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**GEL START™PRO** is a supplement and attractant for day-old poultry and a source of live (viable) naturally occurring microorganisms. Mixed with water, it provides hydration, concentrated nutrients, and probiotics to get hatchlings off to a great start.

**GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:** Crude Protein (min) 7.0%, Crude Fat (min) 2.5%, Crude Fiber (max) 26.0%, Total Bacteria 20 million cfu/g (Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus casei, Lactobacillus reuteri, Bifidobacterium bifidum, Bifidobacterium thermophilum, Bifidobacterium animalis, Bifidobacterium infantis, Enterococcus faecium, Bacillus subtilis, Bacillus licheniformis)..

**INGREDIENTS:**

Plant Protein Products, Acrylamide-acrylic Acid Resin, Processed Grain By-Products, Vegetable Oil, DL-Methionine, L-Lysine, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Ascorbic Acid, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Source of Vitamin K Activity), Calcium Pantothenate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin Supplement, Niacin, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Biotin, Folic Acid, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Sodium Chloride, Dried Lactobacillus acidophilus fermentation product, Dried Lactobacillus casei fermentation product, Dried Lactobacillus reuteri fermentation product, Dried Bifidobacterium bifidum fermentation product, Dried Bifidobacterium thermophilum fermentation product, Dried Bifidobacterium animalis fermentation product, Dried Bifidobacterium infantis fermentation product, Dried Enterococcus faecium fermentation product, Dried Bacillus subtilis fermentation product, Dried Bacillus licheniformis fermentation product, Dextrose, Dried Skim Milk, FD&C Yellow No. 5 Dye, FD&C Blue No. 1 Dye.

**SUGGESTED USES:**

For hatchlings to start off well they need prompt access to water and feed. The earlier access promotes more rapid development of the digestive tract and the immune system. In turn this results in improved livability and as much as 5% to 7% heavier bodyweights.

Gel Start PRO provides an easy means by which just-hatched chicks and poult can receive immediate nutrition and hydration. A unique formulation, Gel Start PRO is tailored specifically for the limited amount a hatchling can eat, and for the immature nature of its digestive tract. In a soft palatable gel, Gel Start PRO supplies crucial nutrients in the most concentrated, digestible forms and beneficial bacteria to establish a healthy gut microflora.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Each poult, chick, or duckling should get AT LEAST a dose of 1 ml (1 cc) of the mixed product (one liter, or approximately one quart of water per 1,000 doses). For maximum hydration up to 2x water can be added.

**TO MIX AND DELIVER:** Slowly mix 70 grams dry product and 1 liter or quart of water to make each 1,000 doses. Stir continuously. Wear the rubber gloves to prevent green stains on hands. Make sure no lumps of dry material remain. More water can be added at any time; up to twice the recommended amount.

**IN THE HATCHERY:** After mixing, dispense approximately 25 ml (1/8 cup) in a corner of each quadrant of each poult or chick box (100 ml (1/2 cup) total per each box). If extra water was used, increase the amount (up to 2 ml per chick or poult). Use a spoon or scoop or the plastic bag. Plastic bags with a corner cut out (like those used for pastry) work well for small batches.

**ON THE FARM:** After mixing, scoop about 1/2 cup (100 ml) onto a feed flat with the first feed or onto a piece of paper or cardboard before chicks are placed. It is not necessary to scatter; they will approach and peck at it. After 30-60 minutes under good lighting, the **Gel Start™ PRO** will be gone. Dim light will take longer.

Use warm **salty** water to remove unused **Gel Start™ PRO** from containers or drains.

For instructions for other species, or if you have questions or comments, please call us at 800-362-2085 or email us at [HQ@DawesNutrition.com](mailto:HQ@DawesNutrition.com)

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**Store in a cool, dry area. For animal use only. Keep out of reach of children.**