

*Specially designed milk replacer ideal
for automated calf feeders and in
thermal stress situations*



**Vita Plus
Calf Program**

Growing Tomorrow's Herd

TALON

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Opportunities with 25/25 milk replacer

Talon is designed to rival performance achieved when feeding calves whole milk. Talon provides protein, energy and intestinal health benefits to get calves off to a fast start. Talon provides an optimal nutrient profile and additives, resulting in exceptional growth in nursery calves in a variety of situations, including conventional feeding, automated calf feeders and thermal stress situations.

Elevated amounts of energy offer several benefits

- Calves in autfeeder barns can have elevated maintenance energy requirements and, thus, must consume more energy to reach growth targets.
- High levels of protein and fat support growth rates during thermal stress.
- The immune system requires glucose. Fat in the diet spares glucose, providing more glucose for immune function.
- Increased caloric density benefits calves consuming small milk meals.
- The fat content of Talon is still lower than whole milk, which contains 30 percent fat on a dry powder basis.

Selected ingredients for calf performance

- **High protein:** Greater amount of protein supports increased structural growth
- **High fat:** Greater energy density to maintain positive energy balance during thermal stress
- **Plasma:** Increased lower gut health and immune function
- **Medium chain fat from coconut oil:** Similar fatty acid profile to butter; highly palatable and aromatic; antimicrobial properties and quick source of energy
- **Organic trace minerals:** Support growth and immune function (Se, Cu, Zn, Co, Fe and Mn)
- **B-vitamins:** Stimulate appetite and support metabolism
- **MOS (yeast cell wall):** Binds pathogens and stimulates immune function
- **Amino acid balanced:** Provides more methionine to promote growth and decrease inflammation