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Information Sheet - Feeding Guidelines for Palastart to Foals.



Recommended feeding rates for foals only. Prior to commencement of feeding program please consult your veterinarian.

Palastart Milk Replacers are suitable for all types of animals.

An amount equal to 20-25% of foal's body weight is suggested for the first 5 weeks of life and 17-20% thereafter until weaning (approximately 14L per day at birth increasing by 1L per week up to 18 - 20L per day until weaning).

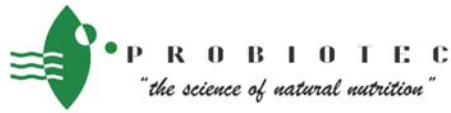
Age of Animal	Volume per Feed	Feeds per Day
*Up to 7 days	1.0 - 1.2 litres Add 125 grams of powder per litre.	12
8 - 14 days	1.5 - 2.0 litres Add 125 grams of powder per litre.	8
15 days to Weaning	3.5 - 5.0 litres Add 125 grams of powder per litre.	4

**Where possible colostrum should be fed for the first four (4) days.*

Important.

- Feeding guidelines are based on average weights for newborn foals. Please consult your veterinarian prior to commencement of feeding program.
- It is recommended to begin by feeding ½ the amount of milk needed then gradually increasing this over the following 36-48 hours.
- Smaller foals will require a smaller volume per feed.
- Large foals will require a larger volume per feed.
- Do not over feed as diarrhoea and colic may occur.
- If diarrhoea or colic do occur, don't feed for 4-8 hours then increase the frequency so that not so much is given at once.
- Feed the milk replacer at the same temperature each feeding.
- Changes to feeding volume and concentration should be made gradually.
- Clean fresh water should be available at all times.
- Good quality pellets or concentrate should be available ad lib from day Five (5).

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Mixing.

- Mix the required quantity of powder (125 grams) with one (1) litre of warm water to obtain the correct concentration for milk replacer.
- Fill the container with the required volume of clean warm water and slowly add the powder.
- Stir vigorously.
- Continue stirring until all of the powder and lumps have dissolved.
- Use as soon as possible after mixing.

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

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