



**BlueStride**<sup>™</sup>  
Hoof Bath Solution



**Advanced  
Hoof Health**  
for Your Dairy Herd



**BlueStride™ is an all-in-one, concentrated liquid footbath solution designed to promote superior hoof health in dairy cattle.**

Just mix with water for the perfect footbath every time—no additives needed. It's easy to use, safe, and more effective than copper sulfate alone for supporting strong, healthy hooves by maintaining hoof hardness and overall hoof condition.

## Why Hoof Care Matters

Maintaining clean, healthy hooves is vital for cow comfort, mobility, and productivity. Canadian research shows strong hooves reduce stress, boost milk yield, and enhance herd performance. A premium hoof bath is an effective, essential part of herd care.

## How BlueStride Works

BlueStride combines acidified copper sulfate with hoof conditioners in a single, buffered formula that delivers powerful results with less effort. The low-pH environment activates more free and effective copper, allowing up to 500 cow passes per 50 gallons of water. This formula also helps reduce overall copper sulfate usage by up to 40%, compared to traditional treatments. Its buffered acid system is safer for workers and animals than traditional formaldehyde-based treatments and is ideal for both manual and automated footbath systems. BlueStride is a veterinary health product (NN.Z6T6), stability tested with a 24 month shelf life for long-term confidence.

## Key Benefits of BlueStride

### All-in-One Formula

Combines acidified copper sulfate and hoof conditioners in one easy-to-mix solution.

### Effective Protection

Helps to maintain and support healthy hooves and promotes hoof hardness for dairy and beef cattle.

### Reduced Copper Use

Uses up to 40% less copper sulfate compared to traditional treatments.

## Footbath Best Practices

**Placement:** Position the footbath on level ground at the milking parlor exit for optimal coverage.

**Ideal Setup:** Use long, narrow footbaths (9–12 feet long, 4–5 inches deep) with sloped sides to guide flow and minimize splash.

**Avoid Water-Only:** Water-only baths can spread bacteria and soften hooves—always use a treatment like BlueStride.

## Using BlueStride with Automated Systems

**Dilution:** Mix at a 1:10 ratio (1 gallon of BlueStride per 10 gallons of water).

**Cow Passes:** Target up to 400–500 cow passes per bath for maximum efficiency.

**Monitor pH:** Start at pH 1.5; do not exceed pH 4.5. A rise in pH signals the bath is no longer active.

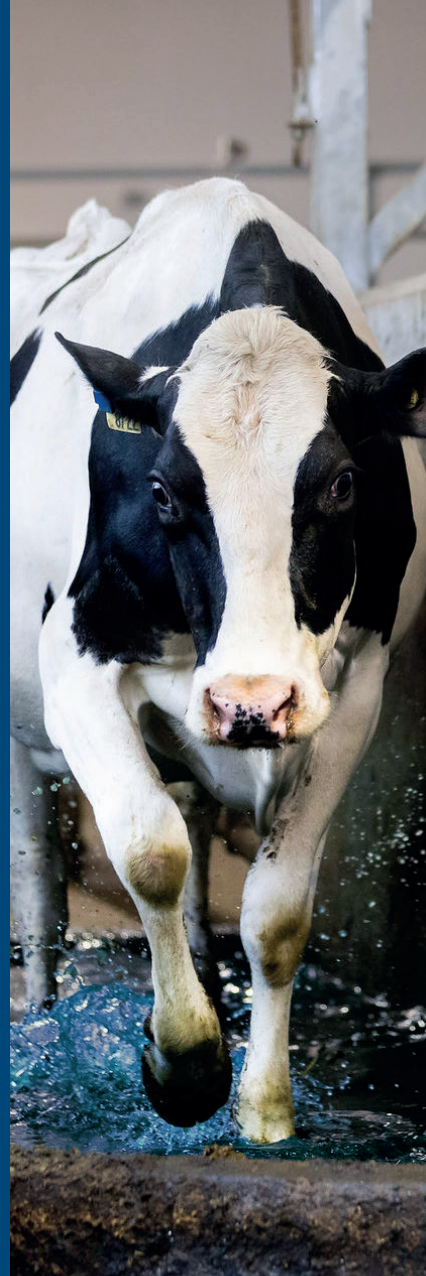
**Regular Checks:** Monitor both pH and cow count regularly to maintain results.

## Footbath Schedule

**For active outbreaks,** run the bath for 10–14 consecutive days.

**For hoof health maintenance,** a 3–4 day per week schedule is recommended.

**On non-footbath days,** keep the bath empty and gated off when not in use.



### Safe & Sustainable

Creates a safer environment for handlers, livestock and the barn, as buffered acid is less toxic.

### Optimized Performance

Allows up to 400–500 cow passes per 50-gallon footbath with consistent effectiveness, due to the low-pH solution.

### Simple to Use

Reduces worker errors and makes training easier with straightforward mixing instructions.



## Tested and Trusted by Producers

“ Since switching to BlueStride, we’ve experienced consistent results compared to other solutions we’ve used. We love that you can clearly see how well it adheres to the hooves, going exactly where it needs to. Based on our experience, we’ll continue using BlueStride as part of our hoof care program—we’re very happy with the results.

— Aaron Van Der Molen, Van Der Molen Farms

# BlueStride: Confidence in Every Step