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Topigs Norsvin South Africa: 30 Years of High Health Genetics



For more than three decades, Topigs Norsvin South Africa has set the standard in delivering high-health pig genetics. Our commitment to robust biosecurity measures ensures the highest level of animal health and product quality.

Strict **access control** protocols limit facility entry to authorized personnel only, while both **dry and wet shower facilities** at entry points function as vital barriers against potential pathogen introduction.

Feed is delivered using dedicated trucks that are disinfected upon entry, with over-the-fence offloading designed to avoid access to controlled zones and further reduce biosecurity risks.

The company also utilizes the Breeder Herd Health Monitoring System (**BHHMS**), endorsed by the Pig Veterinary Society of South Africa, to support proactive disease surveillance, early diagnosis, and timely intervention.

Biosecurity during gilt transportation is ensured through sealed, climate-controlled trucks, rigorous vehicle washing and disinfection, and carefully planned delivery routes aligning with recipient farm health statuses.

Regular, **structured staff training** reinforces consistent compliance with biosecurity protocols, while fostering a culture of accountability and vigilance.

We are proud to maintain key industry certifications, including **Compartmentalization** (administered by the Department of Agriculture) and **Pork360** (issued by SAPPO), reinforcing our dedication to disease prevention and food safety assurance.

These accreditations provide our partners with confidence in a secure, traceable, and high-integrity genetic supply chain.

At Topigs Norsvin South Africa, genetics meets responsibility, ensuring profitability without compromising animal welfare and biosecurity.