

ASGold

An electrolyte with added fibres to promote a healthy gut.

Usage

It may be used in case of risk of, during periods of, or recovery from digestive disturbance (diarrhoea).

Description

Volac ASGold is a light brown, easy to handle, dry powder, containing a unique blend of electrolytes, glucose, natural plant fibres and pectins.

Typical Analysis

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| Crude Protein 3% | Crude Fibre 6% | Crude Oils & Fats 1% | Crude Ash 17.5% | Sodium 5.4% | Potassium 1.7% | Chloride 5.1% |
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- ✓ Re-energises
- ✓ Rehydrates
- ✓ Revitalises

Presentation

CAN BE FED WITH MILK

Volac ASGOLD is a dietetic complementary feed for the stabilisation of water and electrolyte balance. It may be used in case of risk of, or recovery from digestive disturbance (diarrhoea) and can be fed in conjunction with the normal milk diet. It is an ideal first feed for bought in calves.

Packaging

Sold in 5kg and 2.5kg tubs and a 500g pouch.

Storage

Store in a cool dry place (below 15°C). Shelf life is 2 years from date of manufacture.



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Recommendations for use

Preparation

Volac ASGOLD should be reconstituted with either water, milk/milk replacer, at about 40°C immediately prior to use, in accordance with the recommendations given below. Administration rates shown refer to a typical 50kg calf.

These should be adjusted according to liveweight for heavier calves.

Calves should be individually fed through a teat. Agitate frequently, as the fibres can separate when the product is reconstituted. The preparation may be given as a drench to any animal showing a reluctance to drink. Any product which has been reconstituted but not consumed at that feed should be discarded.

Oral fluids should only be given to rehydrate conscious animals.

- For all calves, lambs and piglets.
- A unique blend of electrolytes, glucose, natural plant fibres and pectins.
- This dietetic feeding stuff can be used in the stabilisation of water and electrolyte balance.
- ASGOLD can be fed on its own, with milk replacer or whole milk.
- Use where there is digestive disturbance (diarrhoea) or as directed by your vet.

General Recommendations

1. Ensure that adequate colostrum or Volac Volostrum (a natural alternative to colostrum for calves or lambs) is fed, especially during the first 6 hours of life.
2. Always treat any digestive upset seriously, as it may be life threatening.
3. Do not give Volac ASGOLD with any other electrolyte preparation.
4. Ensure that animals always have access to clean water.
5. It is recommended that advice from a veterinarian be sought before use and before extending the period of use.

This is not a veterinary medicine subject to authorisation by the Irish Medicines Board or UK Veterinary Medicines Directorate.

THERE IS NO WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

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Administration*

For bought-in calves and for calves during periods of stress.

For bought-in calves, give 100g (2 level scoops) of Volac ASGOLD in 2 litres of water or 50g (1 level scoop) in 2 litres of milk/milk replacer for the first feed or when stressful conditions are present.

Give 50g (1 level scoop) in approximately 2 litres of milk/milk replacer for 1-2 days after conditions have normalised. For machine feeding, use 2.5kg of Volac ASGOLD dispersed in 25kg of dry milk replacer and feed as normal.

* It is recommended that you check the weight of the contents of a scoop prior to using for the first time.

For calves showing signs of mild digestive disturbance.

Give 50g (1 level scoop) of Volac ASGOLD reconstituted in 2 litres of milk/milk replacer made up at normal strength, morning and evening. Continue for 2-3 days or as long as digestive disturbance persists.

For calves showing moderate/severe digestive disturbance (Administration regime for a typical 50kg calf).

Day 1: Give 100g (2 level scoops) of Volac ASGOLD, reconstituted in 2 litres of water twice a day. Continue with scheduled milk feeds. Depending upon the degree of dehydration, this may be increased to 4 feeds, giving a total of 400g of Volac ASGOLD in 8 litres of water during the 24 hour period.

Day 2: Give 50g (1 level scoop) of Volac ASGOLD in 2 litres of milk or milk replacer, reconstituted at normal strength, morning and evening.

Day 3: Feed as normal.

For lambs

Mix 1gram of Volac ASGold into 40ml lamb milk replacer for each kg lamb liveweight (e.g. for a 5 kg lamb, mix 5g ASGold into 200ml milk replacer). If mixing into water, mix 1g ASGold into 20ml water for each kg lamb liveweight.

For piglets

Volac ASGold should be reconstituted with water as above and administered as a drench to scouring piglets at the rate of 1g/kg body weight twice daily.

Pre and post weaning piglets

Volac ASGOLD should be offered in the dry form, sprinkled onto the creep/weaner. Feed at the rate of 1g/kg bodyweight (5-10g/day) to be offered freely to pre and post weaning piglets up to 6 weeks of age.



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