

# **DIPPING NAVELS**

**1. Put on a clean pair of nitrile gloves.**

**2. Use fresh clean navel dip for each calf.**

**Always throw away soiled dip; start with fresh, clean dip before every calf.**

**Navel dip is brown, stains your fingers and has an alcohol smell. If navel dip is not available rubbing alcohol is better to use than teat dip.**

**3.**

**4. Using navel dip, wash the umbilical cord and navel opening until they are clean.**

**Wash off all the manure and dirt from the entire cord and navel opening.**

**5. With the brown dip, cover the entire cord all the way to the belly as well as the navel opening.**

## **6. Redip the cord and navel opening after the calf is removed from the dam.**