Coburn CF85

Coburn CF85 Oral Calf Feeder Instruction Manual

Introduction

The Coburn CF85 Oral Calf Feeder is designed for the safe and effective administration of colostrum or other necessary fluids to calves. This is crucial for combating conditions such as calf scours and dehydration. The feeder features a non-toxic, heavy-grade plastic bag and a specially designed esophageal probe to ensure proper insertion and minimize risk to the calf.

Product Overview



Image: The Coburn CF85 Oral Calf Feeder, featuring a clear plastic bag with volume markings (ml and qt), a blue top handle, and a long, flexible feeding tube with a blue flow valve clip. The bag displays the brand "Coburn" and model "CF85".

The feeder consists of a durable, clear plastic bag with volume measurements, a sturdy blue handle, and a flexible

feeding tube. The tube is 48 inches long, with the last 16 inches reinforced for stability during insertion. A tear-shaped ball at the end of the probe is designed to prevent accidental insertion into the trachea, guiding it safely into the esophagus.

Setup and Preparation

1. **Close Flow Valve:** Before filling, ensure the flow valve on the feeding tube is securely closed to prevent spillage.
2. **Fill Bag:** Carefully fill the feeder bag with the required amount of colostrum or fluid. The bag has clear measurement markings in both milliliters (ml) and quarts (Qt) for accurate dosing.
3. **Prepare for Insertion:** Hold the calf's head in a stable position.

Operating Instructions

1. **Insert Feeder Tube:** Gently insert the feeder tube into one side of the calf's mouth.
2. **Advance Tube into Esophagus:** While holding the calf's head up, carefully push the tube past the calf's tongue and into the esophagus. It is crucial to ensure the tube enters the esophagus and not the trachea. If the calf begins to cough, immediately withdraw the tube and reinsert it.
3. **Open Flow Valve:** Once the tube is correctly positioned in the esophagus, open the flow valve to allow the fluid to flow into the calf. Monitor the calf during feeding.

Maintenance and Care

- **Sanitize After Every Use:** Thoroughly clean and sanitize all components of the feeder after each use to prevent bacterial growth and ensure calf health.
- **Inspect for Wear:** Regularly inspect the feeder for any signs of wear, damage, or degradation. Discard and replace the feeder if it shows any wear that could compromise its function or safety.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues that may arise during the use of the Coburn CF85 Oral Calf Feeder.

- **Problem: Fluid is not flowing.**
  - **Solution:** Check if the flow valve is fully open. Ensure the tube is not kinked or obstructed.
- **Problem: Calf coughs during tube insertion.**
  - **Solution:** This indicates the tube may have entered the trachea. Immediately withdraw the tube completely and reinsert it carefully into the esophagus.
- **Problem: Feeder bag or tube appears damaged.**
  - **Solution:** Discontinue use immediately. Damaged equipment can pose a risk to the calf's health and safety. Replace the feeder with a new one.

Specifications

Product Dimensions	19 x 0.5 x 5.5 inches
Item Weight	4.8 ounces

Manufacturer	Coburn
Model Number	CF85
ASIN	B0184IJ0YG

Warranty and Support

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