

Sillinghurst farm

Permit number DP3931

1st July 2018

Waste review

NO CHANGES 1ST July 2019.

Reviewed OCT 2020

Reviewed. April 2021

" May 2022

" May 2023.

" May 2024 No changes
needed.

Reviewed May 2025 No changes
at this time required

	biocides disinfectant	pesticides	Veterinary medicines	Fuel and oils	Bedding types wood shavings
Defra/hse	yes	n/a	yes	yes	yes
Active ingredient if not defra/hse					
How much per year	10 litres per year	n/a	Vets recommended amount	100,000 litre per year	150 tonnes per year
Is it stored?	Yes		No	In a bunded tank	No
Have they been assessed for environmental impact	yes	n/a	yes	yes	yes
Are there alternatives	yes	n/a	We don't know	no	yes
Are they the best to use and do you continue to use them	We find it is	n/a	We use what we are sent	yes	Yes we believe so we have tried alternatives
Why is this	efficiency	n/a	We are told by the vet	efficiency	Costs and efficiency
Action plan	We will continue to use this as it is only for foot dips and it is good. It is only a very small amount	n/a	We continue to do as recommended by our vet.	We are happy with how this product works and rising costs makes it the most efficient at the moment.	We will continue to use wood shavings as the costs of alternatives that do not work any better out weighs anything else.
Proposed time for action plan	Continue as we are for the foreseeable future	Continue as we are for the foreseeable future	Continue as we are for the foreseeable future	Continue as we are for the foreseeable future	Continue as we are for the foreseeable future

CONCLUSION

We have used these tried and tested products over a number of years and see no reason at the moment why we would change this in the foreseeable future.

	Light bulbs/batteries	Wash water	Veterinary products	Fallen stock	Litter	Scrap metal	Oils and lubricants	Packaging
Can you avoid producing this waste	No we need light bulbs and batteries	No we have to wash out the cabins	There is no waste	no	no	no	N/A	We have no Packaging really
Can you reduce the amount	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	No
Can it be recovered recycled or reused	The batteries are	It is	No	It is	It is	It is	N/A	It is
How is it disposed of	They are taken to the towns yard	It is spread on the land	N/A	Taken to a maggot farm daily	It is spread on the land	Scrap yard	N/A	The bits we may have are recycled or taken to towns yard
Can we change formulation or concentration	No	No	We are sent specific amounts	No	No	No	N/A	No
What is your plan of action	Carry on as we are	Carry on as we are	Carry on as we are	Carry on as we are	Carry on as we are	Carry on as we are	Carry on as we are	Carry on as we are
How are they stored	They are kept in the barn before use and then disposed of after.	It is in a tank	They are used straight away	They are taken away daily	It is taken from the cabin	In a skip or taken away	N/A	In a relevant way to whatever it is
Duty of care used	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	N/A	yes
Is it hazardous	no	no	no	no	no	no	N/A	no

Conclusion

We buy our wood shavings in loose bulk which is put straight into the cabins so there is no packaging and the costs are kept down.

We have our cabins washed down by professional people who bring their own disinfectants and equipment so we do not have disinfectants stored.

All our litter is taken straight out of the cabins and on to trailers so it leaves the farm as soon as the chickens have gone. It is taken by local farmers to use on the land. The same thing is done with the wash water out of the tank.

All fallen stock is put in covered bins and taken away daily to a maggot farm so they are not stored.

We use low energy light bulbs and rechargeable batteries not only because of the environment but also the costs.

All our veterinary medicines (vaccines) are ordered as exact amounts due to costs etc so we do not store any or waste any.

Where ever possible all waste is recycled or reused by ourselves as the rising costs of everything dictates we are very careful what and how we purchase things. Exact amounts are ordered where possible to cut down on waste and storage as space is also limited to keep the farm tidy.

We have found working like this for the past four years has resulted in not only monetary savings and space saving but also reducing our carbon footprint. It works very well for us and we aim to continue to improve where we are able to.