

TECHNIPHARM GENTLER(tm)
Animal Control Unit
INSTRUCTIONS OF USE



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Introduction

The TechniPharm GENTLER(tm) is an animal care and veterinary aid used to immobilize animals. It ensures the careful immobilization of the animal during animal husbandry activities (such as hoofcare, teats ealing, leg tag attachment, mouthing tagging, headwork branding, etc.) or any other veterinary examinations.

The technology of the TechniPharm GENTLER(tm) sends an electronic neuron pulse, which naturally stimulates the nervous system of the animal and relaxes the animal to limit its movements of "fright and flight".

Uses

For all animal handling involving direct contact with the animal where people contact could be a safety concern and where animals could get upset or stressed.

- [1] - GENTLER
- [2] - Power adaptor

Package contents

- [3] - Operating instructions

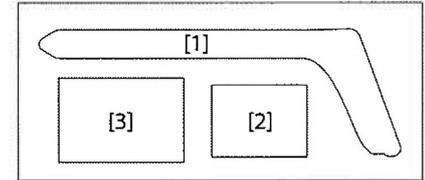
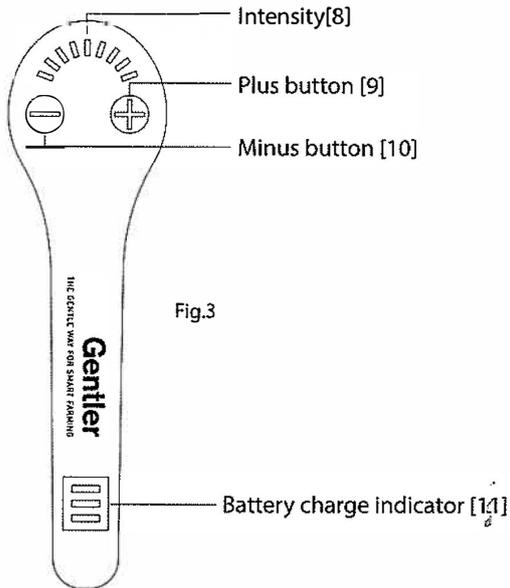
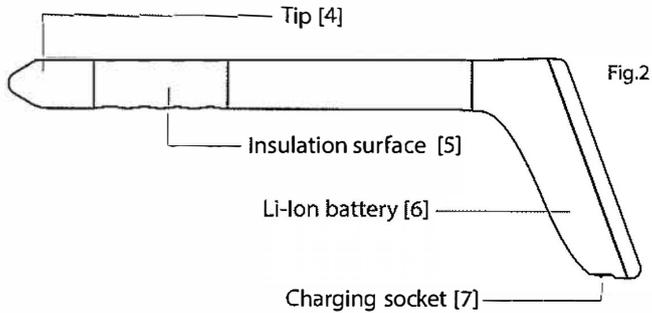


Fig.1

Description of components

- [4] - ergonomically shaped tip
- [5] - optimized insulation surface for reduction of the contact points in the animal
- [6] - Powerful industry standard Li-Ion battery
- [7] - Easy charging of the battery using a magnetically centering plug
- [8] - Displays the current intensity
- [9] - Plus button to increase the current intensity
- [10] - Minus button to reduce the current intensity
- [11] - Battery charge indicator



Operation

During use, the animal should be able to lean sideways, so it can maintain its reduced balance.

The device should be switched off whenever possible before being inserted into the animal as well as before being removed from the animal.

First raise the tail of the animal and insert the probe of the **switched off** device into the rectum. Place the tail to one side over the protruding part of the handle.

Press and hold the plus button [9] for 2 seconds to switch on the device.

The animal will now lift its leg on the side to which the tail is aligned, and will remain "motionless"

The intensity of the current pulse [8] is initially 33% after switching on.

If the output intensity of the current pulse is not sufficient or too high, increase or decrease the intensity by pressing the plus button or minus button.

The initial value can also be adjusted individually. To do this, select the desired value and then hold down both the plus button [9] and the minus button [10] for 3 seconds or longer. This will save the value and recall it the next time the Gentler is turned on.

The TechniPharm Gentler(tm) has a time-controlled automatic shut-off which automatically turns off the device after 1 hour of inactivity; all the LEDs flash at short intervals 1 minute prior to the automatic shut-off. If you press a key during this time, the automatic shut-off is delayed by one more hour.

Begin the treatment or grooming.

To terminate the immobilization, press and hold the minus button [10] for 2 seconds to turn off the Gentler. Now pull the probe out of the rectum of the animal. The animal will return to its normal state after the Gentler is switched off.

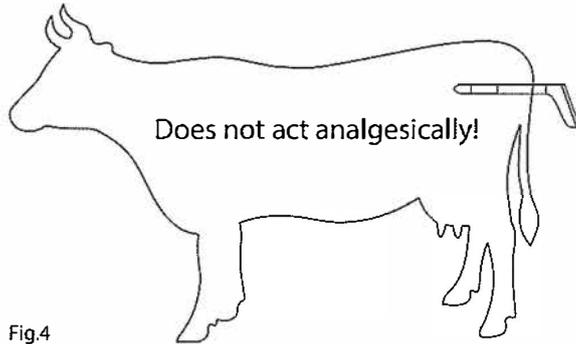


Fig.4

Not a substitute for anesthetics!!!

It is the responsibility of the user to utilize the GENTLER application purely for the immobilization of the animal. The device must not be used as a substitute for anesthetics during, for example, surgical procedures. **It does not therefore replace the use of conventional anesthetics.**

The device has one (1) pcs. Industry quality battery.

The operating time of the fully charged batteries is approximately 8 hours (depending on the duration of use). The battery charge status indicator [11] has 3 LED diodes which signal different states.

1. All 3 LED diodes lit green:

Battery is fully charged.

2. The lower 2 LED diodes lit green:

Battery is half full.

3. The bottom LED lit green:

Battery is charged to one third.

4. The bottom LED is red:

Battery is not charged and the device must not be used. Regular rechargeable battery recharging is required after 2 months at the latest.

Some days before use, dry feed is to be avoided during the feeding of the animals, since this can lead to a dry bowel and reduced conductivity of the electrical signal at the treatment site.

Technical specifications

Length:	401,4 mm
Height:	141 mm
Width (Grip):	51,15 mm
Diameter (Electrode):	32 mm
Weight:	390 Gram
Battery type:	2500 mAh, 3,7V
Input voltage:	9 - 12V DC
Input current:	2A
Output voltage:	5-17V @32Hz

Care

Thoroughly clean the appliance after use in order to avoid corrosion by animal acids.

IMPORTANT - In case of occasional use, the battery should be recharged at least every 2 months.

Operation at low temperatures (< 0°C) may result in reduced operating time.

Do not expose the device to direct sunlight for long time. The associated elevated temperatures may damage the device.

Avoid prolonged storage of the device at temperatures over 40°C. This significantly reduces the life of the built-in batteries.

Storage

Please store the product in a closed, dry place. Prevent unauthorized use. Faulty operation can lead to physical damage.

Disposal

In the case of a total damage, please ensure proper disposal according to applicable national law. We recommend that an inspection be performed by an authorized specialist.

Troubleshooting

Some days before use, dry feed is to be avoided during the feeding of the animals, since this can lead to a dry bowel and reduced conductivity of the electrical signal at the treatment site.

Safety Instructions

Ensure that the product is serviced by trained personnel only.

Only carry out repairs to the GENTLER exclusively by our authorized specialist dealers. Improper repairs may result in considerable danger for the user.

Improper repairs will also result in the cancellation of your warranty claim - in particular, opening of the device by unauthorized persons.

dropping the unit or alternative damage from other than intended use

Protect the equipment from unauthorized use by third parties such as children or adults who have not been instructed in the use of the unit.

Guarantee

Refer to What is in a Warranty or Not (www.technipharm.co.nz)