



# Bio Security

## For your FEED ROOM

Biosecurity is about improving your horse's health and reducing the risk of infectious disease outbreaks and should be practiced all the time, not just when a disease outbreak occurs!

DO	WHY
Scrub and disinfect buckets inside and out between each feed.	Because feed residue and saliva grow bacteria and mould.
Leave buckets turned upside down to dry individually between feeds.	Because stacking wet buckets allows for pathogen growth from the damp environment.
Regularly check buckets for cracks or rough edges.	Because cracks can harbour bacteria and rough edges can injure your horse.
Use separate buckets, feed scoops and stirrers in a different colour for horses on medication.	This prevents cross contamination medication and of prohibited substances from other horses feeds and supplements, that are not FEI legal.

Clean and disinfect feed scoops and stirrers regularly.	To reduce pathogen growth forming from feed residue build up.
Clean and disinfect feed stirrers between each feed and leave to dry.	Because stirrers are used in damp feeds and collect more feed residue, which will quickly grow bacteria and mould!
Take your own feed buckets, scoops and stirrers with when you go away.	Because this reduces the risk of cross contamination and spreading infectious diseases.



## Top Tip

Know the withdrawal times of medications for horses, especially those competing at FEI level.

DON'T	WHY
Just clean the inside of your buckets and then stack them up.	Because stacking buckets with the dirty base on top of clean insides increases the risk of cross contamination from bedding on the outside of the bucket and introduces dirt and therefore pathogen growth back onto the clean surface.

Just swill buckets and stack them wet.	Because swilling only removes feed residue, not saliva and pathogens.
Use the same scoop for wet and dry feeds.	Putting wet scoops into dry feed, encourages mould growth in the feed.
Share your buckets, scoops or stirrers with other people when you are away.	Because this increases the risk of cross contamination and spreading infectious diseases.



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