

Kid Starter Feeding System

Shur-Gain 20% Kid Goat Starter Ration



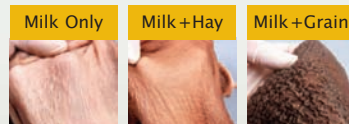
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The goal is to average two (or more) healthy viable kids per doe, low morbidity and mortality and a rapid rate of gain in the kids. Several important steps are required to help ensure that this happens: feeding and management of the dry does – particularly the close-up dry doe, feeding adequate colostrum to kids in a timely manner, and getting kids onto a good milk replacer feeding program are all critical aspects in raising doelings successfully.

The next most important goal is to develop the rumen as rapidly as possible. Research on rumen development indicates that grain feeding has the greatest impact on

early rumen development. In fact, substantially more papillae growth takes place with grain feeding compared to kids fed only milk or milk and hay. Early rumen development allows kids to be weaned sooner and helps to ensure that they continue their rapid growth. The other key to early rumen development is to provide clean, fresh water at all times. Taking the chill off water will enhance water intake.

Comparison of Rumen Papillae Development When Fed:



Specific formulation

SHUR-GAIN 20% Kid Goat Starter Ration is designed to be highly palatable and to provide optimum levels of energy, protein, minerals and vitamins for young growing kids.

Feed the **SHUR-GAIN 20% Kid Goat Starter Ration** free choice to kids from 3 to 5 days of age. Replace the ration daily to ensure that it is kept fresh and free from any contamination or spoilage. Make sure kids have access to clean, fresh water at all times.

Benefits

- Contains a variety of grain and carbohydrate sources to stimulate rumen papillae development. This helps ensure successful early weaning.
- Contains a variety of vegetable protein sources and optimum level of bypass protein to improve gains in rapidly growing kids. This helps take advantage of the rapid and efficient growth in young kids.
- Contains the optimum levels of macro minerals, trace minerals and vitamins to promote growth, health and skeletal development in replacement kids.
- Feeding a pellet eliminates sorting – the kids get all they need to help promote rapid rumen development and growth.