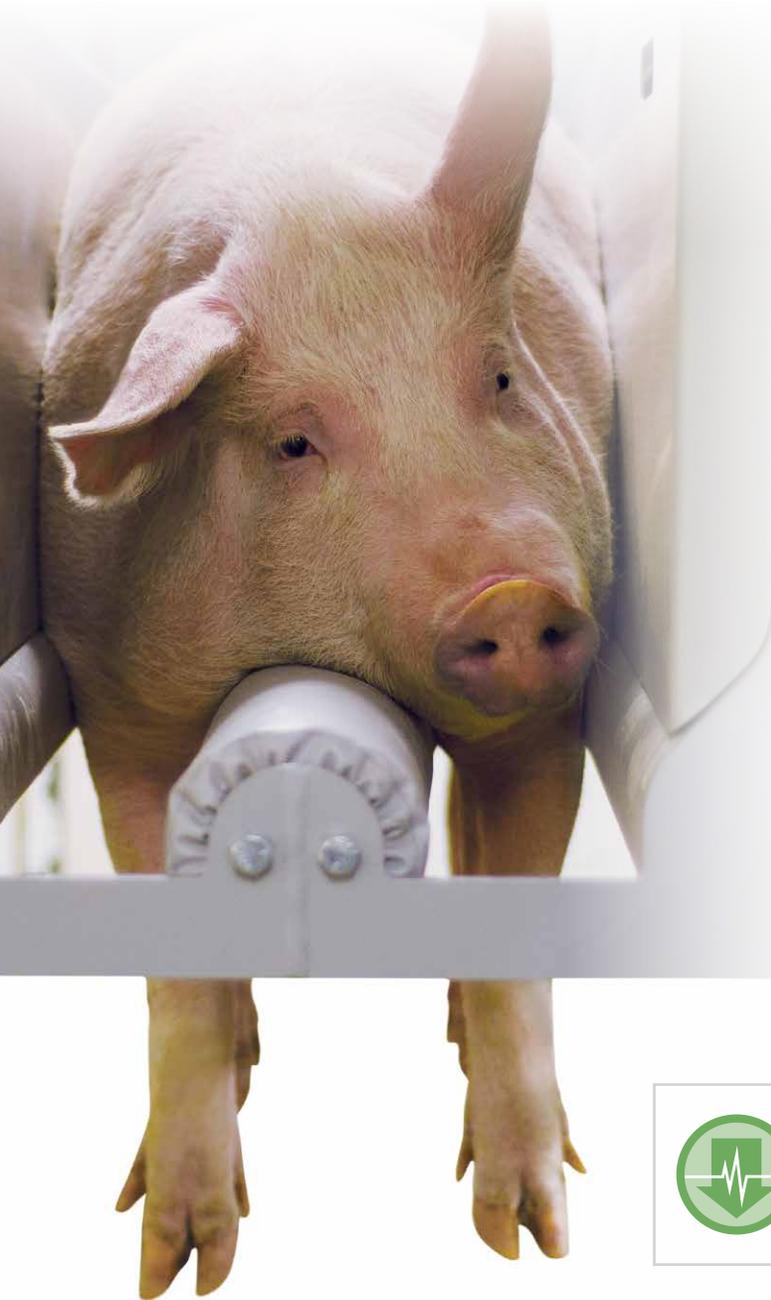




Raising the Bar *with the Feet First® Chute*



Decreasing lameness through the identification, treatment and prevention of painful claw lesions is necessary for the comfort of sows and the productivity of swine operations. The Feet First® Chute (from Zinpro Corporation) provides a safe, stress-free way to easily lift sows and gilts in order to inspect and trim their feet.



As members of the Feet First team studied lameness issues worldwide, it quickly became evident that a new method of safely

lifting and restraining sows and gilts was needed. As a result, the Feet First Chute was developed to safely evaluate and treat a large quantity of animals in a short amount of time.



**LOW
STRESS**

The Feet First Chute is designed to make sows and gilts feel safe and comfortable. Once in the machine, they are remarkably calm and quiet as they are lifted.



The Feet First Chute is available from Zinpro Corporation, the global leader in trace mineral nutrition and lameness prevention programs. The Chute is built to the highest quality standards, just like every product Zinpro offers. For more information, view the Chute operator's video at zinpro.com/feet-first-chute.



Feet First® Chute



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Safe and Comfortable

When the machine is safely in position, animals will typically walk easily into the Chute. Once they are raised, it is possible to inspect feet and trim claws to help decrease claw lesions.



GILT INSERT PANELS that can be removed in seconds with two pins and magnets (included). These panels improve comfort for younger or smaller animals.

CENTER SUPPORT PAD sits under the animal for comfort. Velcro fastener allows for easy removal and reattachment.

SAFETY LOCK secures the Chute into place, preventing the animal from descending too rapidly as it is lowered.

MANUAL WINCH for lowering the animal (in case of power loss).



Worker Protection Comes Standard

The Chute is designed to keep workers safe and to meet international standards.



SAFETY BARS fold down to keep workers' feet away from the bottom of the Chute.

TOP BARS keep the animal in place, should it attempt to escape.

LIMIT SWITCH keeps the Chute from rising too high.

SAFETY LOCK PIN adds another measure of safety to keep the animal in place when the Chute is fully raised.



Easy to Use and Maintain

Rugged, long-lasting construction makes it easy to set up, use and keep clean.



DURABLE WHEELS and a compact design allow the Chute to fit easily through standard doorways.

STURDY FRAME allows easy lifting with a forklift, while the hoist on the Chute is rated to lift up to 2000 lbs.

FEWER WELDS mean fewer spots to trap bacteria from manure or moisture. This improves hygiene and durability.

PAINT TECHNOLOGY allows it to be power-washed with no loss of paint integrity, so it can be easily cleaned and disinfected.

DOORS swing open or closed from either side for easy operation and then lock safely into place.