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Model: HS36

## INTRODUCTION

The Hot Shot HS2000 Cattle Prod, Model HS36, is a livestock handling tool designed for effective and safe animal management. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Hot Shot prod. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and safety.



Image: Hot Shot HS2000 Cattle Prod with 36-inch rigid shaft, showing the green handle and the long white shaft extending to the tip.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when handling livestock and operating the Hot Shot prod. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in injury to yourself, others, or animals.

- **Use as Intended:** This product is designed for livestock handling only. Do not use it on humans or for any other purpose.
- **Proper Handling:** Always hold the prod firmly. Ensure a secure grip to prevent accidental drops or loss of control.
- **Environmental Conditions:** The prod is designed to perform in various conditions, including wet environments. However, avoid submerging the unit in water.
- **Battery Safety:** Use only the specified battery type (C-cell). Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Dispose of used batteries responsibly.
- **Maintenance:** Do not attempt to open or repair the sealed motor unit. Refer to the maintenance section for proper care.
- **Children and Unauthorized Users:** Keep the prod out of reach of children and individuals not trained in its proper use.

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## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items are present in the package upon unboxing:

- Hot Shot HS2000 Cattle Prod Handle (Green)
- 36-inch Rigid Shaft
- Six C-cell Batteries





Image: Hot Shot HS2000 Cattle Prod in its clear retail packaging, showing the green handle, the shaft, and the product information card.

## SETUP

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### 1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the handle of the prod.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert the six C-cell batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

### 2. Shaft Attachment

1. Align the base of the 36-inch rigid shaft with the connection point on the prod handle.
2. Twist or push the shaft firmly into place until it is securely attached. Ensure there is no wobble.
3. Verify that the electrical contacts between the handle and the shaft are properly engaged.



Image: Close-up view of the green Hot Shot prod handle, illustrating the area where the shaft connects and the battery compartment is located.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Hot Shot HS2000 is designed for effective and humane livestock movement. Use it responsibly and only when necessary.

1. **Activate the Prod:** Press and hold the activation button located on the handle. A low buzzing sound or indicator light (if present) may confirm activation.
2. **Contact with Livestock:** Briefly touch the two metal contacts at the end of the shaft to the animal's hindquarters. A short, controlled touch is usually sufficient.
3. **Avoid Overuse:** Use the prod sparingly and only to guide animals. Excessive or prolonged use is unnecessary and can cause undue stress to the animal.
4. **Wet Conditions:** The prod is designed to perform well in wet conditions, making it effective even on wet animals.



Image: A group of cattle in a field, representing the typical environment for using a livestock prod.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable performance of your Hot Shot prod.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the shaft and handle with a damp cloth to remove any dirt or debris. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the prod in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Remove batteries if storing for extended periods to prevent leakage.
- **Motor Unit:** The motor unit is permanently sealed and maintenance-free. Do not attempt to open it, as this will void the warranty and may damage the unit.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace all six C-cell batteries when the prod's effectiveness diminishes.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Hot Shot prod, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Prod not activating or weak output.	Dead or low batteries. Incorrect battery installation. Loose shaft connection.	Replace all six C-cell batteries. Check battery polarity and reinsert correctly. Ensure shaft is securely attached to the handle.
Intermittent operation.	Loose battery connection. Corrosion on battery terminals or shaft contacts.	Check battery fit; ensure they are snug. Clean battery terminals and shaft contacts with a dry cloth or fine sandpaper if corrosion is present.
Shaft detaches easily.	Improper attachment. Damaged connection point.	Re-attach shaft, ensuring it clicks or twists securely into place. If damaged, contact customer support for replacement parts or service.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	HS36
Brand	HOT-SHOT
Shaft Length	36 inches
Shaft Type	Rigid
Power Source	6 x C-cell Batteries (Included)
Product Dimensions	29 x 7 x 2 inches (approximate, packaged)
Item Weight	2.2 pounds
Material	Metal (contacts), Plastic (handle, shaft)
UPC	731141001051

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Hot Shot products are known for their durability and reliability. For specific warranty information or technical support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service directly.

Manufacturer: Miller Manufacturing

For further assistance, visit the [HOT-SHOT Store on Amazon](#).

