

Mare's Milk Plus® (30850; 30832)

TYPE OF FEED: Milk Replacer
 FORM OF FEED: Powder
 PACKAGING: 50 lb Paper Bag (30850); Case of 4/8 lb Plastic Buckets (30832)
 SPECIES: Horses
 AGES: Birth – 6 weeks

FEATURES	BENEFITS
A milk replacement formula designed to complement low quality milk and for under-or non-producing mares	Ensures your foal receives essential vitamins and trace minerals.
A balanced, all-milk protein formula	Provides an orphan or rejected foal essential nutrients for optimum growth, survival and health.
Nutritionally equivalent to mare's milk	Safely provides digestible and absorbable nutrients.
Developed for free choice access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimizes the risk of digestive upset from over-consumption. Entices the foal to drink 7-10 times per hour, mimic king natural nursing behavior; - Once mixed, stable for 12 hours.
Easy to use highly soluble powder	Blends easily in cool tap water.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Crude Protein, Min	21.00%	Copper (Cu), Min	35 ppm
Crude Fat, Min	14.00%	Zinc (Zn), Min	110 ppm
Crude Fiber, Max.	0.15%	Selenium (Se), Min.	0.30 ppm
Calcium (Ca), Min.	0.70%	Vitamin A	12,000 IU/lb
Calcium (Ca), Max	1.20%	Vitamin D ₃	1,200 IU/lb
Phosphorus (P), Min	0.65%	Vitamin E	100 IU/lb
		Ascorbic Acid	50 mg/lb

INGREDIENTS: Dried Whey Protein Concentrate, Dried Whey, Porcine and Vegetable Fat (Preserved with BHA & BHT), Citric Acid, Potassium Sorbate (Preservatives), L-Lysine, Lecithin, Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin D₃ Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Ascorbyl Phosphate, Choline Chloride, Folic Acid, Thiamine Mononitrate, Manganese Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Copper Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Polysaccharide Complexes of Iron, Copper, Manganese and Zinc, Cobalt Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Sodium Selenite, Magnesium Sulfate, Sodium Silico Aluminate, Mono and Diglycerides of Vegetable Oil, Artificial Flavor.

MIXING DIRECTIONS AND AMOUNT TO FEED: Mare's Milk Plus® powder should be mixed with cool tap water, ideally with a wire whisk. Mix as indicated below: (A plastic cup is enclosed in each bag to measure the powder.)

WEIGHT OF MARE	AMOUNT OF MARES MILK PLUS® TO FEED PER DAY	MIXING RATE	
		WATER	MARE'S MILK PLUS® POWDER
LBS	GALLONS / (QUARTS)	GALLONS / (QUARTS)	CUPS
500	2 (8)	2 (8)	4
1000	4 (16)	4 (16)	8
1500	6 (24)	6 (24)	12
2000	8 (32)	8 (32)	16

Note: Always keep mixing equipment and buckets scrupulously clean to avoid the risk of infection.

INTRODUCTION TO MILK: After colostrum has been fed, introduce the foal to **Mare's Milk Plus®**. The foal may be fed from a plastic bowl, baby bottle, or lamb bottle. **Note:** If a nipple is used, make sure the opening is at least ½" wide. If the foal is not yet drinking from a bowl or bucket, now is a good time to teach the foal. Foals will learn to drink quite readily if you place your finger in their mouth, when they start to suck, raise the bowl or shallow bucket containing the **Mare's Milk Plus®** up to the foal's mouth. Slowly remove your finger from the foal's mouth while the foal is drinking. If the foal stops drinking, repeat the above steps until the foal is drinking by himself or herself. Always bring the milk up to the foal – Do not force the foal's head down into the bucket. Do not expect the foal to drink within one to three hours after removal from the mare.

When the foal drinks without assistance, the bucket can be hung from the stable wall at an appropriate height. The color of the bucket should contrast with the stall wall, for example; use a white bucket against a dark wall.

Start feeding your foal slowly, as would happen naturally. Begin by providing 1/2 the recommended volume from the table above on the first day and increase gradually over the next 10 days to the recommended amount. To do this: divide the total volume by 10 and increase approximately that much per day until the suggested feeding rate is accomplished, For example, a foal from a 1000 lb mare should be fed 16 quarts of Mare's milk. On day one offer 8 quarts of Mare's milk. Increase consumption at a rate of 0.8 quarts per day (8 quarts to reach suggested feeding rate / 10 days = 0.8 quarts per day) until the 16 quarts are reached. (4 quarts = 1 gallon)

If the stools become loose, reduce the quantity of **Mare's Milk Plus®** that you are providing, you are increasing the amount too fast. If diarrhea persists call your veterinarian.

FREQUENCY OF MIXING: We recommend mixing a fresh supply of milk every 12 hours; however, **Mare's Milk Plus®** can be mixed as a 24-hour supply. One half can be fed and the other half covered and stored in a cool place until the next feeding. Additionally, we recommend feeding every 12 hours to keep the milk clean and to observe the foal more often.

For additional information, please ask for our technical bulletin "Raising the Orphan/Rejected Foal".