

RELIANCE BLUE BOOST ELECTROLYTE

An electrolyte powder for young calves, lambs and kid goats to aid hydration during cases of mild nutritional scours or after transport.

Reliance Blue Boost is a specially formulated electrolyte powder with blue flecks which when mixed with clean water provides a balanced oral electrolyte solution. Designed for oral use in pre-ruminant calves, lambs and kid goats (not suitable for iv treatment).

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Carefully formulated to provide a specific ratio of sodium, potassium, and chloride ions which may have become imbalanced or depleted during mild nutritional scours, or after transportation
- Contains dextrose for the provision of necessary energy which can become depleted and supports the intestinal absorption of sodium and water
- Enriched with glycine – an amino acid which aids sodium and glucose absorption from the intestine. Includes vitamin B₁₂ to help stimulate appetite which can be suppressed if diarrhoea develops
- Mixes easily and dissolves with water without sedimenting when left overnight in a calf feeder
- Once opened, the **Reliance Blue Boost** container can be easily re-sealed and includes a sachet of desiccant to maintain product freshness
- Contains a measuring scoop, which when level contains 50 grams of **Reliance Blue Boost** powder
- When added to water the solution will turn to a crystal blue colour to help distinguish from water



Product size available: 1, 3, or 12kg

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- **Following transport:** allow animals to settle and then hydrate with **Reliance Blue Boost** at recommended label rates in place of a single milk feed.
- **Transitioning between different milk sources:** If it is not possible to mix existing and new milk over 3 days replace a single milk feed with **Reliance Blue Boost**, and then follow milk powder or milk feeding recommendations.
- **Pre-ruminants on milk replacer requiring additional hydration:** feed 2 or 3 times a day for 2-3 days or until the animal is no longer dehydrated. Continue to offer the normal milk feeding schedule.
- **Calves with severe dehydration:** contact and follow your local veterinarian's treatment recommendations for calves with severe dehydration or infectious scours.
- **Water:** Always ensure an adequate amount of fresh clean, reachable drinking water is available during treatment.



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DOSAGE

- Always using clean hands and equipment, mix required amount of **Reliance Blue Boost** electrolyte powder into warm clean water. Stir to mix until all powder is dissolved, forming a blue solution.
- **Typical mixing rates** using 50g scoop provided for:
Calf: 100g (2x 50g scoops) / 2L warm water.
Lamb or Goat Kid: 50g / 1L warm water.
- Administer at **feed volume** levels equivalent to the normal milk feeding depending on the size and age. Typically:
2L/calf,
200mL/lamb or goat kid over 5kg,
100mL/lamb or goat kid under 5kg.
- Separate dosage of electrolyte solution from milk feeds by 30 minutes before, or 4 hours after a milk feed otherwise it could affect the milk curd in the stomach.
- Do not add **Reliance Blue Boost** to milk or milk replacer, as diluted milk may not curd properly increasing the risk of scours.
- Only administer **Reliance Blue Boost** orally, using a suitable teat and bottle, or calfeteria, or alternatively use an oral dosing tube if sucking reflex is inadequate.
- Discard unused prepared solution after 24 hours.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

CONTAINS	g per kg	per 100g dose (2L)
Dextrose	661	66
Potassium	22.4	2.2
Sodium	51.5	5.1
Chloride	69.8	7
Glycine	60.1	6
Metabolisable Energy	11.3 MJ ME/kg	

CONTAINS: Dextrose, sodium chloride, sodium citrate, potassium chloride, glycine, vitamin B₁₂, flavour, carrier, colourant

INDICATIONS

Suitable for use as an electrolyte solution in young pre-ruminants following transport, when transitioning between different milk sources or in support of cases of mild nutritional scours.

- No withholding period.
- Can be fed to bobby calves.
- Post-weaning can be used in times of stress.

STORAGE

For maximum stability, store in a cool, dry and vermin-free environment.

Avoid leaving the package open for extended periods of time. If exposed temporarily to a damp atmosphere the appearance and flowability of product may change or crust but efficacy will not be compromised.

The sachet of desiccant is included to aid with product freshness within the plastic container and is not to be used or fed to any animal. After use, please discard the sachet of desiccant securely, out of the reach of children and/or animals.

DO NOT FEED TO ANIMALS OTHER THAN THOSE STIPULATED ON THIS LABEL

WARNING: NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION



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