



*Merrick's*

# CENTURION™

## CALF MILK REPLACER

### MEDICATED

For prevention of coccidiosis in ruminating and nonruminating calves, including veal calves, and cattle caused by *E. bovis* and *E. zuernii*.  
Feed as directed.

#### ACTIVE DRUG INGREDIENT

\*Decoquinatate .....45.4 grams/ton  
Providing 22.7 mg/100 lb (0.5 mg/kg) of body weight.  
\*DECCOX® brand of Decoquinatate is a registered trademark of  
Alpha Pharma Inc.

#### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, Minimum ..... 20.00%  
Crude Fat, Minimum ..... 20.00%  
Crude Fiber, Maximum ..... 0.15%  
Calcium, Minimum ..... 0.75%  
Calcium, Maximum ..... 1.25%  
Phosphorus, Minimum ..... 0.70%  
Vitamin A, Minimum ..... 35,000 IU/lb  
Vitamin D<sub>3</sub>, Minimum ..... 7,500 IU/lb  
Vitamin E, Minimum ..... 150 IU/lb

#### INGREDIENTS

Dried Whey, Dried Whey Product, Dried Milk Protein, Animal Plasma, Egg Product, Dried Skimmed Milk, Animal Fat preserved with BHA, Lecithin, Dicalcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Ferrous Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Manganese Sulfate, Choline Chloride, Selenium Yeast, Ascorbic Acid, Magnesium Sulfate, Niacinamide, Calcium Iodate, Calcium Pantothenate, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (source of Vitamin K Activity), Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Supplement, Riboflavin, Thiamine Mononitrate, Copper Sulfate, Biotin, Folic Acid, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Cobalt Sulfate, Silicon Dioxide, Natural and Artificial Flavors.

Feeding Instructions on Back of Tag

**WARNING: Do Not Feed to Cows Producing Milk for Food**

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#### FEEDING PROGRAM

No whole milk is required after the colostrum feeding period when calf milk replacer is used.

**Feed for at least 28 days during periods of coccidiosis exposure or when experience indicates that coccidiosis is likely to be a hazard.**

#### MIXING AND FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Mix milk replacer at a rate of 8 oz of dry powder\* per 2 quarts of water (120° -130° F).

Calves will vary in feed requirements depending on size and age. For proper medication level of 0.5 mg/kg body weight – see chart.

<u>Calf Weight (lbs)</u>	<u>Quarts Fed per Feeding – Twice a Day</u>
75	1-1/2
100	2
125	2-1/2

\*Dry powder should be weighed to determine recommended amount. Cup in each bag has approximate measured amounts indicated.

#### FOR BEST RESULTS:

- Provide starter (grain mix) for calves when they are about 4 days of age and feed free choice up to appetite.
- Calves can be weaned when they consume between 2 to 3 pounds of starter feed for 2 to 3 days. Weaning time may need to be adjusted for smaller calves.

#### GOOD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:

- Good newborn care is crucial to maximize calf survival rates. Immediate feeding of colostrum is one of the most important steps to increase the survival and health of newborn calves. Feed 2 quarts of high quality, first milking colostrum within the first 30 minutes after birth. Feed an additional 2 quarts at 6 to 12 hours of age. Continue feeding colostrum through the third day after birth.
- Begin your milk replacer program on the 4th day. Feed twice daily, at regular intervals, according to label directions. Wash equipment thoroughly after each usage.
- Have fresh, clean water available at all times.
- Do not feed hay until after weaning, when calves are consuming adequate amounts of dry starter.
- Calves should be housed in clean, dry individual pens that are well ventilated and draft free. Avoid sudden changes in temperature.
- Keep **Merrick's Blue Ribbon Calf Electrolytes** on hand to provide a nutrient supplement during stressful times such as illness, off-feed conditions and high environmental temperatures.

If you have any questions regarding this product or any other high performance Merrick's product, please call 1-800-MER-RICK(637-7425) for technical assistance.

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Net Weight on Bag

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