

TECHNICAL GUIDE

THE RECEPTION OF LIVESTOCK

Fact No. 2.1

Young females

This section is intended to indicate the different stages of the program of reception, feeding and preparation for your **breeding does delivered between 4 and 10 weeks of age.** We advise you to keep strictly to this program to guarantee a good starting for your livestock and allow to your HYCOLE breeding does to express all their genetic qualities.

1) Preparation of the breeding room

- > Check correct operation of the water system and nipple drinkers.
- > Validate pressure and water flow at the exit of nipple drinkers (100 to 200 ml / min).
- > Validate capacity of the feeders weighing the contents of 10 of them.
- > Check correct operation of the feeding system as well as ventilation system.

At least 3 days before the delivery:

- Disinfect and disinsect rooms with powerful and persistent products.
- Begin heating the breeding room with a target of **17°C minimum**.
- Set guidelines for ventilation and for duration of illumination.

A registration document for the different stages of the reception of livestock is provided upon the delivery (Doc-cial-004), it is important to complete it for the guarantee of the animals.

2) Management of the animals at reception

- > D0 Day of delivery of the animals
 - Individualize breeders aged of 10 weeks or more.
 - Duration of illumination: **10 h / day.**
 - Feeding: 80 g of growing feed.
 - $_{\circ}~$ Water at will.

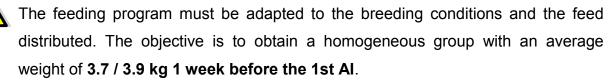


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) Feeding \rightarrow use a feed appropriate for the age of animals

- Animals **under 10 weeks**, a growing feed in rationed quantity according to the program following in fattening (Fact No. 4.1).
- Animals of 10 weeks or more, distribute the feed in the amount of:
 - 10 to 14 weeks: 400 kcal / day,
 - 14 weeks to 1 week before the 1st AI: 350 kcal / day.



It is recommended to control weight of the animals **at 14 weeks (100 days)**, the target is **3.3** / **3.4 kg** (Fact No. 5.2). This weighing allows to adjust the feeding program to achieve the objective weight at the 1st AI.

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• Preventing problems of scabies.

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- Deworm the animals.
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 - Make a 3-day course of vitamins (without vitamin D).
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 - End of the course of vitamins. It is important to clean the water pipes after any treatment in drinking water.
 - \circ $\,$ The crousr of vitamins is to be renewed a month later.

Maintain this program until the preparation for the 1st insemination (1 week before AI – See Fact No. 3.1). It can be performed from 17 weeks of age with a minimum average weight of 3.7 kg (do not inseminate females under 3.4 kg).



A registration document of performances of the stockers on the first three Al groups to assess the quality of your livestock starting with your technician (Doc-cial-007).