

GEA Farm Technologies Milking Procedures

10 Simple Steps to More Efficient Milking and Better Milk Quality

Steps **1 - 5**

1 Cow Entrance

Cows should walk into the parlor calmly, without an operator needing to enter the holding area.

2 Preparation

Always wear milker's gloves and look for cows that are treated, have swollen quarters, or teat injuries.

3 Pre-Dipping

Thoroughly pre-dip all four teats (75-90% of teat surface), and allow 20-30 seconds of contact time.

Steps 3 and 4 can be interchanged.

4 Fore-Stripping

Remove 3-4 streams of milk from each teat and check for flakes/clots.

5 Wiping

Remove all pre-dip and soil on teat barrel and teat-end using an individual towel.