

A close-up photograph of a brown cow standing in a water trough. The cow is looking towards the camera with a calm expression. Its front right leg is raised, splashing water. The water is bright blue, and the background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor farm setting.

## A productive cow needs healthy hooves

When a cow develops lameness, she starts to move, eat and drink less. Consequently, milk production will fall. Combine this with the cost of veterinary treatment and longer reproductive interval and it becomes clear how damaging hoof infections can be.

Using EasyStride™ as part of your hoof management routine helps to control infections by reducing the spread of bacteria – keeping your cows comfortable and your bottom line protected.

## EasyStride™ – A safe and efficient hoof care solution

EasyStride™ is a premium hoof care biocide developed to manage hoof infections by limiting the spread of bacteria in your herd. Since it's formulated with a new environmental approach using organic acids, EasyStride™ is completely free of heavy metals, formaldehyde and quaternary ammonium compounds (QAC) – making it safe and compliant with even the most demanding requirements from modern dairy processors.

### Effective and environment-friendly

EasyStride™ is a highly effective hoof care solution that is based on biodegradable actives. Tests conducted at commercial dairy farms have shown that EasyStride™ performs just as well as formalin or copper sulphate – but without the negative side effects of these chemicals.

Environmental contamination is a major concern these days. By using EasyStride™ from DeLaval, you get a premium hoof care product that's not only pleasing for cows and milkers – but also gentle on the environment.

### Benefits

- Effective biocide
- Free of QAC, copper sulphate & formalin
- Apply via hoofbath or spray
- Nice smell
- Noticeable blue colouring on hooves

## A 2-step process to healthy hooves

### 1 Clean

It's important to clean hooves before disinfecting them. A hoof bath with DeLaval hoof cleaner HC40 helps to remove soil and debris from the hoof and gives the disinfectant greater access to problematic areas.

### 2 Disinfect

Once the hooves are clean, EasyStride™ should be used to kill the microbes that cause infections. When mixed correctly in a regular hoofbath, EasyStride™ will remain effective for up to 200 cows passing. Topical spray application has also been shown to be effective. Dosage and using frequency can be slightly adapted in case of higher contamination pressure.

Learn more about effective hoof care at [www.delaval.com/hoofcare](http://www.delaval.com/hoofcare)

