

## ROUTINE HYGIENE

<b>Foot baths</b>	
<b>1</b>	Foot baths should contain disinfectant at the approved dilution
<b>2</b>	All foot baths should be renewed every Monday
<b>3</b>	Foot baths should be placed outside the shower block and all wellingtons should be dipped before entering onto the farm
<b>4</b>	Additional foot baths should be placed outside each major area of the farm, in particular between each building
<b>5</b>	Foot baths should also be placed at the entrance to each farrowing house and hot nursery/flatdeck accommodation
<b>6</b>	The foot baths within the farrowing area need to be changed twice weekly
<b>7</b>	Note: Organic material inactivates disinfectants. Only clean boots and brushes should be placed near the foot-baths

<b>Wellingtons boots</b>	
<b>1</b>	There should be wellington boot washing facilities near the shower block. This should comprise a tap, dairy brush and a brushing facility for wellingtons
<b>2</b>	All wellingtons should be cleaned twice a day and if wellingtons are particularly soiled, they should be cleaned prior to entry to another building. Very dirty wellingtons must not be dipped in the foot bath unless cleaned first
<b>3</b>	At the end of the day the wellingtons must be stored clean

<b>Specific requirements for maintaining each farrowing house</b>	
<b>1</b>	Each farrowing house should have its own brush and shovel
<b>2</b>	These should be cleaned after use and then placed in the foot bath disinfectant
<b>3</b>	If a pen has scour or any other disease, the scraper, brush and shovel must be cleaned and disinfected before being used in another pen
<b>4</b>	Do not foster piglets between rooms
<b>5</b>	The stockperson's boots should be cleaned and dipped in disinfectant at the appropriate dilution and his hands washed thoroughly between rooms