

# FEED DISTRIBUTION IN PRACTICE

Take the natural behaviour of the hen into account

EMPTY FEEDERS DAILY



CALCIUM APETITE EFFECT



Make sure all the fine particles are eaten:  
**Selective eating ---**

Enhance crop and gizzard development:  
**Feed storage capacity +++**

Increase feed and calcium intake in the last hours of the day:  
**Shell quality +++**

**IN PRACTICE:**

- Emptying the feeders should progressively be applied in rearing as from 4 weeks of age
- Main feed distribution in the afternoon
- Adjust the quantity of feed distributed in the morning to obtain an empty feeder in the middle of the day
- Use a minimum number of feed distributions to avoid risk of competition between the birds

Example with 2 feed distributions in production:

