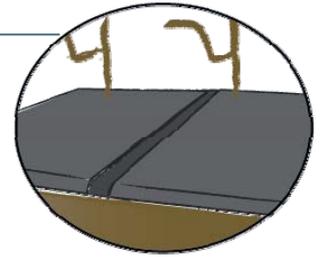


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Thank you very much from your KRAIBURG research & development

LITTER

In its cubicle a dairy cow needs moisture-absorbing litter, which is soft and skin friendly at the same time.



Why litter in elevated cubicles at all?

- the cubicle is constantly soiled by excrements, urine or milk
- depending on the ambient temperature the lying cows sweat out moisture through their skin

The outcome:

1. Hair roots are damaged, which causes hair loss.
2. The skin is moistened, which reduces its protective function.

For these reasons the moisture must be absorbed by litter.

Clear result: milled straw has the best water absorption capacity (absorbs 4 to 5 fold water weight) and is the most skin friendly litter option.

Source: DLG Test Station in cooperation with LfL Freising, from DLZ special edition No. 21, 2008

IMPORTANT

Critical:

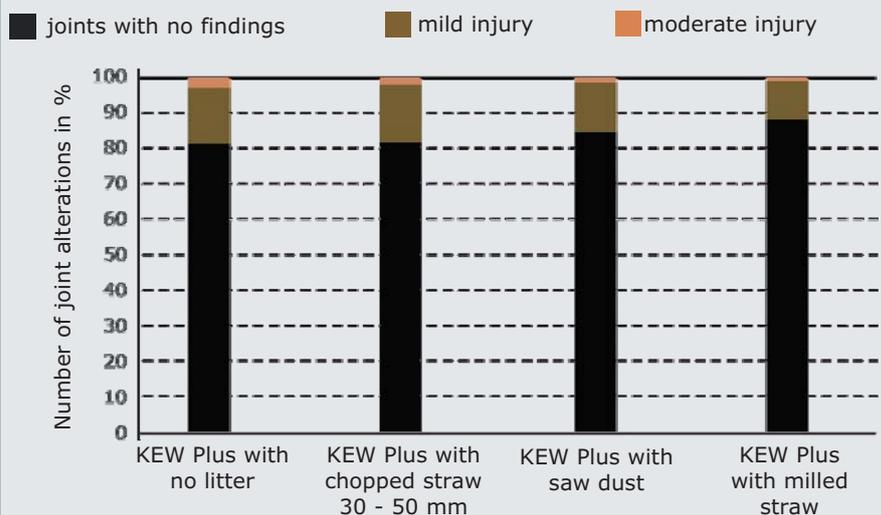
Wood shavings/saw dust: skin damage from grinding effect or small pieces of wood possible.

Important:

Lime and sanitising powders: follow manufacturers' recommendations – overdosage can dry out the skin and irritate it!

Tip: make a **rubbing test** regularly with litter material (especially with wood shavings, saw dust and lime) on the back of your hand!

Joint findings using different litter materials on KEW Plus lying mats



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LITTERING TIP

Milled straw, chopped straw or ground straw pellets (alone or as a mixture with a 1:1 ratio of straw to lime (Top Agrar 07/2008))

- > milled straw/chopped straw: approx. 300 to 500 g per day
- > ground straw pellets: approx. 200 g per day