

FoalGro

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Grober **FoalGro** milk replacer is formulated to be a complete milk replacement or supplement to mare's milk. FoalGro milk replacer closely matches nutrient composition of mare's milk to meet the needs of the growing foal.

Producer Objectives

- Hand rearing newborn foals
- Supplementing and enhancing mares milk
- Raising convalescing, comprised, and orphaned foals

Features & Benefits

- Optimal concentration – formulated to match nutritional profile of mare's milk
- Readily digested by young foal
- Formulated to improve gastro-intestinal health
- Antioxidants to promote health and immune function

Mixing Directions

1. Weigh 125g/L of powder
2. Mix with 0.5 litre warm water (60 °C) using a whisk, for 3 minutes
3. Add 0.45 litre cold water and mix again (total 1 litre)
4. Feed milk replacer solution at body temperature (approx. 40 °C) (A thermometer and scale provides the best precision)

Feeding Schedule

Age of Foal	Solution ml/feed	Feeding interval		Av. Milk/ Day (L)	Vol./day % BW
		(hrs)	# feeds per day		
Day 1 (after colostrum)	200	1	24	5	10
Day 2	250	1 (2 night)	16-18	5	10
Day 3-5*	400	1 (2 night)	16-18	8	15
Day 6-8*	550	1.5 (2 night)	18	10	18
Day 9-11*	667	1.5 (2 night)	18	12	20
Day 12-14*	1000-1200	2	12	12	20
Day 15-21*	1500-2000	3	8	14	20
Day 22-35*	2000-2500	4	6	15	20
Week 5-8	3000-3500	4 (6 night)	5	18	20
Week 8-12	Weaning process may start if eating sufficient concentrates				

Foal Management Tips

- Place foals in a clean and dry area immediately after birth
- Offer colostrum immediately after birth
- Ensure the stall is free of draft and is clean and warm
- Start feeding milk replacer daily up until weaning
- Frequent feedings of small amounts will decrease digestive upset
- Free-choice water should be available at all times
- Monitor milk intake and weight regularly to confirm weight gain
- Serve milk replacer with a nursing bottle or by pail