

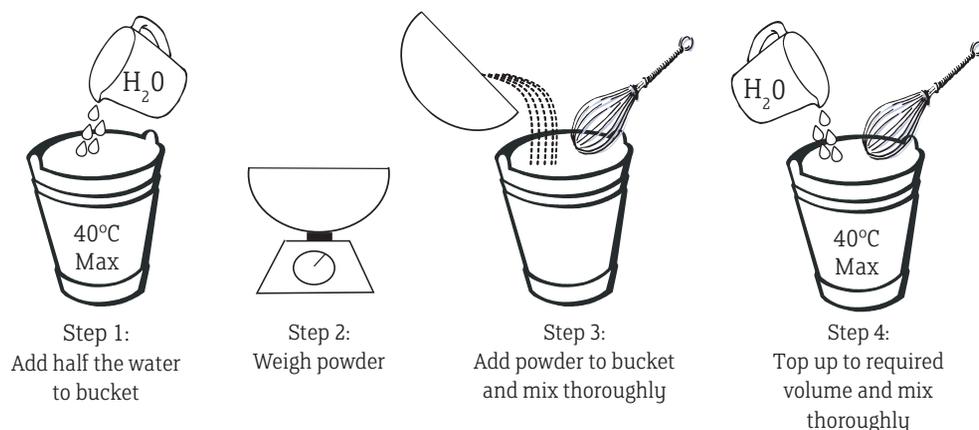


RECOMMENDED MIXING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL VOLAC INSTANT CALF MILK REPLACERS

BUCKET FEEDING

Mixing rate: 125 grams of powder mixed with water to make 1 litre of mixed milk.

TWICE DAILY FEEDING RATES (125g per litre)		
Age	am	pm
0 to 3 days	Colostrum	Colostrum
4 to 7 days	2.0 litres	2.0 litres
8 days to start of weaning	2.5 litres	2.5 litres
Weaning period (7 days)	2.5 litres	0



Volac instant calf milk replacers are typically fed at a concentration similar to that of whole milk ie. 12.5% dry matter however it can be fed at concentrations ranging from 10% to 20% dry matter, depending on the feeding system and growth rate required, but always mix at the chosen concentration consistently. The table above gives recommended feed rates for average growth however the mixing rate and volume fed should be tailored to the individual system and targets. Calves under 28 days of age should be fed a minimum of 4 litres (500g of powder) per day split into 2 feeds.

Volac instant calf milk replacers can be used in a once a day feeding system from 28 days of age providing calves are consuming enough solid feed to constitute a second feed. If feeding once a day offer a maximum of 3 litres per feed (600g of powder). For once a day feeding with whole milk add 50g of powder to 950ml of milk to make one litre.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For specialist advice on selecting suitable mixing and feeding rates for bucket or automated feeding regimes to suit your calf performance objectives contact your local Volac Business Manager