

Cue-Mate Procedures:

- Cleaning of Wishbones
- Sanitising Wishbones for Re-use
- Re-loading Pods and Tails



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1. Cleaning of Wishbones

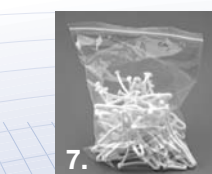
1. As Cue-Mates are removed from cows, shake off excess mucus and place soiled devices in bucket of water.
2. To surface clean devices, squirt high pressure hose into bucket.
3. Agitate with hose until foaming stops. Pods should be free of mucus.
4. Remove tail.

5. Remove pods from wishbones by gripping flap of the pod-cone and rip away from the wishbone.

NB: Pods cannot be removed by pulling pod up the stem towards the button as pod will just bunch-up.

Carefully dispose of all soiled pods and tails and keep right away from dogs as they will chew and swallow them.

6. Wash wishbones in hot (65° C) alkaline detergent (milking machine detergent is fine). Dispose of any wishbones not surface clean, damaged or date-stamped 4 years or older. (04 = manufactured in 2004, 05 = yr2005).
7. Rinse wishbones in clean cold water, dry and store away from direct sunlight in sealed plastic bags.



2. Sanitising Wishbones to Re-use

1. Place washed wishbones in clean container and cover with sanitiser at 2,000 ppm of available chlorine. Soak for one hour. Dry and store in sealed bags away from direct sunlight. Use aseptic handling.



3. Re-loading Pods and Tails

1. Pods and tails are supplied in the orange outer bags containing 100 treatments packed in trays of 20 treatments (40 pods) and tails.
2. Thread a new tail through the hole provided on the wishbone. Pull tail through and snap firmly into place.
3. Twist new pod onto each wishbone arm and snap into place (see X1 in picture). Ensure the pod cavity is securely locked onto the wishbone button.
4. If reloaded Cue-Mates are to be re-packaged and stored, write the batch number and expiry date from the pods and tail tray onto the new package.

