

FARM BUILDINGS

Getting to grips with slippery slats

DURAPAK Agri have developed their unique patented three piece slatted rubber in response to the rapidly developing market for slatted rubber.

In development for over ten years and on the market for the last five, Durapak slatted rubber has been chosen for its increase in animal performance as well as for its benefits in animal welfare.

Durapak slatted rubber is manufactured from high quality natural rubber which is soft and comfortable, thus reducing stress and lameness and increasing daily liveweight gains in cattle. Feedback from existing Durapak customers has indicated that animals housed on Durapak Slatted Rubber are visibly more comfortable and livelier than similar animals on bare slats.

Animals have also been shown to have three times more grip on slatted rubber and can walk around more confidently and have little fear of slipping or falling compared to bare slats.

A recent independent trial at the Teagasc Grange Beef Research Centre, where different slatted rubber mats were trialed against out-wintering pads and concrete slats, showed that animals performed best on Durapak slatted rubber mats. They recorded higher daily liveweight gain and better carcass conforma-

tion, showing that housing animals on Durapak slatted rubber has clear benefits over other slat mats.

Durapak slatted rubber is available in a wide range of sizes and is suitable for use on all types of slats including new and used slats. The patented three piece mat results in the most secure installation of any similar type of slatted rubber product. This is because it is anchored by two parallel rows of wedges, ensuring that the pressure from animals is more evenly distributed throughout the mat and dislodgement of the mat is unheard of.

For more information you can contact Jan on 07719 054347.



CATTLE SLATS
(from 7ft - 16ft)

**SHEEP/CALF/
PIG SLATS**
(from 3'6" - 8ft)

also

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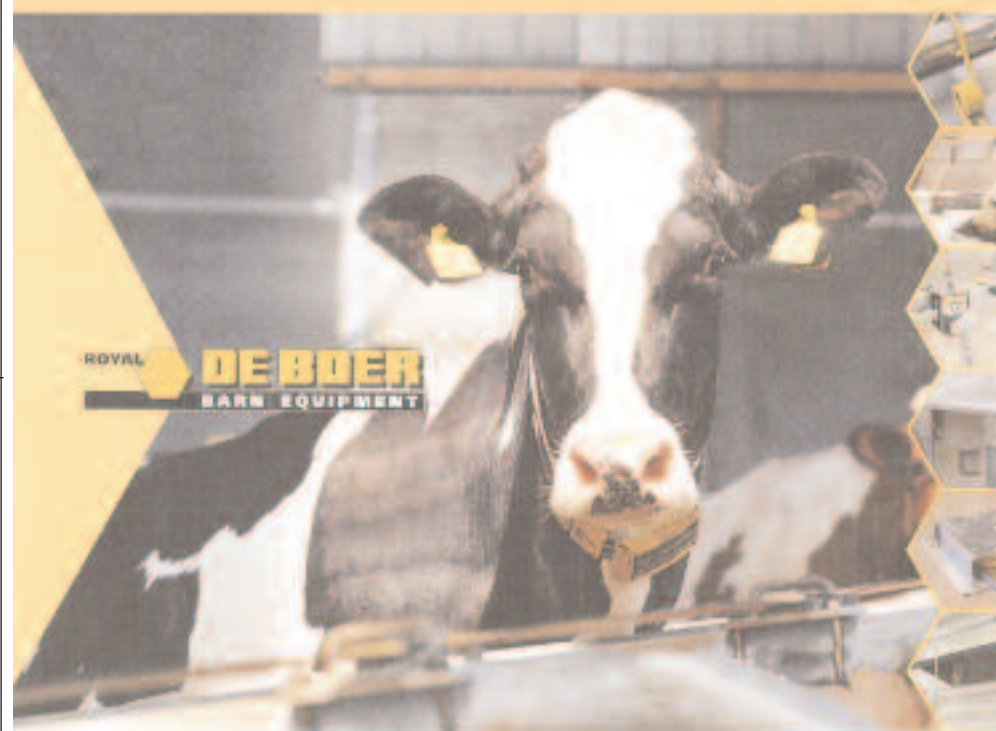
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For More Comfortable Animals**

Quick
locking in
no joints
no
slat ends
flexible in
the mat

WHAT FARMERS SAY:-

- Reduced stress and lameness
- Ideal solution for slippy slats
- Increased daily liveweight gain
- Increased milk yields and fertility
- 3 piece - more secure when fitted
- Cored wedge - more flexible for
metalisation purposes

**Durapak - The Slatted Rubber
for more comfortable animals
and more money for you**

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