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
Keys to Success

Use of *gender* SELECTed semen will require a breeding gun designed to accommodate the smaller diameter ¼-cc straws. Straws are to be thawed and handled identical to their ½-cc counterparts. However, the smaller diameter and compromised semen quality will make them much more sensitive to cold shock and errors in semen handling. To maximize potential for success:

- ◆ Thaw straws in 95°F water bath for 45 seconds.
- ◆ Semen thawing and handling environments should be warm and draft free.
- ◆ Warm all semen handling equipment including guns, sheaths, and paper towels prior to contacting straws.
- ◆ **Only highly experienced technicians should use this product.**
- ◆ Use only in well-managed, **virgin heifers** that have achieved greater than 60 percent of their mature weight by 14 months and are in moderate or better body condition.
- ◆ Inseminate heifers eight to 12 hours after observed estrus (AM/PM Rule). Once-a-day A.I. programs are not conducive to optimum results.
- ◆ Use of estrus synchronization and breeding to observed estrus is encouraged, but use of timed-A.I. in the absence of observed estrus is discouraged.



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