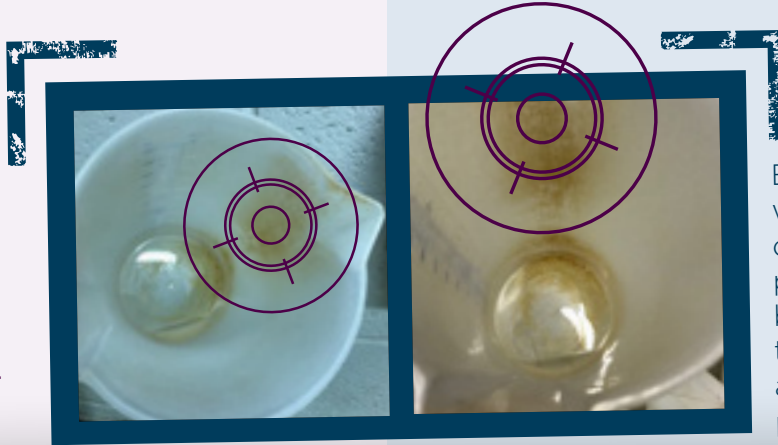


WHAT

A Biofilm is an often invisible community of bacteria which can build up on any equipment or surface. Many species of bacteria can form in a biofilm and this can play a significant role in harbouring and transferring pathogens.

A biofilm is usually undetectable by eye, however an extreme build up may cause a yellow or white scum to appear.

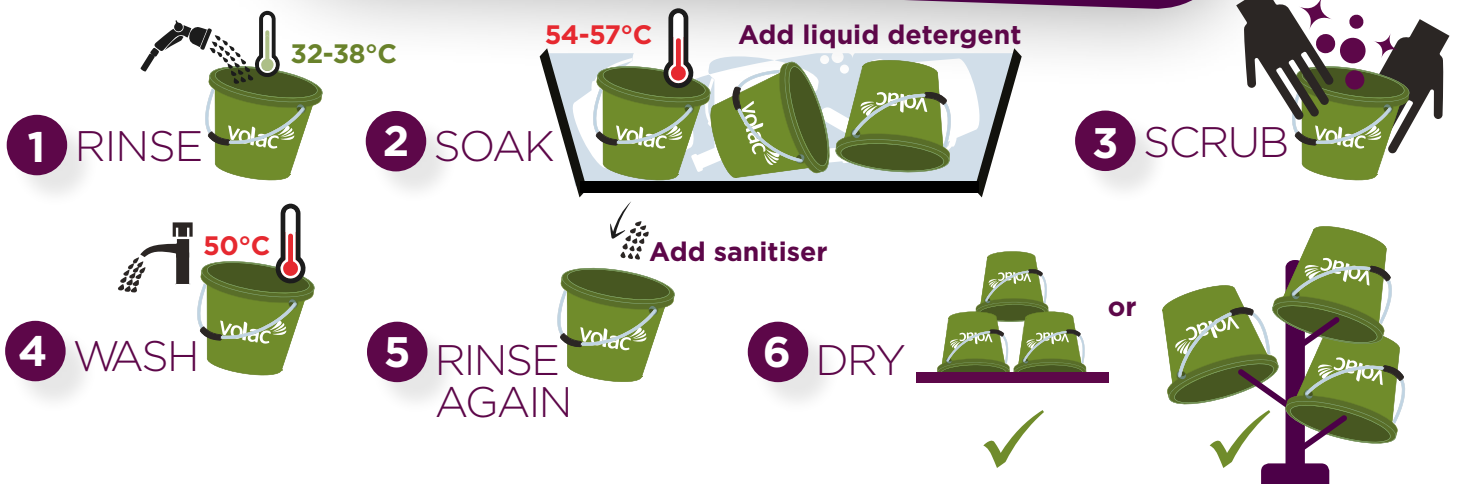
WHY



Even low levels of the wrong bacteria can cause a calf to scour. persistent scour is both detrimental to both calf health and long term performance.



HOW DO I CONTROL BIOFILMS?



HOW

- Make sure initial rinse water is not too hot
- Brushing is not thorough enough
- Avoid washing without chemicals
- Ensure the main washing water is not too cool
- Be aware of damaged equipment
- Always dry your equipment
- To effectively clean your feeding equipment, you will need to use both detergent & disinfectant.

WHO

to contact

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Biofilms release bacteria and contaminate the milk everytime the equipment is used.