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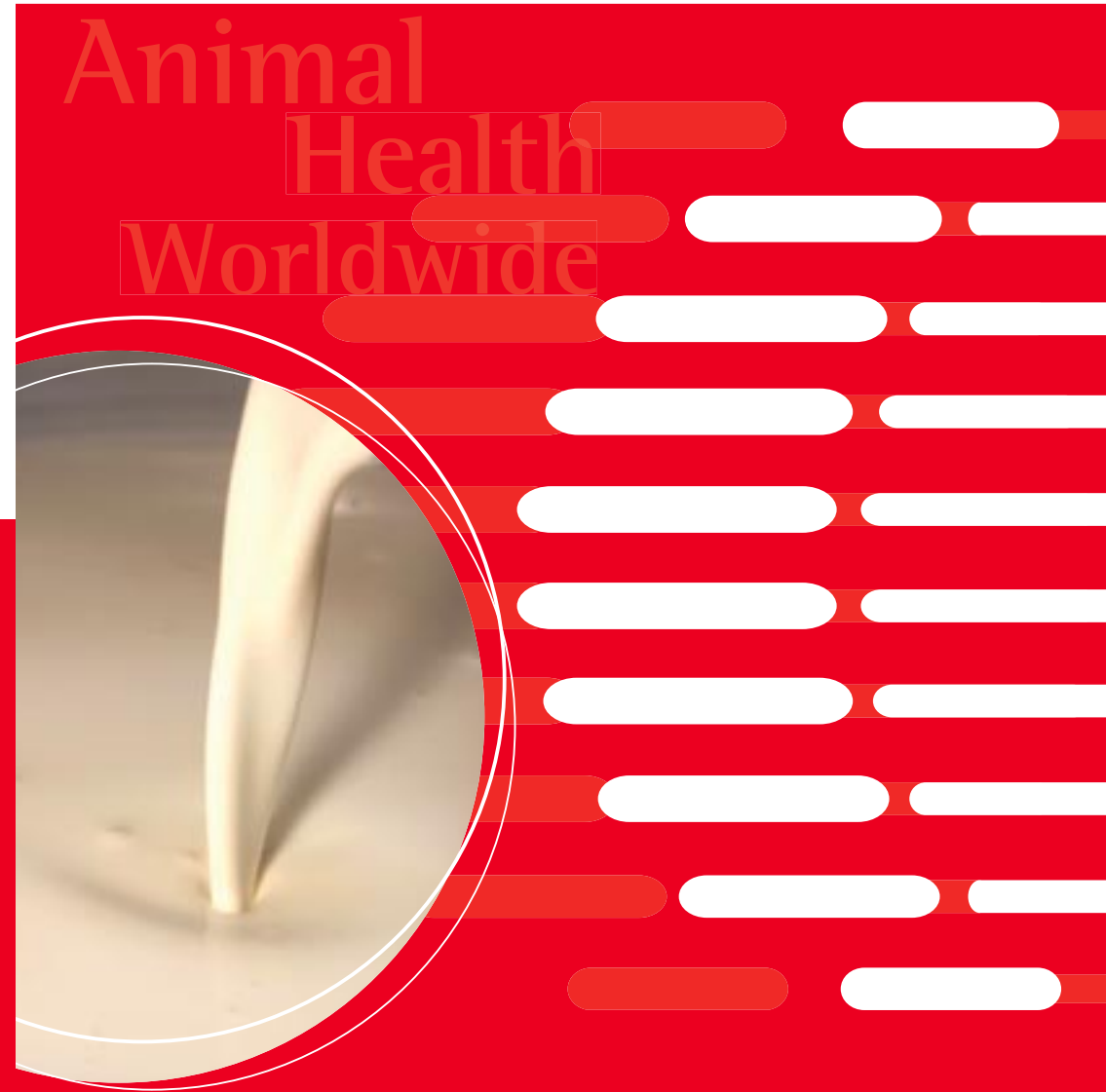
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Meriden
ANIMAL HEALTH

The cost-effective skimmed milk powder replacer.

PROBLEM

The change from 100% sow milk to 100% vegetable diets is too big for a piglet. Therefore it is important to establish a gradual change to solid feed. This change has to start prior to weaning, and should be done in two steps:

1. Provide a very attractive and palatable feed as early as possible before weaning.
2. Continue with a starter diet around 10 days after weaning. This starter should contain highly digestible vegetable raw materials (Low in Anti-nutritional factors ANF). ANF can be found in many untreated raw vegetable and dairy materials and will irritate the intestinal wall.

Piglets depend heavily on milk components in their ration. The younger the piglet, the more important these dairy components. This must be kept in mind when making compositions for sow milk replacer, creep feed and weaning feed.

WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

- **Merilac** is a skimmed milk powder replacer produced from the finest available raw materials. It is highly digestible, has a nice aroma and is very palatable. Merilac is intended for use in animal feeds, in particular the pre-starter and weaning diets.
- **Merilac** is formulated using a high percentage of top quality dairy proteins and high quality vegetable protein sources. Although it is possible to formulate skimmed milk replacers at a lower cost, **Merilac** does not compromise on quality. The use of dairy proteins prevents an abrupt change of protein source in the piglets' diet, resulting in less post-weaning diarrhoea and disruption in growth rate.

- The high-quality vegetable proteins that **Merilac** contains are carefully selected for their suitability in your piglets diets. With a Crude Protein of 38%, Lactose content of 20% and ME 3520Kcal/kg the high quality of **Merilac** is clear. (Full specifications available on product data sheet).
- **Merilac** should demonstrate an improved growth rate and lower feed conversion than those fed with a diet without a skimmed milk replacer, or a diet containing a skimmed milk replacer based primarily on cheaper vegetable protein sources.
- Thanks to its sophisticated combination of ingredients, **Merilac** is a skimmed milk powder replacer with the following unique properties:
 - Improves digestibility via stimulation of endogenous enzyme production.
 - An established quality Meriden brand
 - High content of essential amino acids and high protein quality leads to improved development of the intestines and great technical results.
 - Strong and distinctive flavouring ensures a pleasant odour and leads to an increase in feed intake.
 - Has excellent processing properties due to the anti-dust agent.
 - Reduces post weaning diarrhoea syndrome and the need for expenditure on treatments.

APPLICATION - Typically used at around 15%, but can be included at up to 25% in pig feeds and 20% in calf feeds.

COMPATIBILITY - Compatible with all types of feed additives and feed ingredients.

