

# Tip OF THE WEEK

## Feeding Booster to Rabbits



### BOOSTER BANANAS

1. Float the bottle of Booster in a bowl of hot water (110°F [43°C]) for a few minutes to liquefy.
2. Cut a ¼-inch thick slice of banana, and then slice in half.\* Put this half slice of banana on a small saucer and mash it with a fork.
3. Pull up 0.1 ml of liquefied Booster in a syringe and squirt out over the banana.
4. Mix Booster into mashed banana slice.
5. Offer the mixture on the saucer to the rabbit. If it does not eat willingly, try adding a bit more banana and mix it well with the Booster. In order to limit the amount of sugar, use only as much banana as needed to make the mixture appealing to the rabbit.
6. If the rabbit is unable or unwilling to eat on its own, this mixture may be introduced into a hand-feeding formula and force fed.

\*The amount of Booster (0.1 ml) is the starting dose for all rabbits, regardless of size. The dose may gradually be increased, based on weight, to 0.3 ml per lb (0.45 kg) body weight.

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