

# **Calf Starter 18% W/Bovatec Text**

INGREDIENT NUMBER—216080

## **Medicated:**

For increased rate of weight gain in pasture cattle (slaughter, stocker, feeder, and dairy and beef replacement heifers).

## **Active Drug Ingredient:**

Lasalocid

30GM/TM

## **Caution:**

The safety of Lasalocid in unapproved species has not been established. Do not allow horses or other equine access to Lasalocid as ingestion may be fatal; Feeding undiluted or excessive concentrations of Lasalocid could be fatal to cattle

## **Feeding Directions:**

Feed continuously at a rate of no less than 60mg nor more than 200 mg of Lasalocid per head per day. This feed contains 15mg of Lasalocid per lb.

## **Guaranteed Analysis:**

CRUDE PROTEIN, not less than	18.00%
CRUDE FAT, not less than	3.0%
CRUDE FIBER, not more than	12.0%

## **Ingredients:**

Oats, Yellow Corn Chops, Wheat Bran, Wheat Middlings, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Soybean Meal, Milk Products, Calcium Carbonate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Salt, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Lasalocid, Magnous Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Ferrous Carbonate, Copper Oxide, Calcium Iodate, Cobalt Carbonate, Sodium Selenium, Magnous Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Copper Sulfate,

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## **Feeding Directions:**

Calf Starter 18% is a very palatable, high energy, high protein, low fiber grain mix fed to young calves. The feed utilizes corn, soybean meal, and oats for bulk and palatability. Calf Starter is designed to entice the calf to start consuming dry feed at the earliest possible age. The earlier a calf starts on feed the earlier the calf can be weaned. Calf Starter should be provided at 5 days of age. Start with a small amount of feed and encourage intake by holding feed in hand while letting the calf smell and lick your hand. When the calf is eating between 1.5 and 2 pounds of feed the calf can be weaned. Feed 18% Calf Starter for an additional 2- 3 weeks to encourage forage intake before switching to a feed such as 13%/Bovatec . This feed is also supplemented with needed minerals and vitamins to reduce stress and build the immune system to fight of disease. This feed also contains Lasalocid (Bovatec) which has been shown to increase average daily gain, improve feed efficiency, and prevent coccidiosis in growing calves . Feed at the rate of 2 to 6.5 pounds per head per day to provide not less than 60 mg nor more than 200 mg per head per day. When formulating feeding programs for dairy cattle, it is highly recommended that you contact an Animal Nutritionist for further assistance in putting together a complete feeding program. Always provide free choice hay or other available forage when feeding this product. This product is not to be fed free choice. Do not feed to lambs or sheep due to copper level.

### **Important Management Practices:**

Provide a source of fresh clean water, and free choice minerals at all times. When making any changes in the animal's diet allow a 7 to 10 day transition period. Provide ample feeder space for livestock. Do not allow feed to become wet or moldy. Poorly managed feeding programs can lead to nutritional disorders.