

BEDDING SAND



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Detail of Bedding Sand, particle size 3mm and smaller.

BENEFITS OF BEDDING SAND

- Greater comfort level for animals
- Cooler in the summer
- More uniform support
- Non-abrasive
- More stable footing for animals when rising
- Drains away moisture and leaked milk
- Readily available
- Reasonable cost
- Sand particle size 3mm and smaller is not detrimental to cows' feet
- Prevents Mastitis because of low organic content

[1] Wallace, Richard L. "Bedding Choices: Mastitis Control and Cow Comfort." Illinois Agricultural Extension, 2007.

Bedding Sand has many advantages over other higher organic materials. Research has demonstrated significantly lower occurrences of lameness in dairy herds using Bedding Sand compared to those using other types of stall surfaces. [1]

Bedding Sand mixed with manure is easily handled with a properly designed manure handling system. Bedding Sand is an excellent alternative to straw bedding, and won't compromise udder health. Unlike straw, bedding sand is an inert material and won't encourage bacterial growth. Bedding Sand also means less work and waste. While straw must be mucked out once a month, sand can be left for up to six months, provided it is well-managed and maintained.

Bedding Sand doesn't require a large amount of storage space and you only need to buy it when you need it!

Contact your BARD Materials representative to learn more about our Bedding Sand solution.

