

# SHOOF FACT SHEET

## COW LIFTERS

The Daisy-Lifter MK2 and the Hip Clamps range are the most commonly used forms of lifting down cows. They both are designed for different situations.

**HIP CLAMPS** are designed for a **short lift, maximum of 10 minutes at once**. This is often all that is required to motivate a downer cow back to her feet. The frame is clamped over the hips of the animal, and often attached to the front-end loader of a tractor. They should be used with a form of swivel or rope to allow movement, which will eliminate any damage to the lifter that can occur when the animal starts to improve and tries to walk off.

### STANDARD HIP CLAMP

Has the handle bolted on one side at a time, while the handle is attached it can be dangerous to both man and animal, as it does protrudes out.

#### FEATURES

- Spindle with Double-directional thread
- Large Diameter well-padded hip-rings
- Handle bolted on one side at any time
- Handle can be bolted on either side

#### BENEFITS

- Provides fast closure onto the hip of the cow, also provides a quick release for when the cow improves
- Helps reduce chafing and damage to the hip of the cow during the lift
- Advantage is, you won't lose or forget the handle when you get to the paddock
- Option of working on either side helps when working in a confined area with lack of space



**Shoof Code**  
201 613 Standard Hip Clamp

### VINK HIP LIFTER

The handle is easily removed and swapped between sides, but only an advantage if you remember to take it to the paddock.

#### FEATURES

- Spindle with double-directional thread
- Large diameter well-padded hip-rings
- Handle easily removed
- Handle easily slides on both sides

#### BENEFITS

- Provides fast closure onto the hip of the cow, also provides a quick release for when the cow improves
- Helps reduce chafing and damage to the hip of the cow during the lift
- Removed for safety, otherwise it protrudes out, and less likely for handle to be bent during use
- During use, handle can be swapped quickly between sides, especially in confined areas when cow improves and is ready to walk away



**Shoof Code**  
201 616 Vink Hip Clamp

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## DAISY-LIFTER MK2

The Daisy Lifter is designed for medium term support, a maximum 1 hour at a time. It is designed to humanely lift sick or injured animals. Ideal for post-calving paralysis, trauma. Ideal for retrieving a down cow that has ended up in a water ditch or an ideal device for carting the cow back to the yards to the shelter of a warm barn.

FEATURES	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cow is supported over large body area</li></ul>	Reduces pressure points and keeps the cow secure and humanely lifted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete kit supplied in carry bag</li></ul>	Ensures that all parts required will be there when you get to the paddock
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standard model and x-large model</li></ul>	<b>Standard</b> - medium size dairy breeds (up to medium size Holstein) <b>X-Large</b> - large size dairy breeds and beef cows. Maximum lift is 1,000 kg
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adjustable rear straps</li></ul>	Ensures cow is lifted evenly and comfortably



**Shoof Code**  
**210 746 Daisy Lifter Mk2**

Requires a small amount of technique to load the cow into the lifter, but the small hassle is well worth the benefit.

Simply lay the sling out to the side of the cow ensuring it is laid out the correct way, roll the cow over and on top of the sling (a hip clamp is an ideal tool for positioning the cow over top of the sling), manoeuvre the loader with the 'C' hooks and gamble into position, and attach. Adjust the rear straps between the udder and the legs ensuring the seat pad is in the correct position just above the udder. Draw the front straps between the front legs, the front straps are crossed over above the neck and attached to the opposite side of the gamble, this helps support the cow.

Before lifting, adjust tension of the rear adjustable straps to ensure an even and comfortable lift for the cow. Full lifting instructions are supplied with the product.