



Housing preparation

The importance of first day



Preparing the welcome



- C+D procedures
- Stocking density
- Pre heating the house
- Brooding Lay out









Avoid the transmission of diseases from one flock of birds to the next





LONGEVITY OF DISEASE-CAUSING ORGANISMS

Disease	Lifespan away from Birds
Infectious bursal disease	Month
Coccidiosis	Month
Fowl Cholera	Weeks
Coryza	Hour to Days
Mareks Disease	Month
Newcastle Disease	Days to weeks
Mycoplasmosis	Hours to days
Salmonellosis	Weeks
Avian Tuberculosis	Years
Avian Influenza	Weeks to Month
Infectious Bronchitis	Weeks to Month



(Bell and Weaver; 2002)





Step 1: Preparation



OBJETIVE

Remove all equipment or waste (dead birds, feed, eggs, manure, etc.) left in the house

In the first 24 hours after depopulating the henhouse

In the first 24 hours after removing the feed



Strongly disinsect the house



Place rodent poison



Step 2: Dry cleaning



OBJETIVE

Remove all dust and dry organic material from the house



Brooms



Vacuum



compressed air





OBJETIVE

Remove all remaining organic material and grease





For better result, use hot water & detergent





ACID DETERGENT

Effective at removing any mineral deposits or oxidation on surfaces

BASIC DETERGENT

Effective at removing oils, fats, greases, proteins





WET THE CAGE OR EQUIPMENT

APPLY THE DETERGENT LET THE DETERGENT WORK FOR 15 MINUTES REMOVE IT WITH (HOT) PRESSURE WATER



FOAMING PROCEDURE







Bacteria / cm²

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Kill all remaining pathogens that survived the previous steps.

Bacteria / cm²



Bacteria / cm²



MAIN FACTOR AFFECTING DISINFECTION





MAIN DISINFECTANS								
Chemical disinfectant	Mycoplasma	Gram + Bacteria	Gram – Bacteria	Enveloped virus	Non-enveloped virus	Fungal spores	Coccidia	Characteristic
Aldehydes	++	++	++	++	++	+	-	Efficacity reduced by organic material, soap and hard water. Irritative
Alkalis	++	+	+	+	+-	+	+	Corrosive, irritative
Biguanides	++	++	++	+-	-	-	-	Ph dependent, inactivated by soaps
Chlorine Compounds	++	++	+	+	+-	+	-	Inactivated by sunlight and soap, corrosive, irritative
Oxidant agents	++	+	+	+	+-	+-	-	Corrosive
Phenolic Compounds	++	+	++	+-	-	+	+-	Irritative
Quaternary Ammonium Compounds	+	+	+	+-	-	+-	-	Inactivated by organic material, soap and hard water

<u>First option:</u> Aldehyde + Quaternary Ammonium



Survival of Salmonella enteritidis after disinfection process in commercial layer farms





DISINFECTANTS DILUTION RECOMMENDATION

Virus	Disease	Dilution		
		EN	AOAC (EPA)	Other
African Swine Fever virus	African Swine Fever			ASFV 2011(0,50%)
Avian Infectious Laryngotracheitis virus	Infectious laryngotracheitis		AOAC (0,25%)	
Aujezsky's disease virus	Aujezsky's disease/ pseudorabies		AOAC (0,25%)	
Avian Influenza H9N2	Avian influenza (bird flu or fowl pest) (zoonosis)		AOAC (0,25%)	
Avian Influenza H5N1	Avian influenza type H5N1 (zoonosis)		AOAC (0,25%)	
Bovine enterovirus	Bovine enterovirus (abortion, infertility, diarrhea, respiratory infections)	EN 14675 (0,10%)		
Bovine viral diarrhea (BVD)	Bovine viral diarrhea (BVD)	EN 14675 (1,00%)		



ADVICES ON DESINFECTANT APPLICATION





Use enough disinfectant dissolution: 25 ml / bird for the cages 300 ml / m2 for surfaces Use disinfectant in foam



Step 5: Fumigation

OBJETIVE

Fumigate after liquid disinfection has been completed and the equipment has been installed again.





It cannot replace liquid disinfection



Step 6: Sampling

OBJETIVE

Check if the C&D procedures has been successful before to house the new flock

Place of sampling	Salmonella spp.	Enterobacteria in 16 sq cm	
	Unacceptable	Good	Unacceptable
Wall-floor junction Drinkers Feeders Manure bell Eggs belt Fans	Presence	< 5	> 10

If results are unacceptable, take corrective measures.



Step 6: Sampling

SWAB FOR ENTEROBACTERIA







Step 6: Sampling

STERILE GAUZE SAMPLING FOR SALMONELLA



















Stocking density

Stocking density in rearing

Age	Floor space		Feeder space		Drinker Space	
	Cage	Floor	Cage	Floor	Cage	Floor
0 – 3 weeks	140 cm²/bird	21 birds/m ²	2.5 cm/bird	4 cm/bird 60 birds/pan	1.25 trough cm/bird 16 birds/nipple	1.4 trough cm/bird 16 birds/nipple 100 birds/fontain
3 – 16 weeks	285 cm²/bird	16 birds/m²	5 cm/bird	8 cm/bird 30 birds/pan	2.5 trough cm/bird 8 birds/nipple	2.5 trough cm/bird 8 birds/nipple 75 birds/fontain



Effect of feeder space during rearing





Stocking density in rearing

Equipment	Requirements*
Stocking Density	475 – 750 cm²/hen
Drinkers Round drinkers Linear drinkers Nipple drinkers	1 drinker (Ø 46 cm) for 125 hens 1 running meter for 80 – 100 hens 1 nipple for 6 – 8 hens (access to 2 nipples/hen)
Feeders Round feeder Chain feeder	1 feeder (Ø 40 cm) for 25 hens 10 – 15 cm/hen







House pre-heating

Poultry therm-regulation



In the first week of life, the body surfaceto-volume ratio is relatively high



Poultry therm-regulation

Cloacal temperature changes for chicks of 8 ages exposed to 10° C





David 1970

Pre heating the house





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Pre-heat the house before the chicks arrive for 24 hours in warm weather and 48 hours in cold weather.









Brooding lay out









Avoid paper under nipple line



No easy access to this drinker





Reduce the water pressure in the drinking system to create a hanging drop at chick eye level.





Use 360-activated nipples are preferable in rearing houses. If not available, use cups systems during the first 5 - 7 days.



Floor brooding layout









