

Probiotec Limited 83 Cherry Lane, Laverton VIC 3026 Ph 1800 067 919 Fax +61 3 9369 6730 www.probiotec.com.au



Information Sheet - Calf Care



Important: Colostrum and Transition milk should be fed in the first four (4) days.

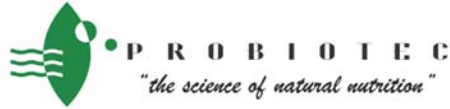
Housing and Handling.

- Ensure that calves are housed in a clean dry place, free from draughts that provides adequate shelter.
- If individual hutches are not used house calves in small groups of 6 - 8 animals of approximately the same age and weight.
- Do not overcrowd.
- When using individual hutches ensure that the opening of the hutch is facing away from the normal direction of the wind and rain.
- Leave adequate space between hutches (2 - 3 metres is recommended).
- Provide clean bedding materials as required.
- Disinfect and clean pens, hutches, or shelters between groups of calves.
- Younger calves should be placed uphill and upwind from older animals to reduce the chance of disease.
- Strict cleaning and hygiene standards must be applied to all areas daily to prevent the spread of disease.
- Newly purchased calves must be separated from existing calves.
- Careful observation of animals can led to early detection of disease and illness.
- Attend and isolate sick animals promptly so that any illnesses or diseases are not transferred to healthy animals.

Feeding.

- Fresh clean water should be available at all times.
- Follow manufacturers directions for mixing and feeding of milk replacer.
- Feed milk replacer at the same time and temperature each day.
- Make sure feed (pellets or concentrates) and water is readily available to calves.
- Always make feeding changes gradually.
- Feeding changes should not be made at the same time as calves are weaned or undergo housing changes to reduce stress.
- Continue to feed scouring calves while treating them.
- It is important to keep feeding equipment clean at all times and disinfected weekly.

While the suggestions and data contained herein are based on information believed to be reliable, NO WARRANTY, GUARANTEE, CONDITION OR REPRESENTATION IS GIVEN OR MADE IN RESPECT OF THE PRODUCTS OR IS TO BE TAKEN AS IMPLIED FROM ANY NEGOTIATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE, OR STATUTE AS TO THE QUALITY, MERCHANTABILITY OF FITNESS OF THE PRODUCTS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, except as set forth in Seller's Conditions of Sale. Purchasers should determine for themselves whether suggested formulations, example products or procedures are suitable for their own purposes. The specifications and suggested uses as may be described herein should not be construed to violate any patent or as warranty of non-infringement of any patent.



Probiotec Limited 83 Cherry Lane, Laverton VIC 3026 Ph 1800 067 919 Fax +61 3 9369 6730 www.probiotec.com.au



Information Sheet - Calf Care



General Health.

- Dip navels with an iodine solution as soon as possible after birth.
- Handle animals gently - avoid stress, malnutrition, temperature fluctuations, ammonia and disease load.
- Use antibiotics and other treatments sparingly.
- Check calves twice daily.
- Follow on farm biosecurity practices.
- Consult veterinarian if scours are persistent or contain mucous or blood or illness and disease occur regularly.

For Further information on any of the points mentioned above contact your Palastart representative on 1800 067 919.

While the suggestions and data contained herein are based on information believed to be reliable, NO WARRANTY, GUARANTEE, CONDITION OR REPRESENTATION IS GIVEN OR MADE IN RESPECT OF THE PRODUCTS OR IS TO BE TAKEN AS IMPLIED FROM ANY NEGOTIATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE, OR STATUTE AS TO THE QUALITY, MERCHANTABILITY OF FITNESS OF THE PRODUCTS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, except as set forth in Seller's Conditions of Sale. Purchasers should determine for themselves whether suggested formulations, example products or procedures are suitable for their own purposes. The specifications and suggested uses as may be described herein should not be construed to violate any patent or as warranty of non-infringement of any patent.