

# **MILKING AND WASHING ROUTINES ON FARM**



## TREATED COW PROTOCOL:

If a cow has mastitis or gets treated with a withdrawal medicine: she must not be milked into bulk tank.

- 1. Before treating put details on the white board
- 2. Write up the date, am/pm, cow number, what tube used, what she is being treated for and when her milk is expected to be safe to go back into the tank E.G. SUNDAY AM 2760 BL mastitis TUBE No 1.
- 3. Mark the cow with red spray
- 4. Then treat the cow
- 5. Wash hands thoroughly before going to next cow.
- 6. Out for \_\_\_\_\_ days after last treatment
- 7. If a cow is treated with a withdrawal medicine: the milk must not go into the bulk tank until withdrawal time has passed.

## TO START MILKING:

- 1. Wet the floor before the cows come in
- 2. Lift off all clusters from the ietters
- 3. Change filter sock
- 4. Change valve at plate cooler to the milking position
- 5. On bulk tank put on connection
- 6. Open tank handle to milking position
- 7. Check tank is cooling before you begin milking
- 8. Press button for start
- 9. Turn on plate cooler

#### TO FINISH MILKING:

- 1. Put clusters onto the jetters
- 2. Pump off milk
- 3. Press green button
- 4. Press the airpurge ensure all milk is drained from three drains
- 5. Change plate cooler valve position
- 6. Take off tank connection
- 7. Check tank is cooling
- 8. Press wash button on Hygienist
- 9. Hose down concrete, yards, milking pit and equipment
- 10. When wash starts check all clusters are washing correctly
- 11. Wash down all floors, walls and rump rails of parlour
- 12. Put all hoses back neatly

## DRIVER PROCEDURE FOR MILK COLLECTION

- 1. Disinfect on arrival in dairy
- 2. Take supplier barcode label and put on bottle
- 3. Check bulk tank temperature
- 4. On bulk tank control panel press agitation button
- 5. Check milk smell etc
- 6. Connect up hoses after agitation
- 7. Pump off milk
- 8. Disconnect hoses
- 9. Close tank outlet / Put tank outlet cover back on
- 10. On control panel press wash button
- 11. Leave supplier docket in dairy
- 12. Detergent type \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Rates

#### **MACHINE WASH:**

#### MORNING WASH ROUTINE:

Detergent amount	_
Water amount	
Water temperature at start _	
Dump temperature of water	
Instructions:	

## **EVENING WASH ROUTINE:**

Detergent amount
Water amount
Water temperature at start
Dump temperature of water
Instructions: