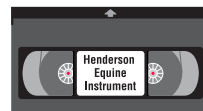


Step-By-Step

How to Use the Henderson Castrating Instrument

As in any surgical procedure, antiseptic cleansing prior to beginning is essential. Cleanse BOTH the castrating instrument and the entire scrotum, or sac of the animal before proceeding. Sanitize the instrument prior to each animal. Follow these simple steps for best results:

1. Attach the Henderson Equine Castrating Instrument securely in a standard 14.4 volt variable-speed electric drill with a neutral switch, preferably a cordless type, for safety and convenience. It is ESSENTIAL THAT ONLY A VARIABLE-SPEED DRILL WITH A 3/8" CHUCK IS USED and that the castrating instrument be tight and secure in the drill chuck.
2. Administer general anesthesia, put the animal on the ground and restrain. Surgical scrub testicles and inject both testicles with Lidocaine.
3. Surgically open the scrotum. Grasp the testicle in one hand while using the other hand to push the sac upward, exposing the cord.
4. With one hand holding the Henderson instrument and the other hand holding the testicle, clamp the plier of the Henderson instrument across the ENTIRE CORD, just above the large portion of the testicle.
5. With slight tension on the drill and the instrument in a straight line with the cord, begin rotation slowly, then let the speed increase with slight tension on the cord. Testicle will be removed after approximately 20 to 25 turns.
6. The cord will be severed by the twisting action. The tightly twisted end of the remaining cord will substantially reduce bleeding through the severed cord.
7. Use the same procedure for removing both testicles.



A free instructional video is provided with each Henderson Equine Castrating Instrument.

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The new Henderson Equine Castrating Instrument is a redesigned version of the Henderson Castrating Tool that was introduced in 1994 for castrating bulls. It has been used by veterinarians and livestock producers on thousands of bulls in the last eight years and has proven to be a safe, easy, fast and cost effective method of castration. Castration with the Henderson method results in little or no blood loss, less stress, swelling, infection and trauma.

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The major design difference between the Henderson Equine Castrating Instrument and the Henderson Castrating Tool for cattle is a wider

opening in the plier jaws to accommodate the larger cord in stallions. Because of this we recommend that you use the Henderson Equine Castrating Instrument only on stallions.

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- Used with a standard 14.4 volt variable-speed hand drill with a neutral switch, preferably a cordless unit for convenience and safety. It is essential that only a variable speed drill with a 3/8" chuck be used and that the castrating instrument be tight and secure in the drill chuck.
- Utilizes twisting action which effectively closes the severed cord.
- Minimizes blood loss and risk of hemorrhage through the severed cord.
- Reduces risk of post-castration swelling, infection and trauma.
- Less chance for infection to enter abdominal cavity.
- Appears to be less pain post surgery.
- Easy-to-use and faster than many other forms of castration.
- The Henderson Equine Castrating Instrument may be used on stallions one week of age or older. Castration is usually completed at one to two years of age.
- Field tested by veterinarians. Used on over 200 stallions.
- Heavy duty, highly polished, stainless steel construction for years of service.