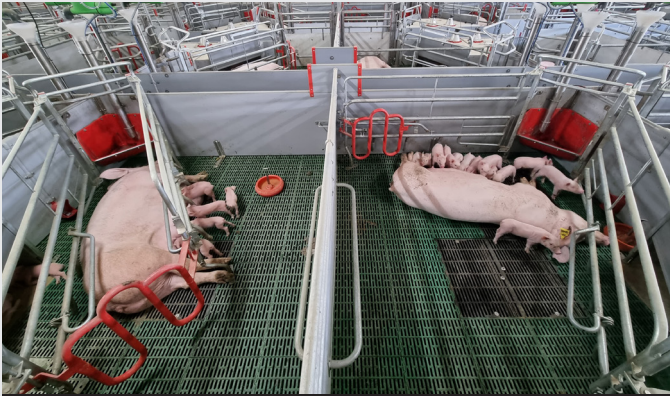




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Considering to upgrade your farm for the future and get ready for the 2027 regulations?



**WELSAFE FARROWING
PEN FOR LOOSE SOWS
FROM ACO FUNKI**

Smart alternative to traditional farrowing

In the last two decades, in many countries and production systems all across the globe gestation crates have disappeared to enhance sow welfare. The notion grows that also during lactation a sow must also be able to stretch her legs. In various countries, legislation has already been accepted in that direction, and it is likely new farrowing crates will have to change design and usage in the European Union by latest 2027. Plenty of reasons therefore to look into alternatives already now.

ACO FUNKI has developed WELSAFE farrowing pen for loose sows, where the sow is only confined for a few days and has better conditions compared to a traditional farrowing pen. When the piglets are born, they are safe right after birth, while the sow is still confined. After this, they have plenty of space to move around.



Healthy sows = efficient production

In general, the WELSAFE farrowing pen is all about making the sow comfortable and increase the survival rate of the piglets. When you choose the right flooring, the farrowing pen ensures a cooler space for the sow and a warmer space for the piglets. The sow will usually rest on the cool cast iron floor, while the piglets need warmer plastic gratings.

WELSAFE is available in different dimensions to fit your barn and with regular and XL piglet nest.

Up to 1,5 kg higher weight at weaning

Many farmers experience much better weaning weight after replacing the traditional farrowing pens with WELSAFE. It is due to the fact that the sow moves around, gets more appetite and thereby more milk for the piglets.

Higher survival rate for piglets

There are two climate zones in the WELSAFE farrowing pen - one for the sow and one for the piglets. The comfortable temperature helps to reduce the piglets' mortality.



Ergonomical design

Good space between farrowing box and piglet nest gives inspection access, so that it is not necessary for employees to come in to the sow. The distance between farrowing box and piglet nest can be adjusted.

Save energy with the right flooring

The piglet corner ensures a double climate, where the room temperature is in the range of 18-22°C for the sow and of 33 to 27° C under the piglet cover. This makes your farrowing house more energy efficient.



What our client say about us?

I have chosen WELSAFE because it is created with innovative ideas, with a space for piglets and an optimal area for a sow. With the different temperature zones, I have lower mortality rate. There is an easy access into the pen for me as a farmer.

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