

CALF MIXING & FEEDING RATES

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Please note: Feeding rates on bags and product labels are guidelines developed at the time of printing and may vary from the rates shown on this page. We continually review and refine our recommendations — this page reflects our most current guidance. If the rates on your bag are working for your animals, keep using them.

TWICE A DAY — 125g/L (Traditional)

Mix rate: 125g/L | One 20kg bag makes 160 litres.

Age	Approx. weight	Volume per feed	Grams per feed	Grams per day
0–4 days	—	Colostrum or ExcelPlus Colostrum		
5–10 days	30kg	2L	250g	500g
11–21 days	40kg	2.5L	313g	625g
22–32 days	50kg	3L	375g	750g
33 days to weaning	60kg	3.5L	438g	875g

TWICE A DAY — 135g/L (Growth)

Mix rate: 135g/L | One 20kg bag makes approximately 148 litres.

Age	Approx. weight	Volume per feed	Grams per feed	Grams per day
0–4 days	—	Colostrum or ExcelPlus Colostrum		
5–10 days	30kg	2L	270g	540g
11–21 days	40kg	2.5L	338g	675g
22–32 days	50kg	3L	405g	810g
33 days to weaning	60kg	3.5L	473g	945g

TWICE A DAY — 150g/L (Performance)

Mix rate: 150g/L | One 20kg bag makes 133 litres. Do not exceed 150g/L (15% milk solids).

Age	Approx. weight	Volume per feed	Grams per feed	Grams per day
0–4 days	—	Colostrum or ExcelPlus Colostrum		
5–10 days	30kg	2L	300g	600g
11–21 days	40kg	2.5L	375g	750g
22–32 days	50kg	3L	450g	900g
33 days to weaning	60kg	3.5L	525g	1050g

ONCE A DAY — 200g/L from day 15 (New recommended rate)

Follow twice-a-day feeding for the first two weeks (days 5–14), then switch to once-a-day at 200g/L from day 15. One 20kg bag makes 100 litres.

Age	Approx. weight	Volume per feed	Grams per feed	Grams per day
0–4 days	—	Colostrum or ExcelPlus Colostrum		
5–14 days	—	Follow Twice A Day feeding guide above		
15–21 days	40kg	3.5L	700g	700g
22–32 days	50kg	4.5L	900g	900g
33 days to weaning	60kg	5L	1000g	1000g