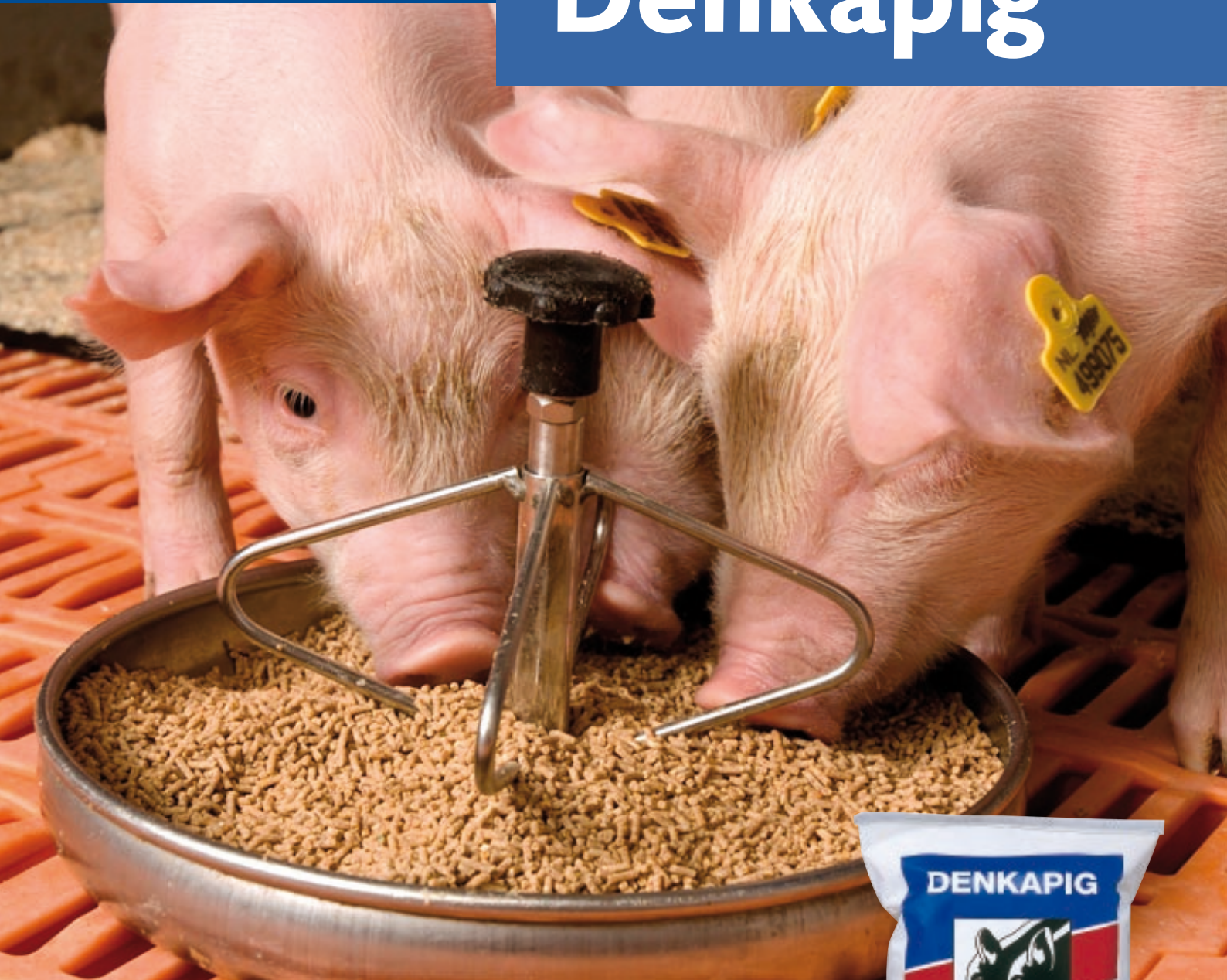


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# An extensive range of feeds for piglets

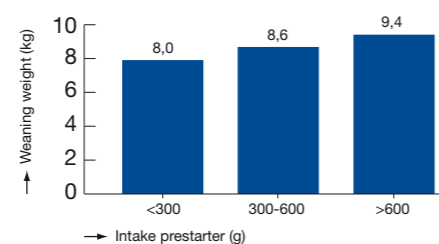


For many years DenkaVIT has been synonymous with trusted quality feeds for young animals. Piglets need the best possible feed to ensure optimal health and future performance. DenkaVIT meets this demand by basing all feed formulations upon extensive research, maintaining the highest quality requirements. The DenkaVIT research farm and laboratory play a key role in the continuous improvement of existing products and the development of new concepts. Thanks to many years of world-wide exports we have a vast knowledge of piglet feeding under various climatic conditions. You can rely on DenkaVIT for top quality feeds and supplements for piglets. Make your selection from our extensive range of products.

## The suckling period

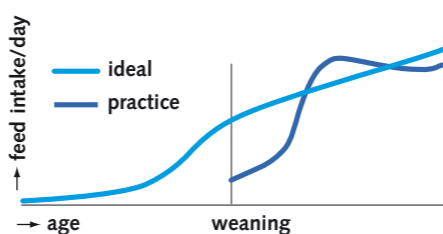
In this period the piglets have to be properly prepared for the weaning process. Once the sow's milk is no longer available, the piglets depend on dry feed only. Therefore the digestive system needs to be prepared for this transition. DenkaVIT recommends providing a special prestarter or booster feed as from the first week after birth onwards, thus supporting the intestines of the piglet with the adjustment to the digestion of dry feed. Extensive studies at the DenkaVIT research facilities have shown that the feed intake until weaning varies considerably from litter to litter. The graph shows the average intake of a dry feed (piglet prestarter) from 4 days after birth until weaning, related to the weaning weight of the piglets. This intake has been calculated based on the data of more than 2.300 piglets.

## Intake of DenkaVIT Prestarter related to weaning weight (26 days)



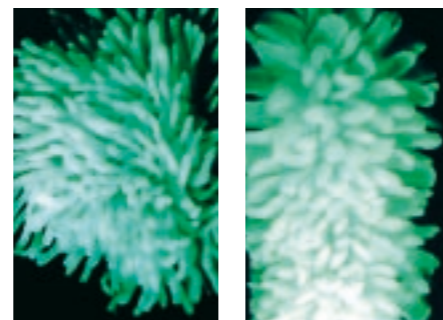
Sufficient intake of a prestarter feed prior to weaning is important to ensure an adequate feed intake and healthy piglets after weaning. As a guideline, the total feed intake before weaning should be approximately 400-500 gram per piglet when weaning at around 26 days of age. This can be achieved by feeding a special prestarter. For an even higher feed intake before weaning, a prestarter can also be provided after mixing with water to a mash or porridge (refresh at least twice daily). Prestarter formulations have to be

rich in dairy products, high in energy. The ingredients must be specially selected for their palatability. It stands to reason that these feeds have to be enriched with the right amounts of all vitamins, minerals and trace elements.



## Feed intake around weaning The transition period

The first two weeks after weaning are the most critical phase in the piglet's life. A correct feeding program and optimum feed composition are the basis for a sound health and a good growth performance, both in the rearing and the fattening phase. Particularly the first days after weaning, tasty and easily digestible energy sources are needed in order to prevent a negative energy balance. Studies have shown that healthy intestines are an absolute necessity. The nutrients required for an effective growth can only be properly absorbed in the blood when the gut wall is undamaged and the intestinal villi are healthy. If the feed intake is high enough, villus atrophy is highly reduced (see photos).



Healthy intestinal villi Villus atrophy

For the post weaning period DenkaVIT also offers a range of finished products, concentrates and supplements. Depending on the local situation and taking specific farm requirements into account, DenkaVIT's nutritionists will recommend a tailor-made feeding program, using first-rate feeds.

## The DenkaVIT product range

Our product range includes all components to ensure the rearing of healthy and fast growing piglets. The consistent quality is guaranteed by maintaining strict manufacturing procedures and by regularly executing product tests.

## DenkaVIT Lactosafe

DenkaVIT Lactosafe is an acidified milk replacer to be fed as a supplement to sow's milk. This product has been primarily developed for the use in hot climates or during hot seasons, when sows do not produce enough milk to sufficiently feed their litters. Trials performed at DenkaVIT research facilities as well as in practice, show that Lactosafe improves the condition of both the sow and the piglets, therefore leading to a higher weaning weight and low mortality.

## DenkaVIT Baby Wean

DenkaVIT Baby Wean is fed as a supplementary feed to suckling piglets, but has been developed particularly for piglets weaned between 3-6 kg of live weight. Due to the high intake, the resistance against disease is improved and the risk of post weaning diarrhoea is highly reduced. DenkaVIT Baby Wean is preferably supplied as a liquid feed. It ensures a high consumption and subsequent growth. Runt piglets recover fast, resulting in more homogeneous groups.

## DenkaVIT Prestarter and DenkaVIT Mini Start

The DenkaVIT range includes some excellent prestarters for suckling piglets. They are

formulated using dairy products and other ingredients, specially selected to ensure maximum growth and safety. These high-energy feeds are available in 2 mm pellets. They are very tasty and easily digestible, thus contributing to a smooth transition to the post weaning period.

## DenkaVIT Concentrates

DenkaVIT offers well balanced concentrates to locally manufacture or mix piglet feeds. Based on the availability of ingredients the DenkaVIT concentrates and the finished products are formulated to achieve the best results. Our concentrates contain all essential components which are not locally available and include all micro ingredients like vitamins, minerals and trace elements in the correct balance.

## DenkaVIT protein and energy supplements

## DenkaVIT Denkalac

Denkalac, a dairy-based protein supplement, is a reliable replacer of skimmed milk powder in prestarter and post weaning feeds for piglets. DenkaVIT Denkalac,

being low in antinutritional factors, is easy to digest, stimulates growth and has a positive influence on the health of the piglets.

## DenkaVIT Enprolac

Enprolac is an essential energy, protein and lactose supplement for the local production of prestarter feeds. It contains a high level of dairy ingredients and easily digestible vegetable oils. If adequately included, it substantially improves the taste and digestibility of the prestarter feed.

## Denkamix specialties

In addition to the feeds for piglets mentioned above, DenkaVIT offers a range of special products for an improved and longlasting performance under the brand name Denkamix. These products have been developed to prevent and cure deficiencies in vitamins, minerals and trace elements. The Denkamix products are specially provided during periods of stress or recovery or when extra performance is required.

For more information contact your local supplier or [www.denkavit.com](http://www.denkavit.com)



## Denkavig: your obvious choice

For rearing healthy piglets, Denkavit has compiled a range of products which present a high degree of safety and ensure excellent growth results. The Denkavig range includes finished products, concentrates and supplements for application before and after weaning.

## The Denkavig product range:

Lactosafe, Baby Wean, Prestarter, Mini Start  
Concentrates, Enprolac, Denkalac



## The Denkavit Group: quality is the key word

The Denkavit Group originates from a trading company established in 1929, dealing in ingredients for the compound feed industry. Over the years, our company has acquired a wealth of knowledge on feed formulations for young animals. Today, Denkavit offers an extensive range of products, in which high quality special feeds for young animals play a leading role. The Denkavit Group has developed into an internationally active organisation, employing some 400 staff at branches both in the Netherlands and abroad. From the parent company in Voorthuizen, Denkavit milk replacers and piglet feeds are exported to over 40 countries all over the world. Denkavit products are also manufactured under licence.

At Denkavit, quality is the key word. As a modern company we do not only confine this to the quality of our products, but also in building a sound relationship with our partners by offering professional service and advice with the main objective: Growing together.



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