



PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FEEDING

colostrum to weak piglets



The 200 mL colostrum bags must be stored in a freezer (-18 °C / -1 °F or lower).



The bags are thawed in a waterbath in warm water (45-55 °C / 113-131 °F) for 30 minutes before use. **NOTE:** At temperatures above 60 °C / 140 °F important nutrients are destroyed. The product must be used immediately after thawing (feeding temperature approx 30-40 °C/ 86-104 °F) within 3-4 hours.



Wash your hands. The bag is opened by cutting off a corner with a clean pair of scissors. Then the content of the bag is poured into a plastic bottle with 25mm / 1 inch thread and is attached to a Dreschl vaccination syringe - or poured into an single-use semen bottle.



Start feeding:

All weak piglets in the litter are fed all they can eat every two hours during the days after birth. Minimum 6-7 times during the first 24 hrs. Days 2 and 3: Feeding 3-4 times per day.



The rest should be used or discarded within 5 hours of thawing, to limit harmful bacteria growth.



After each feeding the reusable gear should be thoroughly cleaned with hot water (we recommend 60-70 °C/ 140 - 158 °F). The semen bottles are single-use, but can be used again after thorough cleaning.