatability and performance, and their versatility make them a suitable option from birth to post-weaning.

### Why Feed Prima?

#### Higher Energy to Drive Gains

- Highly palatable to encourage early intakes.
- Nutrient balance designed for improved conversion into gain

#### Immune Support & Ideal Rumen Development

- Zinpro® organic trace minerals for improved immune support.
- Formulated with AOX for enhanced immunity.
- Favourable carbohydrate balance to promote rumen development.

### Prima by Purina. Performance. Palatability. Profitability.

Higher rates of gain pre-weaning lead to improved 1<sup>st</sup> lactation performance and greater lifetime profitability.



## Prima Textured Starter

A **textured** feed, featuring a blend of steam flaked grain and pellets. Designed to be fed from birth through post-weaning for optimal gains. Due to the physical properties of a textured feed, no additional forage is necessary pre-weaning. Calves weighing 85 – 90 kg at time of weaning should be consuming >2 kg of starter per day to continue supporting high rates of gain.

## Prima Pelleted Starter

A unique manufacturing process which combines whole corn into a **pellet**, providing more digestible energy to the calf. Designed to be fed from birth to post-weaning for optimal gains. A small amount of chopped grassy hay or straw (~5% of total diet) is recommended to be fed with a pelleted calf starter. Calves weighing 85-90 kg at weaning need to be consuming >2 kg of starter per day to continue supporting high rates of gain.

### Get **MORE** for your calves

- **Highly palatable to encourage intake, ADG and smoother transitions at weaning.**
- **Ideal carbohydrate balance to promote early rumen development.**
- **Enhanced fibre digestibility to provide more energy for gain.**

This feed contains added Selenium at 0.3 mg/kg.

#### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein	min.	18% / 20% / 22%
Crude Fat	min.	2.0%
Calcium (Ca)	actual	1.0%
Phosphorus (P)	actual	0.45%
Vitamin A	min.	25,000 I.U./kg
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub>	min.	3,500 I.U./kg
Vitamin E	min.	100 I.U./kg
Vitamin E + AOX	min.	125 I.U./kg

#### FEEDING DIRECTIONS:

##### RECOMMENDED MILK FEEDING GUIDELINES

- Within an hour of birth feed 4 L of colostrum (or 10% of calf BW) and follow with a second feeding within 12 hours.
- Switch to feeding transition milk for at least 3 days.
- Transition to one of Purina's Milk Chow or Accel milk replacer products, or enhance on-farm whole milk with Pro-Fusion, Purina's whole milk supplement.

##### STARTER FEEDING PROGRAM

- Begin offering small amounts of Prima calf starter to calves at 3 days of age, along with warm, clean water.
- Show calves where feed can be found and ensure it is within easy reach.
- Offer small amounts of fresh feed daily.

For more information, contact your local Purina Dairy Farm Consultant.

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