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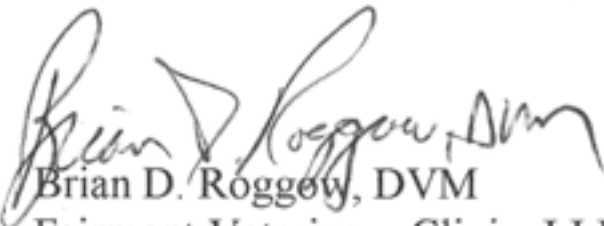
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FIELD EXPERIENCES WITH STALOSAN F  
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In our practice area; we have found several areas where the powdered disinfectant, Stalosan F has helped improve our production. The first farm to see benefits of using Stalosan F was a 450-sow farm that produces weaned pigs for another finishing operation. This sow farm had nurseries that were converted into farrowing rooms. As a result of this conversion, several farrowing crates had a six-inch wide concrete strip in the pig zone of the farrowing crate. Coccidiosis had been documented on this farm, and for months we struggled with coccidial scours in these farrowing crates irregardless of the liquid disinfectants or sealers we tried. Once Stalosan F became available in the United States we tried it in these crates, and it has eliminated the coccidial scour problem in these crates.

Another farm that has benefited from the use of Stalosan F is a 3000 sow farm with endemic Rotavirus. Periodically, this farm has a wave of rotaviral scours and when this occurs, the farm puts down Stalosan F. The Stalosan F has reduced the number of days pigs scour by one to two days. The farrowing manager also believes that the Stalosan F has helped reduce the spread of the Rotavirus to other farrowing crates. A third farm that has benefited from Stalosan F is a 750 sow farrow-to-finish farm that has been diagnosed with Clostridium Perfringens Type A scours. The use of Stalosan F has helped to reduce the number of scour cases this farm treats. The litters that show clinical scours are recovering quicker and with less treatments when Stalosan F is used. In summary, Stalosan F has been a beneficial product in our "tool box" of interventions to control various porcine scours.

Sincerely,

  
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