

## Peat paste, a humic acid containing animal health agent for prevention and treatment of diarrhoea in calves.

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Abstract:

In a field trial in four herds, 126 two-day-old **calves** received a **peat paste** preparation dissolved in milk at 200g/day prophylactically and 400 g/day in cases of **diarrhoea** for 16 days. Another group of **calves** was treated in a similar way with the antidiarrhoea **agent** Kalumat at 10 g and 15 g, respectively. The **peat paste** dissolved easily in milk, was simple to administer, had no adverse side effects, reduced the morbidity rate and the duration of **diarrhoea**, had a beneficial effect on daily body weight gains, and was financially advantageous and superior to Kalumat.

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