

TECHNICAL GUIDE

THE RECEPTION OF LIVESTOCK

Fact No. 2.3

Inseminated females

This section is intended to indicate the different stages of the program of reception, feeding and preparation for your **breeding does delivered 14 days after AI**. 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:

- $\circ~$ 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

- $_{\odot}$ Individualize breeders aged of 10 weeks or more.
- \circ Do not handle animals up to the preparation for kindling.
- Duration of illumination: **10-12 h / day.**
- Water at will.



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

• Inseminated females: 400 kcal / day with a lactation feed.

- Females 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.
- Animals **under 10 weeks**, a growing feed in rationed quantity according to the program following in fattening (Fact No. 4.1).

> D12 – Preparation for kindling (1 week before kindling)



Palpation of inseminated females:

- Females **palpated positive:** distribution of lactation feed at will and preparation for the 1st kindling (Fact No. 3.2).
- Females **palpated negative:** rationed feeding to 350 kcal / day.

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