

## Bringing Human Milk Banking to Kenya



Kenya's Ministry of Health, with support from PATH and other partners, has undertaken an initiative to establish the first human milk bank in the country, and the eastern African region. The Mother-Baby Friendly Initiative Plus (MBFI+), as it is called, integrates donated human milk with other aspects of newborn care especially promotion of breastfeeding and kangaroo mother care. Pumwani Maternity Hospital in Nairobi County will host the first milk bank, with a Sterifeed S90 Pasteuriser. Thus expanding its capacity to offer quality comprehensive neonatal care services and secure an accreditation as an MBFI+ centre of excellence. Sterifeed thank the team pictured above for their dedication to the creation and running of the new milk bank.

## London Marathon



Sterifeed are proud to announce that our Managing Director, Etienne Colgate, ran the London 2019 Marathon for the Children's Society and raised £2,000 in the process for under privileged children.



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## Newsletter 2019-20



TU DU Hospital - Vietnam



Magen David Adom Milkbank - Jerusalem, Israel



Songkhla Milkbank - Thailand



Centre for Childhealth - Moscow, Russia



Hyderabad Milkbank - India



Potsdam Milkbank - Germany



Northwest Human Milkbank - Chester, UK



The New York Milkbank - USA



The Prem Milkbank - Perth, Australia

## Dear Reader,

The past year has been another successful year for the global expansion of human milk banking. Sterifeed has supplied new pasteurisers to 18 different countries around the world. With over 300 pasteurisers running in over 45 different countries we continue to be the global market leader for the supply of safe pasteurisation equipment for donor human milk, mother to baby and infant feeds.

The benefits of human milk has become ever more prevalent around the world, ensuring more milk banks are being created in order to satisfy the increasing demand for human milk. We would like to take this opportunity to thank UKAMB, EMBA, HMBANA and HMBRSA and all the worlds other governing bodies for all their efforts and hard work promoting human milk banking. The Sterifeed team hopes you enjoy reading this latest edition.

## Security of Expressed Breast Milk (EBM) Donor Human Milk (DHM) and Special Feeds

Sterifeed offer a variety of methods to aid the security of Expressed breastmilk and Special Feeds. Each parents' bottles should be stored in a safe and secure way. With the increased use of unlocked fridges to allow the parents more involvement in the preparation and administration of their infants feeds it is becoming more important to secure each bottle with equipment that provides evidence of tampering. With the introduction of the concept of family integrated care, it is vital that mother's milk is kept secure when allowing parents to store and retrieve their expressed milk or donor human milk.

## New Products



We have the following products to help you achieve this:

**Tamper Evident Foil Safety Seals** provide an instant tamper evident seal on the bottle so anyone opening the bottle can see if the seal is broken straight away. The bottle is sealed using the ICS600 Heat Sealer which is used by many Special feeds Kitchens and Human Milk Banks around the world.

**Label Lock Tamper Evident Security Label.** The specialist No Residue Label Lock™ Labels are uniquely numbered under the label sub surface. Once a low residue Label Lock™ is removed, it automatically shows an 'OPENED' message that cannot be hidden, indicating unauthorised access.

**Lockable Box** A compact and hygienic lockable box to put in the fridge with changeable combination lock allowing parents to have different secure codes which only they and the staff will have access to.

## Capping Solutions



When tightening 'Foil Seal Bottle Caps' by hand it is vital that the caps are screwed down tightly in order to make contact with the foil seal. The Cap-Rite™ Manual Capper ensures the cap is tightened to the optimum torque every time.

## Brand new state of the art pasteurisers for the Northwest Milk Bank in Chester

“The milk bank has recently taken delivery of two brand new state-of-the-art Sterifeed pasteurisers. This will enable us to increase our productivity whilst maintaining our high quality standards. One of the main changes is the introduction of new bottles complete with foil-sealed tamper-proof lids”

**There have also been new UK pasteuriser installations at:**

- The Western Trust at Enniskillen, Northern Ireland.
- Rosie Maternity Hospital Milk Bank, Cambridge
- The Milk Bank at Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton



## New Website



Medicare Colgate now has a new website to bring together the wide range of products available. Here you can find useful information and frequently asked questions.

Please visit our new website to see all the latest products and information we offer. As well as list of upcoming events we will be exhibiting at [www.medicarecolgate.com](http://www.medicarecolgate.com)