

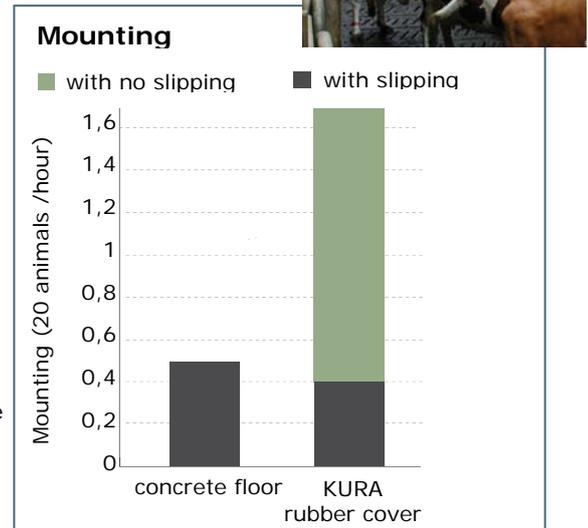
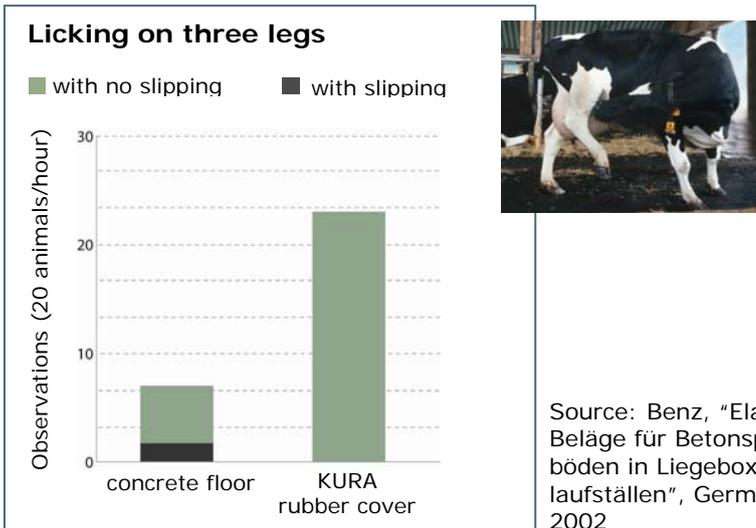
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## SLIP-RESISTANT WALKING AREAS

### Animal related criteria for sufficient slip resistance

- Animals move quickly and confidently with long steps
- show unrestrained signs of oestrus
- often lick themselves on three legs

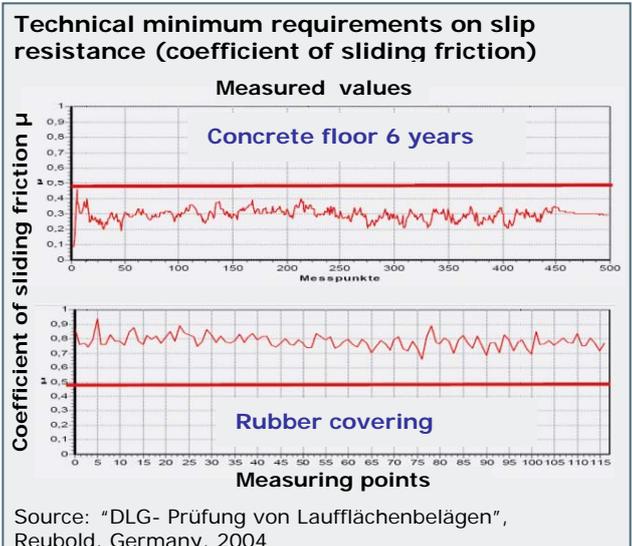


### Tips on improving slip resistance (independent of technical specifications):

- **Avoid faeces drying**
  - scrapers must run at least 6 - 8 times per day
  - with unevenness equip the cleaning flaps with rubber lips, brushes or something similar
  - for cleaning, where necessary, additionally sprinkle with water (e.g. with direct sunlight or high air change rates)
  - avoid understocking (e.g. dry cows)
  - with pasture grazing (temporary cow absence) clean additionally
- **avoid smeary faeces consistency**
  - very liquid faeces result from crude fibre deficiency, feed change (grazing, green fodder) or freshly lactating cows
  - clean more often if possible
- **check claw status**
  - no dirty clotted claw soles (e.g. through litter & lime / non-chopped straw as a slippery layer)
  - correct claw form facilitates safe walking
  - extended hoof wall and slope of the sole are important



Harmless slipping also occurs among active animals in nature and does not make them lose confidence.



**Consideration: stressful situations can cause slipping**  
 Entering or exiting the parlour/holding area / running (e.g. in traffic lanes) / adapting to a new environment /...