

# Idaho Milk Products Inside Connection

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## Sustainability

Idaho Milk Products has proudly adopted the U.S. Dairy Stewardship Commitment, affirming to our customers, our consumers and the global marketplace our pledge to responsible dairy production, as we nourish the communities we serve.

We join other industry participants around the country in working hard to ensure best practices in important areas like animal care, the environment and food safety.

We strive to continually improve as we listen to and engage with our diverse stakeholders about what is most important to them. We also pledge to contribute to the ability of U.S. Dairy to track and re-report the progress of our community's leadership—from farm to table—in the global marketplace.

For more information about the U.S. Dairy Stewardship Commitment, go to: <http://commitment.usdairy.com/>



## Application Showcase Clean Label Chocolate Protein Shake

High-protein ready-to-drink (RTD) products are ideal to fuel today's energetic, busy consumer. Our IdaPlus® 10MC supplies all nine essential amino acids and provides our RTD customers with the benefits of ultra-smoothness and a high dose of quality protein.

IdaPlus 10MC possesses significantly greater solubility than standard Micellar Caseins, leading to faster dispersion and hydration, even at colder processing temperatures. This results in a smoother, less grainy mouthfeel and less chalkiness.

Beverages experience improved viscosity, including maintaining low viscosity over shelf life and higher heat stability, reducing the occurrence of gelling.



## Idaho Milk Products Webinar Series

The Idaho Milk Products webinar series offers formulators and others the opportunity to expand and enhance their knowledge of working with proteins to obtain the highest quality products available. Topics focus on best practices for hydration and dispersion, RTD solubility and shelf-life testing, protein-fortified dry mixes, protein bars and cereals (including extrusions), protein quality comparisons, maximizing MPC quality and functionality, and protein-enhanced ice cream.

### Our latest episodes feature:

Protein Bar Formulations and High Protein Yogurts  
Cleaner Labels Via Replacing Caseinates in Beverages

If you are interested in viewing past webinars go to <https://www.idahomilkproducts.com/?s=webinar> or talk to one of our sales managers at [sales@idahomilk.us](mailto:sales@idahomilk.us).



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### Pursuit of Excellence

**Daragh Maccabee**  
CEO

I feel privileged every day to lead our team and 2022 has been another year of progress for everyone at Idaho Milk Products. Each one of those days starts with an understanding of where we are in our pursuit of excellence in everything we do, particularly focused on safety, quality, sustainability and the type of innovation that helps us better serve our customers and the global marketplace. The safety of our people and the safety of our products will always be the most important things and I would like to thank all our team for the efforts that have put our performance in those areas in the best-of-class category. We will continue to find new ways to build further resilience into our operations to underpin that performance. One of the most pleasing aspects of 2022 has been watching the potential of our Milk Innovation Center (MIC) become a reality. Supported by our exceptional R&D team, the MIC has allowed us to collaborate with customers, better understand their needs and given us the capabilities to develop product formulations to help our customers develop new products and make their existing products even better. As an organization, our guiding purpose is “bringing value to milk for generations” and our MIC, allows us to bring that purpose to life in a very real way. We believe in what we do and I am excited as we look to 2023 and the years beyond that and the growth opportunities that align with our purpose and values.



### Sustainability Update

**Jeremy Pike**  
Sustainability Platform Leader

Having formally adopted the U.S. Dairy Stewardship Commitment earlier this year, Idaho Milk Products is currently assessing and prioritizing the sustainability areas that matter most, through a process called a Materiality Assessment. As the name suggests, the assessment identifies what material topics (greenhouse gas emissions, water quality, animal care, human rights, etc.) should be a priority and how much impact Idaho Milk Products can have on the topics. We are polling a variety of stakeholders, both internal and external, to further shape and guide our sustainability journey. In parallel with the Materiality Assessment, we are building the platform to quantify our Scope 3 emissions – indirect emissions from value chain activities, which are important for Idaho Milk Products, including the milk we purchase from our dairy farms. We already account for Scope 1 (direct emissions from operations) and Scope 2 (indirect emissions from purchased energy), but Scope 3 is the bulk of a company’s emissions at 92%, on average! Measuring Idaho Milk Products’ Scope 3 will allow us to get a clearer picture of our overall footprint from farm to customer and help us set targets for emissions reductions over time. Sustainability is at the core of everything we do, and we are committed to the continuous improvement of efficient and sustainable processes that support our business, community, and environment.



Dairy fun fact: U.S. dairy accounts for approximately 2% of the total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and the industry as a whole is committed to reaching “net zero” status by 2050 at the latest.

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