



## ANIMAL CONTROL UNITS

2 piece unit cable and power supply  
1 piece unit ( Gentler™)

General guide to use

To use a Pacifier ( 2 piece unit ) and One piece ( Gentler™ ) unit put the animal in a headbail or confined space (rotary or herringbone shed).

If a one piece unit insert and ensure the probe rubber disk is locked under the tail, if 2 piece unit ( probe and power supply) connect the probe to the control unit and hang power supply in a safe dry place.

Switch on (red or green light will appear) and adjust dial to the required setting for the procedure.

For the 2 piece unit the orange light next to the probe cable on the control unit will flicker, indicating amount of stimulation going through. Start with setting 1 to 2.5 and let the animal relax before increasing settings if needed. Control activates from rear to the front of the

animal, the animal's muscles will bunch up and will lean forward with higher settings (good to remember, helpful if animals don't want to go into headbail or hoof crate). For the Gentler™ see dial on handle indicating the settings on rotating scale bar

It is advised to observe the animal's reactions to see if you have the required effect rather than rely on fixed dial settings. Variations between animals as well as the amount of rectal contact needs to be taken in consideration.

Examples of use:

In all cases, ease the probe settings gradually and when animal settles dial the intensity back.

To stop cows and heifers kicking, relaxes and helps them to let their milk down. Insert probe, dial up slowly on gradually up the scale. When cups on, ease back to and wait till milk let down, leave for another minute or two, then remove probe.

Stop animals struggling and keeps them calm while injecting for milk fever or grass staggers, milking out mastitis quarters, inserting penicillin and dry cow treatments.

Stops rising two year old heifers from kicking while cleaning teats and inserting teat seal in to their quarters.

Cows that are having difficulty to calve, stops them straining and allows you to position the calf ready to pull it out. Insert probe ½ length and dial up until cow settles down and stop pushing. After the cow settles down dial back the setting. Position the calf and remove probe. Cow starts pushing again, assist and pull calf out.

For working on the head (pink eye treatment and ear tagging), the dial can be turned towards maximum until the head is extended.

Treating lame animals, stop them kicking and lift their back legs by themselves depends on the way you insert the probe. Insert probe almost full length and position to the side (45 degree angle away from spine) you wants to work on. Dial up slowly and when animal displace its weight to the opposite side you can lift the leg up. Depending on animal size and behaviour, increase slowly to max setting, then dial back gradually and keep setting at point where the animal is settled.

Do not turn the volume of the Pacifier to (0) zero unless the probe has been removed from the animals rectum after the procedure is done.

**NOTE: Although the animal control units are able to settle an animal, in no way it releases the operator of the responsibility of providing adequate pain relief.**

**It should never be used for bigger surgical procedures where a local or general anaesthetic is required.**

### **Training:**

ALWAYS TRAIN STAFF in the proper use of this technology!

### **CHARGING**

When to charge unit? Operating settings of a fully charged 2 piece unit pacifier is between setting 2 and 4. After a number of uses (couple weeks later) and a setting higher than 5 is required to get the equivalent stimulation than used to, a charge is needed. Connect charger to mains and plug into pacifier. Unit must be switched off and the green light will show that the unit is charging.

**A Continuous charge of at least 8 hours is needed for battery top up and to get a full charge (e.g. when machine was left on overnight) is 16 hours.**

**Do not over charge (longer than 24hrs), because it will shorten the life time of the battery.**

When the Pacifier is not in use recharge the battery every two (2) months. Always charge the Pacifier the day before a full days work is needed.

**Gentler™: when lights no longer turn green all the way, charge the unit. Light beam on full means unit is charged.**

### **CLEANING and CARE**

Wash animal waste off the probe regularly and clean with a waxed cloth. Do not clean the control unit under running water. Wipe with a damp cloth and put out in the sun or warm place when accidentally flushed with water. It is recommended to store the animal controller in a warm and sunny place when not in use.

Maintenance tip - Always keep the control unit and probe cable plugs free of animal waste and spray the unit and plugs with an silicone spray to prevent any corrosion.

**Recommendation: get the unit serviced once a year for best ongoing results and reliability contact us to organise this on:**

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