



## WASH UP ROUTINE

**Goal; Clean parlour to maximise milk quality and extend parlour life**

- Too much dairy chemical is corrosive and expensive.
- Too little is ineffective and the plant will not be properly cleaned
- Work out your wash volumes used and the CORRECT concentration of dairy chemicals and write these clearly on the dairy wall.

### STEPS

1. Wash the plant as soon AS POSSIBLE AFTER MILKING so that milk does not solidify in the plant.
2. Clean off the clusters and jettors and attach. Remove the line into the bulk tank. Turn off the plate cooler water supply. Set up the plant for the cleaning cycle.
3. Rinse warm water (body temperature) through the plant TO WASTE. This removes 90% of milk soil and keeps the plant warm.
4. Circulate the hot wash solution around the plant. Hot water should be entering the system at about 85°C.
5. As the hot water returns to the wash trough add in the CORRECT amount of dairy chemicals for the volume of water used.
6. Circulate for between 5 and 8 minutes at 60-70°.
7. The parlour now has been cleaned. Dump this solution.
8. Circulate cold water and hypochlorite to DISINFECT THE PLANT.
9. Drain from the plant either after wash-up or before the next milking.
10. Hang the units to drain.