

AQUAKAT USAGE AT TWO MINNESOTA SWINE OPERATIONS

First Location: Operator says: *“Before AquaKat installed, water filter on the main water line had to be cleaned every two weeks or pigs had no water (as filter filled with sediment shutting off flow of water).”* Yet, as shown in picture (on right), six weeks after AquaKat installed there is still no sediment in the filter and has not needed to clean it”. He also says: *“same water source supplies the house as the barns (and in the past would never drink water at the barns). Yet, since AquaKat was installed, the water at the barn now tastes and smells better than at the house.”* – so he now drinks (and prefers) it.



Second Location: This property contained five (5) swine houses: two recently emptied, the three remaining houses still contained swine (close to market weight). These three barns were identical in terms of genetics and age of pigs, feed rations, water, etc. The only difference was that one barn was equipped with two AquaKat XLs on the water line. Without expressing an opinion, the operator asked us to first visit one of the non-AquaKat (Control) houses and then go into the AquaKat barn. As documented below, the differences simply by changing the water were dramatic.

	CONTROL BARN	AQUAKAT BARN
Demeanor/Disposition	jittery, nervous, irritated, jumping up on one another	calm, appeared relaxed, contented, ≈ 30% sitting on haunches looking at us
Hide Coloration	grey	pink
Tail Biting / Scratches	yes, easy to spot evidence of both	no tail biting evident, one scratch
Coughing	high incidence, various animals	1 coughed in back of barn after 5 min.
Odor	strong, prevasive swine house odor	noticeably fresher smelling
Slurry Condition (thru slats)	still, nothing evident	bubbling, active

