

*Topdress transition pellet  
to promote intestinal integrity  
and function*



**Vita Plus  
Calf Program**

*Growing Tomorrow's Herd*

**CALF TRANSITION  
BOOSTER PELLETT**

800.362.8334  
[startingstrong.vitaplus.com](http://startingstrong.vitaplus.com)

# CALF TRANSITION BOOSTER PELLETT

Vita Plus Corporation  
PO Box 259126, Madison, WI 53725-9126  
800.362.8334 • [www.vitaplus.com](http://www.vitaplus.com)



## *Promote intestinal integrity and function during periods of stress*

Calf Transition Booster Pellet is designed to promote intestinal integrity and function by supporting intestinal microbial balance as well as immune system function in calves transitioning through weaning, grouping, diet changes, and environmental challenges. The goal of Calf Transition Booster Pellet is to maintain feed intake and intestinal function to increase performance and decrease risk of negative health events.

The highly palatable pellet is meant to be fed at a low-inclusion rate of 2 ounces per head daily topdressed on calf starter, calf grower or heifer TMR.

### *Key ingredients*

- **Bacillus subtilis:** This unique, naturally occurring spore-forming bacterial strain secretes an active substance that helps maintain the balance of microflora in the intestinal tract. It inhibits growth of a broad spectrum of *Clostridium* species, including *C. perfringens*, *C. septicum* and *C. sordelli*.
- **Trace minerals:** Organic zinc, manganese, copper, cobalt and selenium are trace minerals required by animals for numerous functions, including immunity, reproduction, skin and hoof integrity, growth and muscle development, milk production, fiber digestion, and energy metabolism. An animal that receives the proper balance of trace minerals is better able to cope with stressors.
- **Hydrolyzed yeast cell wall:** Composed primarily of mannan oligosaccharides (MOS) and glucans, this ingredient increases intestinal integrity and function by modifying intestinal microflora.
- **Vitamins:** Calf Transition Booster Pellet provides supplemental vitamins A, D, and E as well as B-vitamins (choline, riboflavin and niacin) to support calves with increased vitamin demand and not yet on full feed.

In most situations, feeding Calf Transition Booster Pellet along with best management practices increases consistency of feed intake, increases calf growth, and results in firmer and more consistent manure.