

# VIG-O-COMFORT

THE NO.1 IN RELIABILITY



THE LARGEST CALF HUTCH MADE FROM ONE PIECE IN THE WORLD!



YOUR PARTNER IN HUTCHES AND NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS  
DIRECTLY FROM THE PRODUCER



INCREASED IMMUNE SYSTEM  
DUE TO REDUCED INFECTION PRESSURE



HIGHER GROWTH CHART  
OF THE CALF



LOWER MEDICATION  
COSTS

# OUR HISTORY

The founder of Vigorena cvba, the late Joris Nerinckx, discovered the usefulness and importance of the calf hutch in the United States in 1989.

As a 100 percent believer in the calf hutch, having a big advantage in calf rearing, he imported the first container of calf hutches from America in 1990. These hutches were such a success that the family decided to take production into their own hands.

Son Alain currently runs the business with the same philosophy as his father 32 years ago: High quality and durability of the products are primordial.

Together with the necessary know-how and service, we want our customers to enjoy our range for many years to come.

## BENEFITS OF THE VIG-O-COMFORT CALF HUTCHES

These advantages all contribute to the healthy rearing of calves.

1. Calf health
2. Hygiene
3. Ventilation
4. Temperature
5. Strength
6. User friendliness
7. Double bottom
8. Grid
9. Position

1. The use of the calf hutch is guaranteed to be the most optimal way of rearing calves in a healthy and profitable way.
  - Emergence of a micro climate
  - Higher immunity => less germs and bacteria
  - Higher weight curve => less vet costs
2. Very easy to clean with a high-pressure sprayer. The hutches are resistant to all cleaning products. Our hutches have no corners or edges so that there is less chance of bacteria forming. They are made out of polyethylene, which is non-static, so dirt sticks much less.
3. Closable rear ventilation for optimum air supply. Tests by the ILVO (Flemish institute for agriculture) have shown that there is no ammonia formation in Vig-O-Comfort hutches.
4. The hutches are made of white opaque\* polyethylene. White opaque ensures a shade temperature in the hutch during hot days.
  - UV- and sun-resistant
  - Cool in the summer
  - Insulating in winter

\* Opaque white PE is obtained by grinding or with a more difficult word "micronising" white coloured PE granulate. To make this white coloured granulate, white pigment is compounded (= mechanical mixing) into natural PE. Thus, the pigment is in the grain itself. A mould made with white coloured powder gives better coverage => allows less light through and warmth.

## Calfhutches Vig-O-Comfort temperature testing Vig-O-Comfort (polyethyleen) vs. Calf-O-Tel (Polyester)



- Vig-O-Comfort (HDPE)
- Calf-O-tel (Polyester)

TEST :

TECHNOLOGICALLY EXPLORING THE INSULATING AND VENTILATING ABILITY OF CALF HUTCHES CAST IN POLYESTER OR CAST IN POLYETHYLENE

Performed by « HET INSTITUUT VOOR LANDBOUW-EN VISSERIJONDERZOEK (ILVO) » 9820 MERELBEKE/ BELGIUM

Pictures of the test setup

Measurement of

The inner temperature, the relative air humidity, the CO2 content and the ammonia level in the calf hutch during the period from July 13nd 2016 and September 13nd 2016.

Chart of the 3 tests :

CONCLUSION

Inner temperature mark	: no significant difference between Vigo comfort and Calf-0-tel
CO2 mark	: no significant difference between Vigo comfort and calf-0-tel
Air humidity mark	: no significant difference between Vigo comfort and calf-0-tel
Ammonia	: ammonia content too low to perform measurements in both hutches

No significant difference between Vig-O-Comfort (HDPE) and Calf-O-tel (Polyester)

5. All our hutches, both single and group, are made of high-density polyethylene and are moulded in one piece.
6. Each Vig-O-Comfort calf hutch is very easy to use, as the tiltable fence makes it easy to move the pen and to hose it down.
7. Every hutch is fitted with a double foot to prevent water seeping in from below, resulting in less straw being used.
8. A grid can be put in each hutch.
9. Position the hutches always with the opening towards south or south-east.

**A healthy calf becomes a healthy cow**



## SINGLE HUTCHES

Immediately after birth, the calf moves from the safe environment of the mother cow to the protective microclimate of our Vig-O-Comfort single-housing system.



### ADVANTAGES HUTCH

1. HDPE very robust
2. White opaque PE heat-reflective
3. Smooth inside, non-static material
4. Lockable ventilation
5. Double floor no water seepage from below
6. Canopy: less rainfall, less straw consumption
7. Expandable with fencing and accessories

### EXPANDABLE WITH 4-PART FENCE

- Galvanised fencing
- Tiltable and mobile
- Two solid rubber tyres 200 mm and two swivel castors with brakes 125 mm
- Place for feeding trough
- Space for bucket and bucket holder
- Standard included holder for teat bucket



### VIG-O-COMFORT BASIC HUTCH FOR 1 CALF

- Material: cast in high density polyethylene - white opaque - UV resistant
- Effective leg space 1,6 m<sup>2</sup>
- Volume: 2 m<sup>3</sup>
- Fence with 4 wheels to facilitate cleaning work
- Hutch: 160 x 118 x 140 cm (L x W x H)
- Weight: 34 kg
- Parc: 152 x 125 x 100 cm (L x W x H)
- Hutch and parc are tiltable
- Option: rainproof feeder, bucket and bucket holder



### VIG-O-COMFORT STANDARD HUTCH FOR 1 CALF

- Material: cast in high density polyethylene - white opaque - UV resistant
- Effective leg space: 2 m<sup>2</sup>
- Volume: 2.50 m<sup>3</sup>
- Fence with 4 wheels to facilitate cleaning work
- Hutch: 195 x 120 x 140 cm (L x W x H)
- Weight: 45 kg
- Parc: 152 x 125 x 100 cm (L x W x H)
- Hutch and parc are tiltable
- Option: rainproof feeder, bucket and bucket holder

For the sake of the environment, we also would like to mention that polyethylene is recyclable.



## GROUP HUTCHES

After the calves have enjoyed the optimal environment of the single hutch, they continue their journey to the group hutches. Where they build up further immunity and train their social behaviour. This leads to better food intake and certainly prevents a relapse when the calves move from the single hutch to the house.

### 1. VIG-O-COMFORT MAXI HUTCH FOR 5 CALVES



#### ADVANTAGES MAXI HUTCH

1. Lockable back ventilation
2. Roof ventilation
3. White opaque PE heat resistant, robust
4. Ribs to make the hut extra strong
5. Canopy: door opening protection from wind and rain
6. Metal handle to lift the hutch
7. Smooth interior, non static, easy to clean
8. Straw window: easy spreading straw from the back of the hutch
9. Double foot underneed: no water seepage from below
10. Each hutch is reinforced with metal pieces

#### MOBILE WHEELED FENCE MAXI TO BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER WITH THE HUTCH FOR EASE OF USE

- Hutch and fence can be lifted together for easy cleaning
- Feeding : 2 buckets for water and 5 buckets for milk
- Possibility of putting a metal holder for 5 teat buckets
- Rainproof feeders for hay and concentrated feed
- Galvanised
- Door at the right for easy entry and exit
- Front fence with 5 openings to close calves in while eating
- Solid rubber wheels

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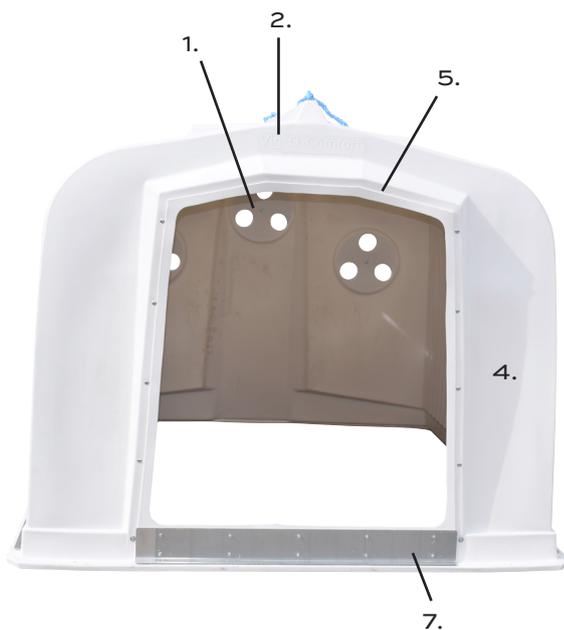
## VIG-O-COMFORT MAXI HUTCH FOR 5 CALVES

- Material: cast in high density polyethylene - white opaque - UV resistant
- Effective leg space: 5 m<sup>2</sup>
- Volume: 7 m<sup>3</sup>
- Hutch and parc: 9.6 m<sup>2</sup>
- Fence with 4 wheels (250 mm) to facilitate cleaning work
- Hutch : 240 x 225 x 189 cm (L x W x H)
- Weight: 125 kg
- Parc: 220 x 220 x 100 cm
- Options:
  - 2 feeders for hay and concentrate
  - door for closing the hutch
  - holder for teat buckets

## VIG-O-COMFORT SUPER HUTCH FOR 6 CALVES

- Material: cast in high density polyethylene - white opaque - UV resistant
- Effective leg space: 6.5 m<sup>2</sup>
- Volume: 10 m<sup>3</sup>
- Hutch and parc: 13.5 m<sup>2</sup>
- Front fence provided to secure calves
- Hutch: 300 x 240 x 200 cm (L x W x H)
- Weight: 160 kg
- Parc: 252 x 252 x 100 cm (L x W x H)
- Options:
  - 2 feeders for hay and concentrate
  - door for closing the hutch
  - holder for teat buckets

## 2. VIG-O-COMFORT SUPER HUTCH FOR 6 CALVES



### ADVANTAGES SUPER HUTCH

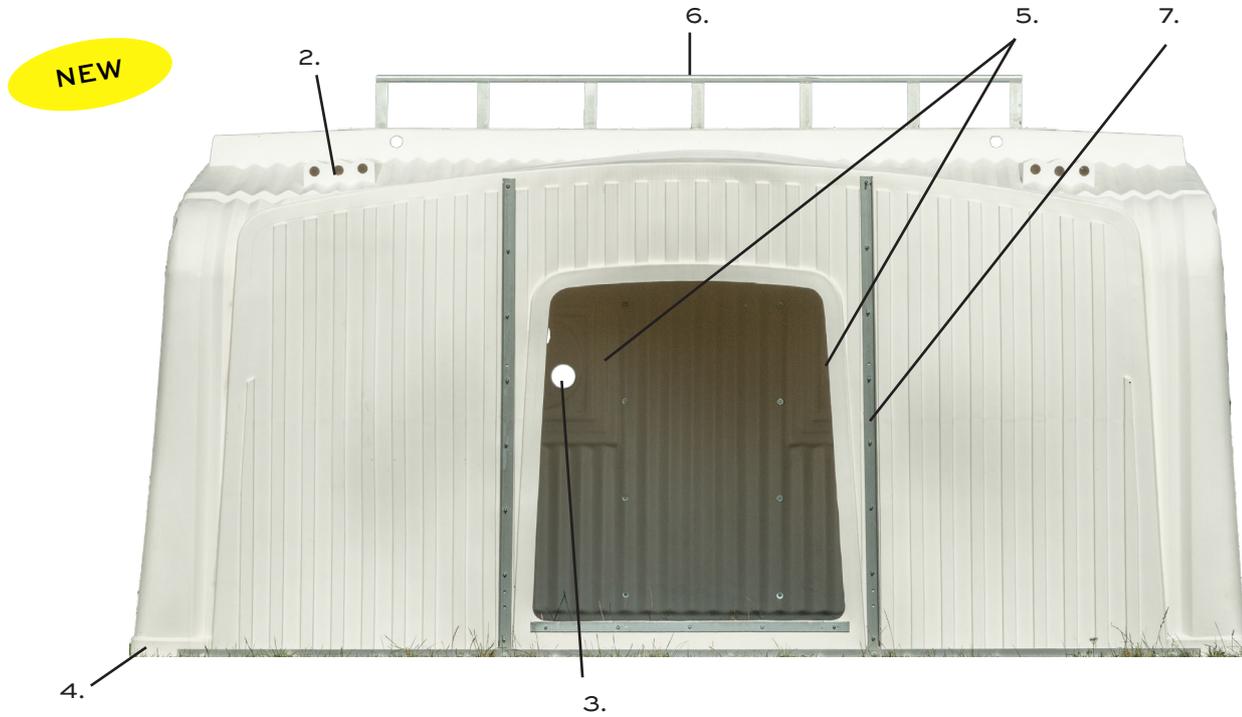
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4. Ribs to make the hut extra strong
5. Canopy: door opening protection from wind and rain
6. Smooth interior, non static, easy to clean
7. Double foot underneath: no water seepage from below
8. Each hutch is reinforced with metal pieces

### FIXED FENCE FOR SUPER HUTCH

- Feeding : 2 buckets for water and 6 buckets for milk
- Possibility of putting a metal holder for 6 teat buckets
- Rainproof feeders for hay and concentrated feed
- Galvanised
- Door at the right for easy entry and exit
- Front fence with 6 openings to close calves in while eating



## 3. VIG-O-COMFORT SUPER 10 HUTCH FOR 10 CALVES



### ADVANTAGES SUPER 10

1. White opaque PE heat resistant, extra robust
2. Roof ventilation
3. Lockable ventilation in rear wall
4. Double bottom to prevent water infiltration.
5. Option:
  - two straw windows
6. Easy to transport through metal handles
7. Metal reinforcements in and outside



### VIG-O-COMFORT SUPER 10 FOR 10 CALVES

- THE LARGEST CALF HUTCH MADE FROM ONE PIECE IN THE WORLD
- Material: cast in high density polyethylene - white opaque - UV resistant
- Effective leg space 10 m<sup>2</sup>
- Volume: 16 m<sup>3</sup>
- Hutch: 450 x 240 x 220 cm (L x W x H)
- Weight: 350 kg
- Flexible system
- Efficient to clean and disinfect

For the sake of the environment, we also would like to mention that polyethylene is recyclable.



## STANDARD CABRIO

- Material: cast in high density polyethylene - white opaque - UV resistant
- With 2 wheels for easy movement and cleaning
- Size: 152 x 118 x 105 cm (L x W x H)
- Volume: 1.65 m<sup>3</sup>
- Weight: 28 kg
- To put directly on floor
- Standard holder teat bucket included in door
- Options:
  - 2 bucketholders and buckets



## CABRIO WITH GALVANISED FRAME

- Material: cast in high density polyethylene - white opaque
- With grid made of fiberglass
- 4 wheels for easy movement
- Size: 152 x 118 x 105 cm (L x W x H)
- Framework: 160 x 120 x 23 cm (L x W x H)
- Standard holder teat bucket included in door
- Door equipped to close calves in

# CARCASS COVER

# DIRECTLY FROM THE PRODUCER

## 1. LARGE

- Size: 280 x 180 x 90 cm (L x W x H)
- Weight: 50 kg



## 2. EXTRA LARGE

- Size: 320 x 220 x 110 cm (L x W x H)
- Weight: 75 kg





1. RAINPROOF FEEDER

2. BUCKET

3. BUCKET HOLDER

4. ROOF CABRIO

5. LOCKABLE STRAW WINDOW

6. CALF JACKET

7. BARROW

FOR MAXI AND SUPER

8. METAL HOLDER FOR TEAT BUCKET

9. DOOR FOR CLOSING THE HUTCH

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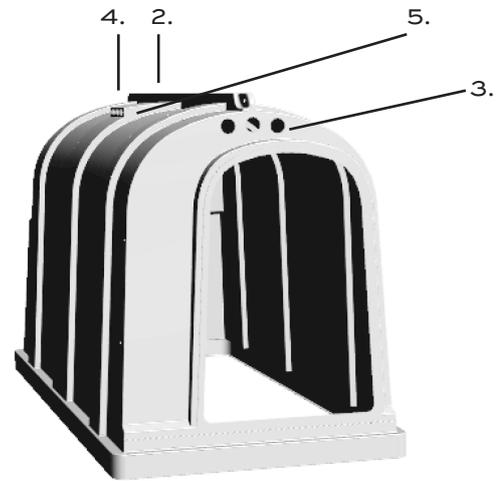
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### ADVANTAGES PLUS MODELS

1. Material: cast in high density polyethylene - white opaque - UV resistant
2. Closable ventilation at the back
3. Ventilation at front
4. Straw window
5. Ventilation in the roof
6. Available in 3 sizes



### BASIC PLUS WITH STRAW WINDOW

- Size: 160 x 120 x 145 cm (L x W x H)

### STANDARD PLUS WITH STRAW WINDOW

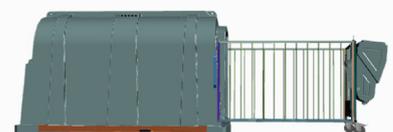
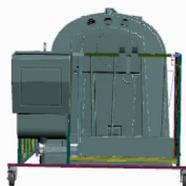
- Size: 200 x 120 x 145 cm (L x W x H)

### STANDARD EXTRA LARGE PLUS WITH STRAW WINDOW

- Size: 240 x 120 x 145 cm (L x W x H)

### FENCE

- Size: 150 x 126.5 x 100 cm (+ 18 cm wheels) (L x W x H)





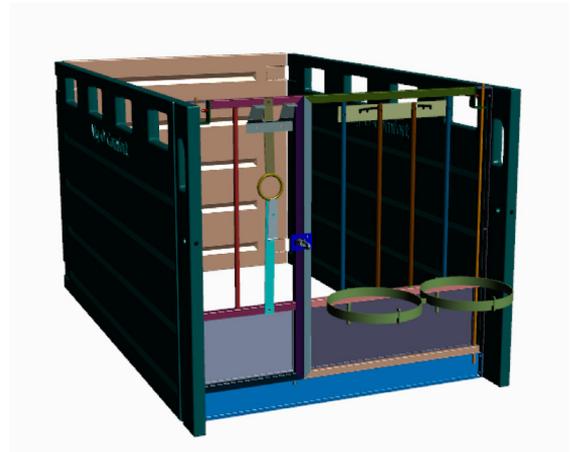
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AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER 2021

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## ADVANTAGES BOX

1. Easy to clean
2. Galvanised door with bucket, bucketholders and feeding bowl
3. Standard holder for teat bucket
4. High density polyethylene panels
5. Easy to assemble and disassemble



## WHY USE VIG-O-COMFORT ?



THE ONLY MOST COMPLETE SYSTEM ON THE MARKET



EASY TO KEEP BACTERIA FREE



VIGOR = LATIN FOR STRONG FIRM



SPACIOUS RAIN RESISTANT FEEDBOX



OPTIMAL VENTILATION



WE FEED OUTSIDE THE HUTCH



UV AND SUNBEAMRESISTANT



10 YEAR WARRANTY



MOST ECONOMIC SYSTEM ON THE MARKET

GROUP HOUSING

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