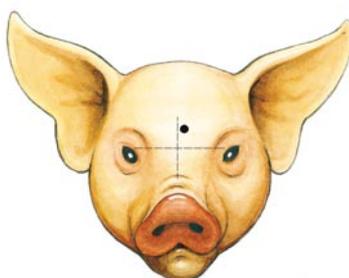
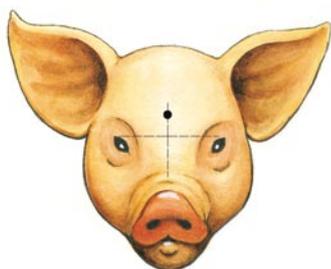


Destruction with correct use of a captive bolt pistol and bleeding

Correct destruction of pigs involves stunning with a captive bolt pistol followed by bleeding

If the pig requires treatment, and it cannot manage in the competition with its pen mates, it must be moved to a hospital pen.



Stunning with a captive bolt pistol

If more than one person is involved in the destruction of the animal, you must have agreed upon the division of labour before you start

- Restrain the pig to ensure efficient and correct destruction
- Place the captive bolt pistol correctly on the animal's forehead
- Shoot the pig when it stands completely still
- If you use only one hand to operate the captive bolt pistol, the other hand must not be near the captive bolt.

Destruction by bleeding

- Cut at least one of the two main blood vessel immediately after shooting the animal
- Use a sharp knife
- Have your vet show you where and how to cut (either lengthwise or across the throat)
- When both corneal reflex and breathing or heartbeat have stopped, death has occurred. Ask your vet to show you how you check this.

Stunning of small pigs, finishers and gilts

Selection of captive bolt and cartridge

- 6 mm Cash Special with 6 mm purple cartridge
- 9 mm Blitz pistol with 9 mm green or yellow cartridge

Correct position

- Place the captive bolt pistol on the central line of the head, approx. 2-3 cm above the eyes

Stunning of sows and boars

Selection of captive bolt and cartridge for young sows or boars

- Blitz pistol with red cartridge
- Cash Magnum with 6 mm red cartridges

Selection of captive bolt and cartridge for older sows and boars

- Cash Magnum with 6 mm red cartridges

Correct position

- Place the captive bolt pistol approx. 5 cm above the eyes and approx. 1-1½ cm to the side of the central line.