

Doe's Match[®]

Premium Blend kid milk replacer

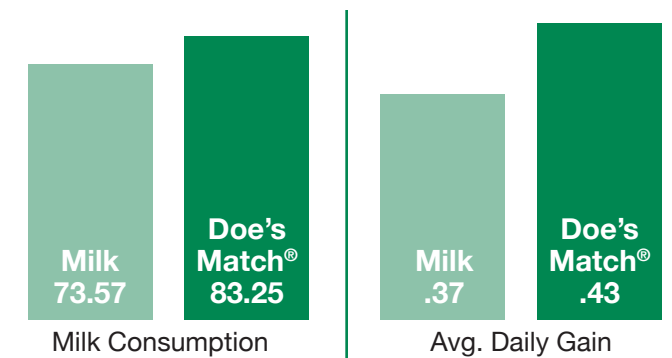
The right choice for your kids and your bottom line.



Doe's Match[®] Premium Blend kid milk replacer is nutritionally complete and specially formulated to meet the nutritional needs of kids – effectively and efficiently.

The advanced nutrition provided by Doe's Match[®] Premium Blend kid milk replacer helps to grow big, vigorous kids and allows you to market valuable doe's milk at a profit.

Doe's Match[®] Premium Blend kid milk replacer vs. Doe's Milk



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Doe's Match[®] Premium Blend kid milk replacer features:

- **A balance of 25% protein and 28% fat** – mimicking the balance of actual doe's milk to provide nutritional value to the kid for efficient growth.
- **Architect[®] Formulation System** – A patented unique combination of protein, fat and carbohydrate with a proven nutritional advantage to help to grow big, vigorous kids.
- **More efficient gain than doe's milk** – In research trials¹, kids raised on Doe's Match[®] Premium Blend kid milk replacer gained quicker and cost about \$0.16 less per pound of gain than those raised on goat's milk. Kids experienced similar growth rates and less scours that those raised on goat's milk.

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Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein, not less than	25%
Crude Fat, not less than	28%
Crude Fiber, not more than	0.15%
Vitamin A, not less than	20,000 I.U./lb.
Vitamin D, not less than	5,000 I.U./lb.
Vitamin E, not less than	140 I.U./lb.

Incorporate Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer into your kid feeding program.



Tips to Make Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer Most Effective

- Provide an adequate quantity of LAND O LAKES® Colostrum Replacement for Kid Goats and Lambs to newborn kids. Colostrum contains essential nutrients and helps build immunity.
- Remove kids from sight or hearing distance of doe as soon as possible after birth.
- Provide a warm, dry, draft-free place to start nursing kids.
- Provide free choice water at all times.
- Depending on the feeding device selected, assist kids in nursing for the first few feedings, as needed.
- Avoid placing younger kids with older kids. Older kids tend to push younger kids away from the feeder.
- Hang a light over the milk replacer self-feeding devices to add visibility and warmth.
- Start kids on high-quality starter feed at 2 weeks of age and provide ample water supply to kids at all times. Do not feed hay or oats the first 3 weeks to prevent bloating.

Mixing Directions

Mix milk replacer powder according to the schedule listed below by adding powder to water as indicated and mix thoroughly. Always weigh milk replacer powder for accurate mixing.

While stirring, mix 6 ounces (0.37 lb dry weight) or fill enclosed measure heaping full of Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer in 1 quart (2 pints) of 110-120° F water by slowly adding powder to water. Mix thoroughly.

Feeding Directions

Provide fresh, clean water and a high-quality dry feed on a free-choice basis at all times.

Hand Feeding – When hand feeding by bottle, Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer should be fed at 100-105° F. The following feeding schedule is recommended:

Kid Weight (lbs)	Milk Replacer Powder Fed Per Day (lbs)	Pints of Reconstituted Milk Replacer Fed Per Day*
6	0.2	1.20
9	0.3	1.80
12	0.4	2.40
15	0.5	3.00

* Daily amounts should be fed 3-4 times per day at first, feeding no more than 1/2 pint per feeding. Feeding rates may be adjusted according to age and desired growth goals. **Always offer free choice water and high quality dry feed.**

Free-Choice Feeding –

Feed Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer at a cool temperature when offering free access. Cool milk replacer will limit intake and prevent overeating.

- Transitioning to nipples will require assistance. Kids should adapt within 1-2 days.
- Training kids to nurse: House kids in a small 4x4-foot well-bedded pen with a milk replacer self-feeder mounted on the pen panel. After being assisted every six hours, most kids will nurse independently within 24 hours. The ability to adapt to the self-feeder varies by case and among breeds.

Indoor Housing Recommendations

- 2-4 square feet of floor space for kids housed in pens with metal or slatted floors.
- 6-8 square feet of floor space for kids housed on solid floors.
- Bed solid floors with straw or wood shavings.

Weaning Tips

- Depending on breed, kids are ready to wean at 30-40 days of age or when they weigh 25 pounds. They should have consumed at least 20-25 pounds of Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer powder.
- Fresh creep feed and water should be available at all times to encourage consumption and rumen development.
- Dry feed consumption should occur by week 3 with weaning accomplished at 4-6 weeks.
- Weaning from Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer can occur abruptly or by reducing the number of milk replacer feedings prior to weaning.

Which kids should be fed milk replacer?

Feeding milk replacer allows you to market doe's milk at a premium and provide optimal care for bonus or orphan kids. With Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer, improve your bottom line potential through optimal herd health, growth and profitability potential.

Feed Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer to:

- Dairy goat kids
- Orphan, unclaimed or extra kids in large litters
- Weak or small kids

Raising kids on Doe's Match® Premium Blend kid milk replacer is a decision best made by the producer as soon as possible after birth.

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