



## California Bander

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| appl'r tool only | 210 695 | \$115.00                     |
| bands 25-pack    | 210 696 | <del>\$99.95</del> \$89.95   |
| starter kit*     | 212 976 | <del>\$199.00</del> \$189.00 |

The California Bander was developed in USA to give breeders a low-cost tool for achieving delayed castration of bull calves. The California bander is the lowest cost, simplest and easiest tool to use for this task. Delayed castration allows bull calves to grow faster on the natural testosterone produced by retaining their testicles for longer. To apply the bands the tool is grasped by the left hand as pictured above. The band clip is fitted into the small slot in the top of the tool. The testicles are grasped firmly against the tool and the band is pulled tightly around the scrotal sac and down into the V-notch of the clip. Let go of the sac and the clip frees from the tool. The task is complete. A demonstration DVD is supplied with each Bander and is also available free on request.

\*The 'starter kit' includes one tool plus one pack of 25 bands.

### ANIMAL WELFARE CODE REQUIREMENT

*Pain relief must be used at all times when castrating using high-tension bands. The code requires minimum standards re positioning of high-tension bands. In all cases refer to the Biosecurity NZ website <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/codes>*



## A.I. Straw Cutter

200 045 \$45.95

Gives a clean perpendicular cut to avoid crushing the straw end as occurs when straw is cut with scissors. Risk of semen seeping back is minimised.



## Cattle Brush and Oiler

209 742 \$699.00

Ample evidence is available of the benefits of letting stock scratch to shift insects and dead skin etc. (Lice usually live along the back of cattle and can actually be controlled by letting the cattle scratch adequately.) But of most interest to the farmer will be the ability of this system to apply oil, with or without pesticide, whilst brushing. The brushes have small spigot valves which release controlled amounts of oil whilst the animal scratches. The animal only needs this oil each 2 or 3 days to effectively control biting flies. Diesel oil is effective, but linseed or mineral oils are better. For maximum fly control pesticide can be added at 1 litre per 25 litres of oil (check manufacturer's instructions). The actual amount applied is just a few drops per animal, and the brush bristles ensure it is spread around whilst the animal scratches. The Cattle Brush and Oiler can be installed in a free-access raceway, or cattle yards, but for dairying is best mounted on an old trailer or similar which can easily be shifted each day with the herd. Your cows will very quickly learn to use it, and you will notice a steady trek to the brush all day. The flow of oil can be controlled, but if used fairly continuously by stock, the 25 litre container will last 3-4 days. Treatment should be repeated at 10-14 day intervals.



## Emasculator Verboczy Triple Crush

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| standard | 201 125 | <del>\$359.00</del> \$325.00 |
| Aesculap | 201 124 | \$389.00                     |

These tools have three actions: clamping, crushing and cutting. As the jaws are closed on the spermatic cord it is gripped by the clamping part. The section of cord immediately below is crushed, and lower still is crushed and cut. The tool is kept clamped for 2 minutes. This helps prevent any haemorrhage. Bull should then be left to stand quietly for as long as possible. Stainless steel, 27cm o.a.

Also available is our top quality Aesculap German-manufactured version of this tool. We recommend purchase of this higher quality tool.



## A.I. Straw Forceps

200 046 \$34.95

Specially designed forceps for grasping and removal of A.I. straws from Cryogenic holding tank. Stainless steel.



Firearms licence is not required for this tool.



## Captive Bolt Slaughter Device ~~\$749.00~~

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| device only (no activators) | 201 078 | \$549.00                   |
| activators/50 green         | 201 073 | \$99.00                    |
| activators/50 yellow        | 201 074 | \$99.00                    |
| activators/50 blue          | 201 072 | \$99.00                    |
| activators/50 red           | 210 217 | \$99.00                    |
| cleaning kit                | 201 075 | <del>\$54.95</del> \$49.95 |
| service kit*                | 210 025 | \$56.95                    |

A captive bolt device is used for safe and humane destruction of animals - from small pigs and calves to boars and bulls. A captive retracting 'bolt' is fired into the head, instead of a bullet. Different strength cartridges are used for different sized animals (see chart below). It is imperative that the correct charge is used for the animal being destroyed. The shot is discharged by pressure on the trigger mechanism. The correct point for entry of the bolt is between and slightly above the eyes.

\*Service kit contains mainspring and rubber buffer.

Activators: small pigs, calves - green  
store pigs, light cows - yellow  
large pigs, heavy cows - blue  
large boars, bulls - red

**Important Notice:** Serious penalties apply for dealing with animals inhumanely. If in doubt about use of this device, discuss with your veterinarian. Death should be finally ascertained by checking there is no heartbeat, no breathing and no blink reflex. Instructions for use are included with the device.