

DEHORNER....



Wire Saw Bridge

50cm 201 837 \$11.95

One of the simplest tools we have, but very effective. Particularly useful for the owner or vet having occasional stock to dehorn. This 50cm long, all stainless steel bridge, can be used with dehorning wire handles (as below), calving chain handles, or any other convenient handle. This accomplishes a quick and efficient dehorning job on larger horns, but be sure to follow all usual dehorning rules and staunch bleeding.



Dehorner Wire Saw Kruuse

10m wire 201 838 \$24.95
handles (pair) 202 530 \$29.95

Dehorning wire has been used for many years for removing mature or semi mature horns. This special wire is made of steel with saw teeth. A short piece is locked into the special handles and then simply used as a saw around the horn base, as close to the skull as possible. Change wire after 2 or 3 horns. Use hot iron or Dehorning Packing to stop bleeding. Allow animal to stand quietly afterwards. Do not mix immediately with other stock. Also useful for de-tusking boars.

PRICE REDUCED



Saw Curved

208 826 ~~\$69.95~~ only \$59.95

High quality curved saw ideal for fast and clean dehorning of any livestock. Made from Japanese SK4 Sumarai sword steel with hard-chrome finish. Non-slip TPR grip. Hardened Tiger Tooth™ tri-edge fast-cut teeth leave cleanest possible cut for least trauma. Blade length 32cm.



Iron Stainless

19mm (3/4") 209 173 \$149.00
22mm (7/8") 209 174 \$149.00
25mm (1") 208 012 \$149.00

A heavy duty dehorning tool for calves through to about 4 months. Heat in furnace or fire. Dimension is tip i.d. Length 60cm o.a. All stainless steel.



Packing Keystone

25-pack 201 835 \$35.95

From Keystone Dehorner in USA. Prevent blood loss by using this simple packing. Apply packing immediately after dehorning and leave in place. The packing eventually falls off with the scab. Also useful to keep flies and germs out of horn wounds. Packing is made of all-natural fibre material. Pack is enough for approx 25 horns.



Packing Adhesive Tape

38mm x 9m 212 196 \$15.95

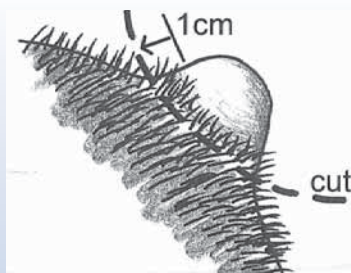
This weather-resistant tape is prepared by Keystone Dehorner for attaching Keystone dehorning packing material to the horn stumps to reduce bleeding, fly-strike, etc. After dehorning, press the packing onto the horn stump, then tape over and onto the head.



Packing Adhesive Paste

4oz (120ml) 212 195 \$24.95

Thick tar-like paste from Keystone Dehorner, especially formulated for glueing Keystone Dehorner Packing onto horn stump to reduce bleeding, fly-strike, etc. Paste is applied to horn base before dehorning, and packing is then applied over the stump and pressed into the adhesive.



THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL DEHORNING APPLIES TO ALL METHODS

Because the horn grows from the skin around its base, you must remove or destroy a complete ring of hair around the horn base.

Check that the excised ring is wide enough because some horn will grow if the ring is not complete. A 1cm-wide ring of hair is enough - any more will make a larger wound, cause avoidable pain, and delay healing. See the Meat & Livestock Australia booklet for full instructions for safe and humane debudding and dehorning.



Antiseptic Dusting Powder

200gm shaker 208 839 \$29.95
3kg bulk pack 208 030 \$199.00

A very effective antiseptic and fungicide, with mild astringent properties. Especially suitable for use during dehorning, castrating or spaying.



'A Guide to Best Practice Husbandry in Beef Cattle'

We strongly recommend this small book to anyone inexperienced in latest dehorning procedure recommendations. Animal Welfare is a very important issue. Be sure you dehorn humanely. Contact Meat & Livestock Australia, Tel 02 9463 9333 or Fax 02 9463 9393 to obtain a copy.

DEHORNING CODE OF PRACTICE

Horns are a danger both to man and to other animals. The safest and simplest method of dehorning is to stop the horn growth as calves. This is best done when the calf is very young by means of a hot gas or electric iron. The removal of mature horns on cattle over 12 months is a surgical operation requiring an anaesthetic be used. Dehorning by means of chemicals should only be performed in the first week after birth, and only when there is no chance of the calf getting wet for the next few days (in case the chemical is caused to run). 'Scoop' dehorners or gouging knives are satisfactory, as long as used early, as soon as horn buds are detectable.



Ear Tag Cutter

economy 213 407 \$4.95
quality 204 109 \$12.95

Very handy knives for removing ear tags, cutting twine, or many other uses where a safe razor-sharp cutter is needed. Razor-sharp blade in plastic handle. Economy is 16cm long and quality is 22cm long with good finger grips.