



# PUTTING THE WHOLE IN WHOLE MILK

**PROMIKS** is a vitamin and mineral whole milk supplement, to make up for the nutrients which are lacking in whole milk. It also contains **Grober Pro-Gro**<sup>™</sup> to promote a healthy gut environment

### **PRODUCER PROFILE**

- Excess whole milk on farm
- Desire to use whole milk
- Calves not doing well
- Looking to improve gut health

## **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Easy to mix into whole milk
- ✓ Pro-Gro<sup>™</sup> package for good gut health
- Source of essential vitamins and minerals deficient in whole milk
- ✓ Good source of B vitamins

	Whole Milk	Calf Requirement (NRC)	+Promiks
Copper	0.1 ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm
Iron	3 ppm	40 ppm	120 ppm
Zinc	30 ppm	40 ppm	140 ppm
Vitamin D	307 IU/Kg	600 IU/Kg	5000 IU/Kg
Vitamin E	8 IU/Kg	50 IU/Kg	245 IU/Kg
Thiamin	3.8 ppm	6.5 ppm	15 ppm
Vitamin B12	0.04 ppm	0.07 ppm	0.10 ppm

## VITAMIN & MINERAL NUTRITION

Calf requirements have been set in the NRC 2001, however, these are requirements to avoid signs of vitamin/mineral deficiency, whereas conditions on farm (health challenge, thermal stress, hygiene, etc.) may increase requirement

# PROMIKS

#### WHY VITAMINS & MINERALS ARE IMPORTANT

- As the rumen is not yet developed, B vitamins produced by rumen microbes are likely very low
- Fetal reserves (i.e. body stores at birth) can vary, with some reserves such as iron, becoming depleted before calf starter intake is significant enough
- During the first 3-4 weeks of life a calf is entirely dependent on whole milk or milk replacer to deliver all essential nutrients

### MIXING AND FEEDING DIRECTIONS

- 1. Directions for use must be carefully followed! Toxicity a concern if not.
- 2. Maximum 5g of Promiks per 1L of whole milk to be fed
- 3. Mix directly into warm whole milk. Recommended to add after pasteurization, if done.

Calf Age	Promiks Supplement per Feeding	Litres per Feeding
Day 2-4	10g	2L
Day 5-7	12.5g	2.5L
Week 2-7	15-20g	3-4L
Week 8 (weaning)	10-20g	2-4L

### SUGGESTED FEEDING SCHEDULE

Note: Promiks is not a whole milk balancer or extender, and will not significantly increase the percentage of milk solids.

- 5g per litre of whole milk provides supplementary minerals and vitamins deficient in whole milk
- Sg per litre of whole milk provides the equivalent Pro-Gro™ package found in Grober Nutrition's premium calf milk replacers, Achieve Pro-Gro™, Excel Pro-Gro™, and High Performance Pro-Gro™

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