



TANDEM PRODUCTS, INC.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Tenderfoot®

The "Animal-Friendly" Floor.



Rectangular hole
openings $1\frac{3}{32}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

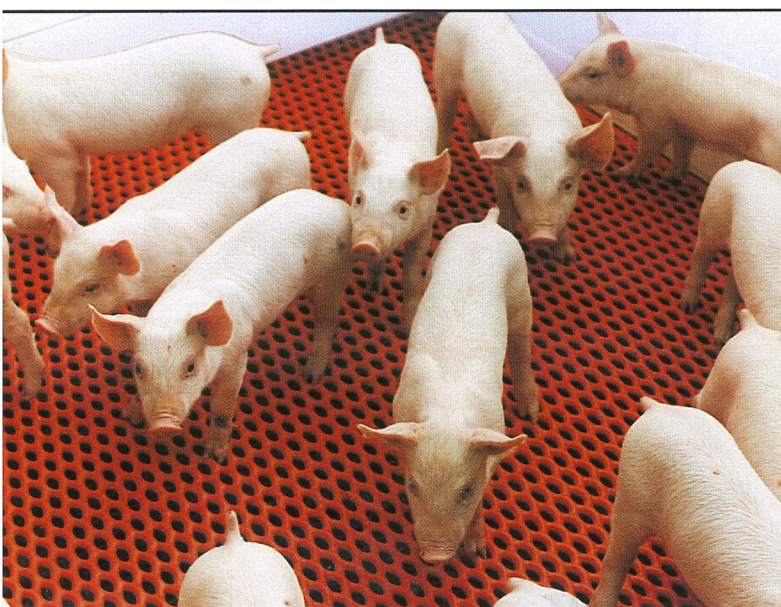
TenderNova®

THE MULTI-PURPOSE FLOOR

For use in farrowing, nursery and finishing. TenderNova provides the same non-slip characteristics of Tenderfoot expanded metal, plus the excellent cleanability of woven wire. The .192" diameter wire is equivalent to 5 gauge. Ideal for modular systems.



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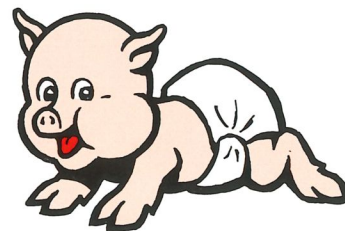
Tenderfoot/NSTM

For Small Animals Up To 100 Lbs.

Tenderfoot/NS (Nursery) is specifically designed for use in standard nurseries and will accommodate pigs up to 100 lbs. Tenderfoot/NS is also used for many other small animal applications, such as zoos, dog kennels, etc.

A Softer, Warmer, Bedding-Type Environment

When installed in the outer edges or creep area of a farrowing crate, Tenderfoot/NS will greet your newborn piglets with a soft, warm, bedding-type



environment. Those painful and costly bruises, abrasions and other discomforting problems are greatly reduced! Tenderfoot/NS 9 gauge expanded metal has hole openings that measure $7\frac{1}{16}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ ".

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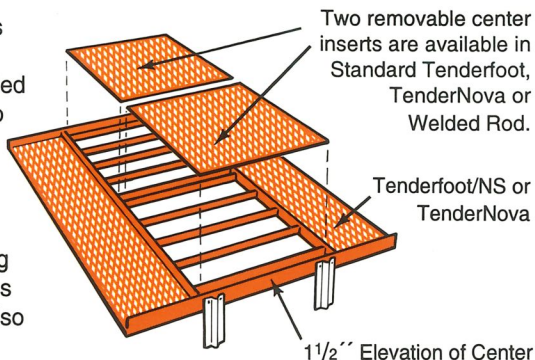
Step IITM

Elevated center farrowing floor with removable inserts

Bi-level design represents the latest technology in farrowing. The sow is elevated 1 1/2", encouraging piglets to nest in lower creep areas, away from crushing danger. Elevated center is 30" wide, 6" wider than any other floor, guaranteeing access to nipples, regardless of position or size of sow. Also available in custom sizes.

Sturdy center laterals provide support for the sow. Unique design allows the unit to span a full 7 feet.

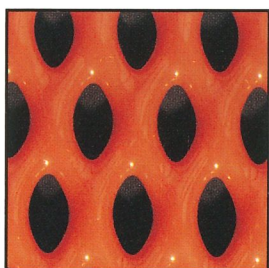
Tenderfoot/NS or TenderNova is welded into the creep areas. The entire frame is coated with strong-but-soft Tenderfoot plastisol, providing "warm to the touch" bedding for sow and litter.



STANDARD Tenderfoot[®]

The original coated floor

Ideal for use under the sow. Plastisol coating on 9 gauge expanded metal produces a "strong-but-soft" long-lasting floor. Diamond-shaped hole openings measure 1/2" x 1" to provide good traction for the sow and excellent self-cleaning characteristics.

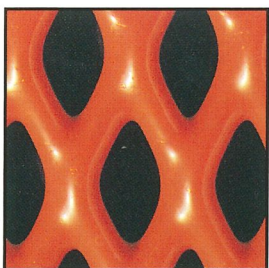


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BigfootTM

Finishing, gestation, general heavy duty

A heavy-duty version of Standard Tenderfoot with a foundation of 6 gauge expanded metal. Allows you to provide Tenderfoot's sanitation and comfort to your herd from start to finish. Hole size of 3/4" x 1 1/2" provides a substantial opening for waste removal.

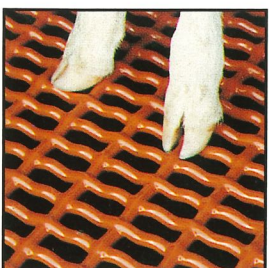


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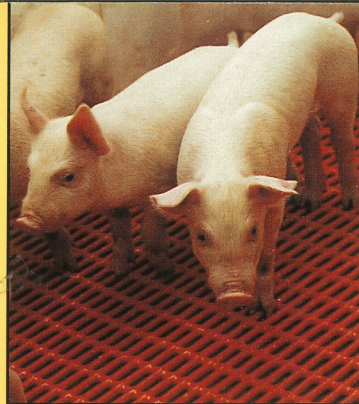
Calf MeshTM

A foot-friendly floor

Stress and injuries are reduced by providing a sure-footed, quiet, shock-absorbing surface. Plastisol-coated .314" diameter woven wire has 7/8" x 2 3/16" square openings. A better, more profitable way to bring veal calves to market, or get your replacement heifers off to a good start.



Also available in Self-Span.



5 WAYS Tenderfoot floors create a more profitable environment:

1. Excellent Cleanability

The round-edged openings facilitate removal of manure through the floor by hoof action. Cleaning only requires the occasional use of a water hose. Tenderfoot will not absorb moisture. A clean, dry floor is a healthier floor with reduced odor. The plastisol coating is resistant to bacteria and fungi. **Tenderfoot reduces maintenance time, ultimately making you more profitable.**

2. Reduced Knee & Leg Abrasions

Tenderfoot's friendly surface is kind to the sensitive skin of young piglets. No rough or sharp edges to cause injuries and open the door for infection. Research farm tests showed abrasions on 45% of the pigs farrowed on wire mesh, none with Tenderfoot.

3. Reduced Incidence of Spraddle Legs and Underline Problems (Teat Necrosis)

Small openings prevent entrapment and leg injury, yet provide the traction necessary to reduce spraddle legs and sprains, to avoid crushing by the sow and to properly massage the udder for maximum milk let-down.

4. Insulated Surface Controls Heat Loss

Plastisol coating is a superb insulator and provides superior comfort. Warm living conditions allow pigs to direct food energy to weight gain by reducing the energy needed to maintain body temperature.

5. Strong-But-Soft Coating, Extended Life

In many installations Tenderfoot has lasted substantially longer than other flooring systems. Many have found it to be the best system for their livestock and the least expensive when its extended life is considered.

10 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

We are so sure of Tenderfoot's performance that we warrant it for 10 years. To obtain warranty details contact your distributor or Tandem direct.



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