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NEWTEK® ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT or PACIFIER™

INSTRUCTIONS

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General Information:

The Pacifier kit consists of a control unit, rectal probe, 240 volt battery charger, instructions and a storage case.

To use the Pacifier connect the probe to the control unit. Insert the probe into the animal's rectum approximately halfway. The machine is then switched on (red light next to switch will come on) and the dial is adjusted from zero to the required strength for whichever procedure is required. The orange light next to the probe cable will (flicker) indicating the amount of stimulation going through. The animal's muscles will bunch up as the animal becomes pacified

and it will no longer be necessary to hand control the inserted probe.

With the Pacifier being used under a variety of field conditions, differences in initial reactions do occur. You will gradually get to know your own unit through frequent use. However, it is advisable 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.

Below are a few probe and stimulation settings to follow:

➤ **To stop cows and heifers kicking, relax them and help them to let their milk down.** Insert probe ½ length in rectum, dial up slowly on settings 1.5 to 4.5. When cups on, ease back to setting 2.5, wait till milk letdown, leave for another minute or two, then remove probe.

➤ **To stop animals struggling and keep them calm while injecting for milk fever or grass staggers, milking out mastitis quarters, inserting penicillin and dry cow treatments.** Insert probe ½ length and use settings 2 to 4.

➤ **To stop rising two year old heifers from kicking while cleaning teats and inserting teat seal into their quarters.** Insert probe ½ length and use settings 3 to 5.

➤ **To stop cows straining when calving.** Insert probe ½ length and dial

up until cow settles down and stops pushing (settings 2 to 6). After the cow settles down ease setting down a bit, position the calf and remove probe. Cow starts pushing again, assist and pull calf out.

➤ **When working on the head (pink eye treatment and ear EID tagging), the dial can be turned towards maximum until the head is extended.** Insert probe ½ length and use settings 3 to 6.

➤ **Treating lame animals. Stop them kicking and enable them to lift their back legs by themselves by the way you insert the probe.** Insert probe almost full length and position to the side (45 degree angle away from spine) you want to work on. Dial up slowly and when animal displaces its weight to the opposite side you can lift the leg up. Use settings 2 to 5.

➤ **When dehorning calves, removing**

spare teats or tagging and castrating use the small probe or insert large probe very shallow. Use settings 3 to 6. Refer to **Animal Welfare Code for Painful Husbandry Procedures** when pain relief is required (When castrating over 6 months and dehorning over 9 months).

➤ Do not turn the volume of the Pacifier to zero unless the probe has been removed from the animals rectum after the procedure is done. Remove probe then switch unit off.

➤ NB: Although this machine is able to pacify an animal, in no way it releases the operator of the responsibility of providing adequate pain relief when required. Also it should not be used for bigger surgical procedures where a local or general anaesthetic would under normal circumstances be required.

Maintenance Information:

Charging

Normal operating settings of a fully charged 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. Pacifier 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 to get a full charge. Do not over charge (longer than 1 day), because it will shorten the life time of the battery.

If the machine is not in use, recharge the battery every two months.

Cleaning

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 Pacifier in a warm and sunny place when not in use.

Storage

Always keep the control unit and probe cable plugs free of animal waste and spray the unit and plugs with CRC to prevent any corrosion. If there is a problem on the probe plugs (become too loose) open the cable plugs split end tips to secure a firm and good connection.

It is recommended to service the Pacifier annually for the best working results.

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2 yr parts Warranty on the Pacifier unit:

and a one year warranty on the rechargeable battery.

