

# MAKE A CALCULATED DECISION



Oral Calcium and Vitamin D3 Supplement For Dairy Cows

**More Calcium. More Palatability. More Value.**



**At  
calving**



**12 hours  
after calving**

**Choose the supplement specifically formulated for transition dairy cows. Choose TRANSITION™ Boluses.**

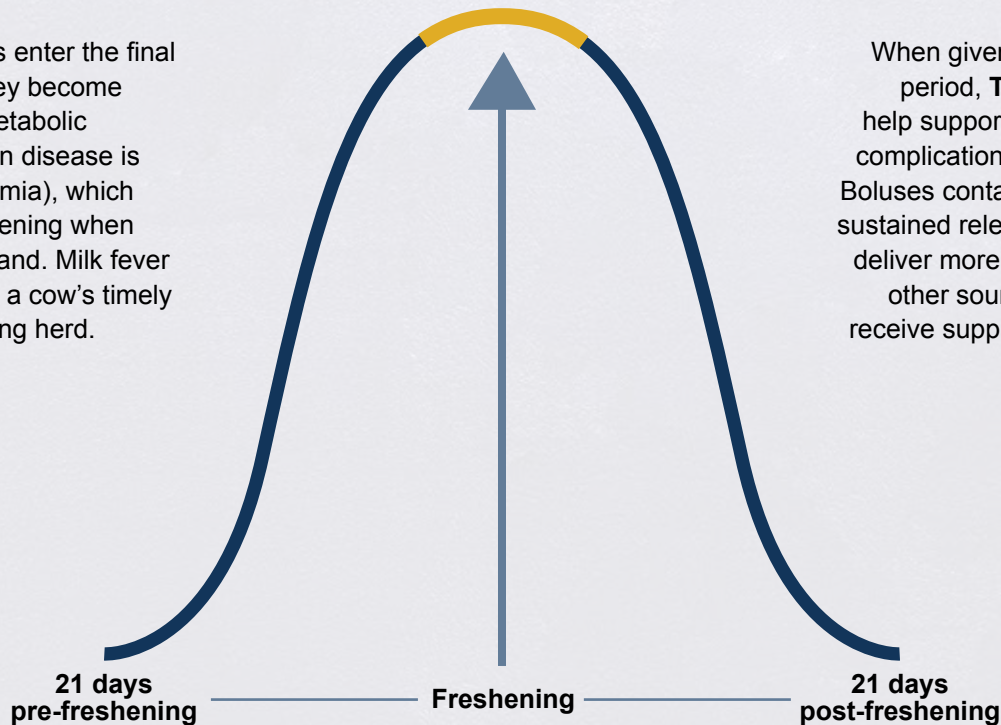
TRANSITION™ Boluses are nutritional supplements for close up and transition dairy cows. TRANSITION™ Boluses are easy to administer, safe for the animal and help prepare cows to enter the milking herd in a normal time frame.

TRANSITION™ Boluses contain a unique blend of calcium for immediate and sustained release and Vitamin D3 which is necessary for the absorption and metabolism of calcium.

- ∟ Calcium chloride
- ∟ Calcium carbonate
- ∟ Vitamin D3

**Give her the edge she needs for the top of the transition curve.**

As high-risk dairy cows enter the final weeks of gestation, they become more susceptible to metabolic diseases. One common disease is milk fever (hypocalcaemia), which can occur during freshening when calcium is in high demand. Milk fever can potentially prohibit a cow's timely transition into the milking herd.



When given during the freshening period, TRANSITION™ Boluses help support calcium needs before complications start. TRANSITION™ Boluses contain both immediate and sustained release calcium to actively deliver more available calcium than other sources. This means cows receive supplemental calcium when they need it the most.

Put TRANSITION™ Boluses at the top of your transition pen manager's protocol for each cow.

# Cutting-Edge TRANSITION™ Bolus Technology

TRANSITION™ Boluses feature revolutionary technology offering significant advantages when compared to other supplements. Using a patented process, high concentrations of nutrients are liquefied, hardened and compressed into a single, quick dissolution bolus.

TRANSITION™ Bolus application advantages:

- No sharp edges or surfaces
- No palatability issues common with drenches or pastes
- No withdrawal period

TRANSITION™ Boluses are available in two sizes:

- 88 gram (22 g Ca) – ideal for Jersey cows
- 176 gram (44 g Ca)



## TRANSITION™ Bolus Protocol

TRANSITION™ Boluses are to be given immediately after calving and again 12 hours after calving. See table below for details.

|                           | 88 g Bolus | 176 g Bolus |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Immediately after calving | 2 boluses  | 1 bolus     |
| 12 hours after calving    | 2 boluses  | 1 bolus     |

## TRANSITION™ Directions for Use

All TRANSITION™ Boluses are packaged in individual inserts. Please use product immediately after insert removal.



1) Insert flat end of the bolus firmly into an appropriate bolus gun (V-Grip™ Bolus Gun from Genesis Instruments recommended).



2) Point rounded end toward the cow.



3) Insert bolus gun into the back of cow's mouth to give the bolus, allowing the animal to swallow.



4) Afterwards, allow access to water.

Do not give boluses with excessive force, to cows lying down, to aggressive cows or to cows without a normal swallowing reflex.

## Learn more about TRANSITION™ Boluses

TRANSITION™ Boluses are part of MAI Animal Health's line of quality animal health products. For more information and to find a distributor near you, call 1-800-447-0687.

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