

# Tip of the Month – September 2019

## Drying off cows with a sealer?

Many cows are set dry with just a 'teat-sealer' treatment like Orbeseal.

Three things are incredibly important when it comes to using a sealer.

The obvious first tip is to work hygienically ofcourse.

Second, make sure that you do not insert the sealer to high. The sealer should close the teat canal and not the udder. (That's just bad for the udder.)

The third and final tip is that you need to make sure that you "don't include burglars". So, when you dry-off a cow don't only look at the cell count but also take the graph on the Cow-monitor in consideration. Set it to an overview of 365 days and you can review the results per quarter/teat. You can overview the last week or last month but also the entire lactation history and assess whether every quarter is clean enough to set the cow dry only with a sealer or have to use antibiotic.