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ALFALFA FIBER TO IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE IN PIG FARMS













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A product tailored for piglets well-being during post-weaning period

Animal welfare is a strong social demand. The end of systematic tail docking is only possible if solutions to enrich animal environement are offerred in order to avoid agressive behaviour (such a tail biting).

A consumable environmental enrichment

Alfalfa 20 kg bales developed by Désialis limits piglets agressive behaviours during post-weaning period, decreases tail biting and associated losses. Alfala fibers are refined to facilitate their compaction in small bales with wich animals can interact an express their natural behaviour.



Luzapeak can be used both preventively and curatively

A sustainable environemental enrichment

Luzapeak is a compacted alfalfa bale that ca be used throughout the post-weaning period (based on 20 piglets per pen). The fineness and smal size of particles (less than 1 cm) means that there is no risk of clogging slurry pits .

Luzapeak, a product adapted to the sanitary requirements of pig farms

- Heat treatment at high temperature during dehydration eliminates any germs present.
- Salmonella quality control is carried out on batches during manufacture
- The bales are individually wrapped to protect the product from further contamination.



AN EXCLUSIVE PROCESS

The process of refining alfalfa fibres is unique: this physical technological treatment, applied to fresh alfalfa before dehydration, enables the fibres (thick stems) to be reduced from a size of 2/4 cm to a finer size of less than 1 cm in length.

A SPECIFIC RACK DEVELOPED FOR LUZAPEAK

To ensure the effectiveness and duration of use of bales during the whole postweaning period, Désialis has developped a specific rack in partnership with COQUELIN.

The rack can be installed on all types of gratings (concrete, honeycomb...) with specific hanging systems. It leaves enough access to animals to maintain their interest and express their natural behaviour, while avoiding waste. It is secured by a threaded rod.

Instructions for use

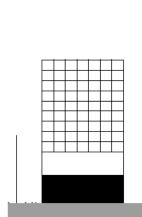
1) Choose the threaded rod to fix the rack to the grating of the pen

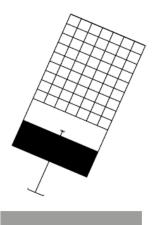


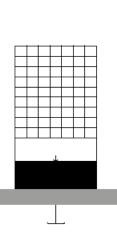


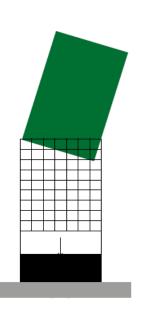


2) Practical methode for securing the rack in the pen









Items required for installation:

- Threaded rod
- Nut
- Rack

Insert the threaded rod into the rack without tightening the nut. Ideally place the rack in the middle of the pen to allow the animals to move around it.

Fix the rack to the grating by passing the attachment system through the slot in the grating, secure the attachment system by turning it a quarter turn and tighten the nut.

Insert LUZAPEAK bale in the rack after removing the plastic packaging and ties.

Luzapeak consumption





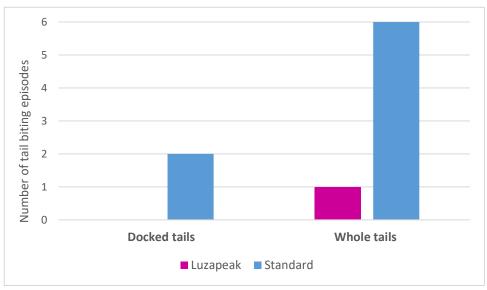




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The effectiveness of Luzapeak validated by an IFIP trial

- **«The Luzapeak is more attractive** than the chain in its box. It is also significantly more attractive than the chew plates widely used in post-weaning period.»
- «In the event of food stress, there were significantly fewer tail lesions and fewer episodes of tail-biting in pens with a Luzapeak, suggesting that the Luzapeak is effective in preventing cannibalism.»
- «Luzapeak has been used 5 times to interrupt an episode of cannibalism and was systematically effective.»



Number of episodes of tail biting according to the type of tail (cut vs. whole) and according to enrichment. Source: Poissonnet A. IFIP 2023

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

To be used only with its specific rack 1 bale per rack for 20 post-weaning piglets



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