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WHAT IS BIOSECURITY?

- Independent water source.
- Separate, sterilized equipment.
- Restricted access (only to defined personnel), and only after hand wash & change of footwear.
- Visitors restricted. No prior visits to other farms, complete change of clothing if necessary.
- No entry possible for animals or birds.
- No introduction of unquarantined new stock.
- Consistently monitored water parameters.
- Regularly scheduled health tests.
- Written log of all abnormal mortalities.
- Dead fish disposed of in secure fashion.
- Written log of all shipments made.
- Records of all customer complaints.
- All stock can be traced.
- New brood-stock quarantined for 1 year before use.

WHY DO WE NEED BIOSECURITY?

- Increasing number of deadly diseases and viruses, some notifiable.
- Constant risk of major mishaps. Some of these (like KHV) may cause considerable damage to brand name and bottom line.
- Some diseases (like KHV) are not discernable at lower temperatures.
- A biosecure system can provide a reliable and consistent source of fish as it is not susceptible to climate, weather or natural influence.

HEALTH REGIMEN IN A BIOSECURE FACILITY

- A Biosecure facility is not sterile. Fish interact with common bacteria & parasites.
- No antibiotics used.
- Daily water tests.

- Weekly in-house parasitic tests on live/ dead tissue samples.
- Random independent PCR scans for KHV.
- Treatments: when necessary as well as prophylactic.

THE BIG HAZOREA PLUS!

- At Hazorea's Biosecure facility, water temperature is kept all year round between 23°C/73°F and 26°C/79°F – YOUR GUARANTEE THAT KOI CANNOT BE SHIPPED WITH DORMANT KHV!

WHAT ARE YOUR ADVANTAGES WHEN YOU GET FISH FROM THE HAZOREA BIOSECURE FACILITY?

- Your fish are grown from egg to box in one system.
- Your fish are used to being handled constantly – they are not “crazy”.
- Your fish are healthy, strong, & less liable to stress.
- Your fish are happy in warm or cold conditions.
- Your fish have great coloration & superb body shape.
- Your fish are shipped in perfect condition.
- Your fish are kept in a constant quarantine, 365 days a year.