

*Restore essential electrolytes
and nutrients*



**Vita Plus
Calf Program**

Growing Tomorrow's Herd

VITALYTE PLUS

800.362.8334
startingstrong.vitaplus.com



Preventing dehydration

Dehydration and loss of electrolytes can quickly result in negative consequences for calf health. Water makes up approximately 75 percent of the total bodyweight of a baby calf. A scouring calf can lose 5 to 10 percent of that bodyweight in a single day. In most cases, the death of a scouring calf is actually caused by dehydration and/or electrolyte loss, not from the infectious agents that triggered the scours.

VitaLyte Plus aids in restoring essential electrolytes, energy and vitamins when calves are in stressful situations. Gel coat technology helps coat and soothe the intestinal lining during times of stress. When mixed with warm water, VitaLyte Plus is a sweet-tasting, highly palatable solution that provides fluids and energy to the calf.

Replacing fluids and electrolytes with VitaLyte

	Shipped calves	Mild dehydration	Severe dehydration
Day 1	Feed 1½ qt VitaLyte Plus solution and no milk/milk replacer. Repeat every 6 h after arrival.	Continue feeding milk/milk replacer at normal levels. Feed 1½ qt of VitaLyte Plus solution twice daily between feedings.	Continue feeding milk/milk replacer at normal levels. Feed 1½ qt VitaLyte Plus solution twice daily between feedings.
Day 2	Resume feeding milk/milk replacer at normal levels. Feed 1½ qt of VitaLyte Plus solution twice daily between feedings.	Continue feeding milk/milk replacer at normal levels. Feed 1½ qt of VitaLyte Plus solution once daily between feedings.	Continue feeding milk/milk replacer at normal levels. Feed 1½ qt VitaLyte Plus solution twice daily between feedings.
Day 3	Continue feeding milk/milk replacer at normal levels. Feed 1½ qt of VitaLyte Plus solution once daily between feedings.	Continue feeding milk/milk replacer at normal levels. Feed 1½ qt of VitaLyte Plus solution once daily between feedings.	Continue feeding milk/milk replacer at normal levels. Feed 1½ qt of VitaLyte Plus solution once daily between feedings.