



# HANDLING SEMEN STRAWS

to get more AI calves

## TANK

- ✓ Use a dipstick to check liquid nitrogen level **2 times a week**
- ✓ Only lift canister **to frost line**, NOT to top of tank
- ✓ Always remove straws from the tank using **tweezers**
- ✓ Keep **good records** of straw locations to find straws faster

## THAWING STRAWS

- ✓ Don't lift straws out of the tank for more than **2 sec**
- ✓ Only thaw as many straws as you can use in **10 min**
- ✓ Thaw straws in water at **32-38°C**
- ✓ Thaw mini straws for at least **30 sec**

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