



# MILK REPLACER

PRODUCT GUIDE

**PIGLET**



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# YOUR YOUNG ANIMALS

At Grober Nutrition, we are a proud family-owned Canadian business. Blending the art and science of nutrition.



## Why feed milk replacer?

Milk replacer offers dependable and consistent nutrition allowing you to grow a vibrant and healthy business.

The sow limits milk production as early as 10 days post-farrowing. This means that piglets are not receiving enough nutrients to meet their growth potential.

During summer months, milk production can be reduced by 30%, limiting piglet growth potential further. Providing supplemental milk replacer to piglets, provides additional nutrients to help them meet their full potential.

## Our research & quality assurance

Grober's commitment to research begins with +45 years as industry leading experts in the milk replacer business.

Research trials are conducted on-farm with farmers to evaluate products, formulations and ingredients in a practical environment where they are designed to be fed.

All products and raw materials are tested in an on-site lab to guarantee quality, safety and performance.

When these products are used on-farm, they have passed standards to ensure optimal mixability, growth and quality.

## The five C's of piglet care

### 1. Colostrum

Quality of colostrum is defined by the amount of immunoglobulins, energy level, and cleanliness.

Piglets require colostrum immediately after birth in order to survive and thrive. Immunoglobulins help to protect piglets from disease, until they can develop their own immune system.

The fat in colostrum provides piglets with the energy needed to help get them up and moving.

### 2. Calories

Piglets require the right balance of fats, proteins, vitamins and minerals. Piglets require an adequate supply of nutrients in order to grow and remain healthy.

When milk production is limited, or there are more piglets than teats, supplemental milk replacer can provide additional nutrients to piglets to meet their requirements for maintenance and growth.

### 3. Consistency

Ensuring that piglets have access to a source of milk, either the sow, milk replacer or both, guarantees that they are getting consistent nutrition throughout the lactation cycle.

Milk replacer should be mixed by following the mixing instructions on the tag for optimal palatability and digestion.

### 4. Cleanliness

Piglets require an environment that is dry, clean and consistent in temperature.



All feeding dishes, lines, bowls and mixers should be cleaned regularly to reduce the transfer of disease and bacteria, that can lead to reduced performance and weaning weight.

### 5. Comfort

Piglets should have access to a warm, dry place to lay. The best test of piglet comfort is to observe if pigs are laying in a "pig in a half pile".

If this is observed, piglet comfort is being optimally met.

# ANIMAL SPECIALISTS

Science of young animal nutrition to bring you premium products for your farm and your success.

Product	Protein/ Fat	Added features	Recommended for	Benefits
<b>Piglet Gro</b>	<b>23/17</b>	All milk based	<p>Artificially rearing piglets</p> <p>Supplementing piglets on the sow</p> <p>Compromised piglets (underweight or ill)</p> <p>To help transition piglets into the nursery room</p> <p>* Autofeeder approved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All dairy ingredient based formula</li> <li>• Balanced for amino acids including methionine, lysine and tryptophan</li> <li>• Contains supplementary vitamins and minerals not found in sow's milk</li> <li>• Formulated with yeast cell wall components to stimulate optimal gut health</li> <li>• Contains ingredients that piglets have a taste preference for, which promotes feed intake</li> <li>• Contains a specifically formulated fat blend, containing long, medium, and short chain fatty acids for best digestion</li> <li>• Well researched through on-farm research trials</li> </ul>
<b>Littermate</b>	<b>22/16/10</b>	Includes plant protein	<p>Artificially rearing piglets</p> <p>Supplementing piglets on the sow</p> <p>Compromised piglets (underweight or ill)</p> <p>To help transition piglets into the nursery room</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulated with plant protein to help prepare the gut for the transition from a liquid diet to a solid diet</li> <li>• Balanced for amino acids including methionine, lysine and tryptophan</li> <li>• Contains supplementary vitamins and minerals not found in sow's milk</li> <li>• Contains a pro-biotic source</li> <li>• Formulated with yeast cell wall components to stimulate optimal gut health</li> <li>• Contains ingredients that piglets have a taste preference for, which promotes feed intake</li> <li>• Contains a specifically formulated fat blend, containing long, medium, and short chain fatty acids for best digestion</li> </ul>

★All piglet milk replacers are formulated to be mixed by hand and fed in dishes or prepared and delivered by an automated feeding system.



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