



# Vitalfort

## **Promotes Proper Hydration and Electrolyte Balance in Ruminants**

A healthy start is essential for the healthy future of young animals. Vitalfort offers essential support when they're most vulnerable.

### What is Vitalfort?

Vitalfort provides electrolytes and easily absorbable carbohydrates. When dissolved in water and fed, Vitalfort assists the absorption of fluids from the intestines and promotes proper fluid and acid-base balance.

### When do I need to use Vitalfort?

Vitalfort should be used as an *early* preventative measure when dehydration is a risk, such as when ruminants are experiencing:

- Scours
- Heat stress
- Transportation
- Health challenges

### Which animals can I use it for?

Vitalfort provides support to calves, lambs, goat kids, and fresh cows during times of stress and dehydration.

### SUPPORTS VITALITY

- Enhanced flavor to promote easy intake
- Easily digestible carbohydrates provide quick energy
- Isotonic solution helps calves easily absorb water
- Solution mixes up red for easy identification in bottles & buckets
- Affordable, early intervention preventative care solution (~\$0.13/ 1 L dose)



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### One simple dose for a variety of uses...

### VITALFORT MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Dissolve 2 oz. (~1/3 cup) Vitalfort per 2 liters or quarts of lukewarm water, ~95°F. (Equivalent to 0.125 lbs Vitalfort per 0.5 gallons water)

#### Calves

For daily use from day 3 to day 14. Provide 1-2 L/day in addition to usual feed. For intensive support, use for 2-3 days and provide 1-2 liters several times per day.

### **Dairy Cows**

Provide 20 oz Vitalfort dissolved in 5.3 gallons of water immediately after calving to provide energy and electrolytes, and stimulate consumption of water.

### Lambs and Kids

Provide in group housing in addition to the usual feed for 1-7 days.



**Ingredients:** Dextrose, Sodium Chloride, Sodium Citrate, Potassium Chloride, Sodium Bicarbonate, Silicon Dioxide, Flavor Enhancer, FD&C Red No.40



# Tips for effective feeding:

One 25 lb bag of Vitalfort provides 400 1-Liter doses. Ask your Poulin Grain representative for a pre-measured scoop.

Do not mix with milk or milk replacer. If limited milk access is offered, feed Vitalfort at least 1 hour before or after milk feeding.

Feeding restricted amounts of Vitalfort a few times per day is more effective than offering ad lib access.

If ad lib feeding, refresh solution every 6 hours for optimal effect. Replace at least once per day at absolute minimum.

In times of heat stress, animals may be more likely to consume electrolyte at night. Offer fresh in the evening.

If the animal is severely dehydrated or depressed, consult your veterinarian.

Contact your Poulin Grain dairy nutritionist to start supporting your animals using Vitalfort.

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