



MS DRYCARE SKIN

is a drying power specially developed for drying newborn piglets. It can be used within the first few minutes after birth to remove amniotic fluid, so that piglets do not lose unnecessary energy.

- Developed for rubbing piglets dry directly after birth.
- Improved animal health and comfort
- Does not leave residue on the piglets or hands
- No caking, no stickiness and minimum dust
- Contains the natural ingredients propolis & eucalyptus.
- Unique in its fine particle size, structure and overall feel
- High drying capacity with limited amounts of product

**Ingredients:**

MS DryCare Skin contains natural ingredients. The product base consists of a natural zeolite (clay) which binds ammonia and other waste materials combined with lignocellulose, which will absorb moisture. Moreover, it contains propolis which has unique properties.



Product usage

The product usage of the MS DryCare Skin per piglet is around 15 gram per piglet.

Influence on product usage:

1. Time interval between birth and product application

Piglets are born with a layer of amniotic fluid, this layer needs to be removed in the first minutes after birth. Since a wet layer of amniotic fluid is able to absorb more product we see that the product used for newborn piglets will be around **15 gram**.

2. Size of the piglet

There is a difference in product consumption between small and large piglets. Small piglets with a birth weight <1kg need less product to dry compared to the normal and larger sized piglets.

- Small piglets (<1 kg): **8 - 10 gram**
- Medium (1,5 kg): **12 - 15 gram**
- Large piglets (2 kg): **15 - 20 gram**

Example calculation:

Drying newborn piglets during farrowing

Usage gram / piglet	15	gram
Average amount of piglets per sow / litter*	12	piglets
Total usage after farrowing	180	gram
Farrowing cycles per sow / year	2,4	cycles
Drying newborn piglets - per sow / year	432	gram

Steps:

- 1 Pour MS DryCare Skin in a bucket or container
- 2 Take a wet newborn piglet.
- 3 Place the piglet in the bucket. Take the MS DryCare Skin with both hands and sprinkle the powder over the back & belly of the piglet until completely covered with a thin layer.
- 4 Pull off the loose film both at the front and back end of the piglet.
- 5 Put the dry piglet back in the farrowing pen, preferably at the teat of the sow.

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