

WELSAFE



FARROWING PE

WELSAFE - Higher Weight at weaning

WELSAFE Farrowing Pen is designed to reduce piglet mortality and to keep the sow's welfare in mind. The farrowing pen ensures a warm area for the piglets and a cooler area for the sow.

The WELSAFE farrowing pen is equipped with farrowing rails on both sides of the sow. These rails are flexible to provide comfort for the sow, keeping her in place during and after farrowing. The rails help prevent the piglets from being crushed when the sow lies down.

The unique features of the farrowing pen help reduce piglet mortality and improve weaning weight compared to a traditional farrowing pen. The WELSAFE farrowing pen is space-optimized and can be installed in old and new barns.

Changes are on the way - stay ahead

In the last two decades, pregnant sows have been allowed to move freely to improve sow welfare in many countries and production systems worldwide. There is an emerging understanding that a sow should also be able to move freely during lactation.

Legislation has already been passed in this direction in several countries, and it is likely that new farrowing pens will need to change design and use in the EU by 2027 at the latest. Therefore, there are plenty of reasons to explore alternative options now.

ACO FUNKI has developed the WELSAFE farrowing pen for loose sows, where the sow is only restrained for the first few days after farrowing and has better conditions than in a traditional farrowing pen.

WELSAFE DIMENSIONS

Optimal utilization of the Welsafe farrowing pen

Advantages

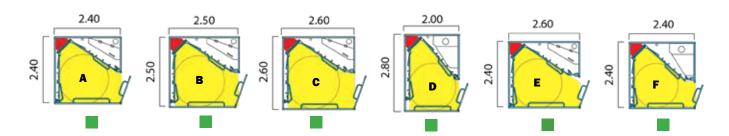
- +0,5-1,0 kg higher weaning weight
- More piglets per sow
- Higher survival rate
- Stronger sows
- Lower antibiotics consumption
- **Better animal welfare**



"I chose the Welsafe farrowing pen because its simple management and innovative design. There are two climate zones - one for the sow and another for the piglets. With this system, I experience lower mortality rates."

Blandine et Jean Marc, Cotes D'Armor, France

DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS WITH WELSAFE				
	Diameter, cm	Pen's area, m²	Sow's area, m ²	Sow area, %
A	180	5,76	3,90	68%
В	185	6,25	4,40	71%
С	190	6,76	4,60	68%
D	175	5,60	3,65	65%
E	180	6,24	4,15	67%
F	185	5,76	3,65	64%







Spacious pen

There is good space for the sow and the piglets in the WELSAFE farrowing pen. Good conditions for the animals contribute to increased productivity and production results. When the piglets are born, they are protected right from birth while the sow is still restrained. Afterward, they have plenty of space to move around.

Inspection Access

The good space between the farrowing crate and the climate box allows inspection access in the pen without the staff needing to enter the sow's area. The distance between the farrowing crate and the climate box can be easily adjusted using the special bracket.

PIGLET NESTS FOR WELSAFE

More healthy piglets

Ensures a warm place for piglets. Our piglet nests are available in fiber panels with various options for keeping the piglets inside the shelter. They are available as a standard model (0.75 m²) or as an XL model (1 m²).

Piglet nests with loose barrier plates





"It was very important for us to embrace the future and new technologies. We had already worked with ACO Funki before, and we are very satisfied with their free access boxes.

After moving from the old to the new barn, we can see that the pigs are more glad. You can see it at first glance. They are comfortable, at ease - simply well."

Dziwinski farm, Poland, 1500 sows

Piglet nests with fixed opening

