

# Farmhand Handy Prodder

Shoof code: 213932



Animal handlers who have struggled with bulky and long livestock prodders say this small handheld design lets them work closely with stubborn pigs, goats, or cattle without the worry of injury or breaking shafts.

Useful for close-quarter work, getting animals into the chute race for vaccinations, keeping pigs at a polite distance while cleaning pens, and getting animals to step-up when loading onto trailer.

Simple trigger means this prodder has no need for a complicated instruction manual. Just insert 4x AA batteries into the prodder and you are ready to go. The thumb-operated on/off switch prevents 'pocket shocks' and stops accidental jolts to animals. Equipped with high-pitch buzzer that is audible to animals who will associate the sound with the jolt and in future will comply on sound alone. (Note: Very rarely will an adult hear the high pitch buzz). The wrist lanyard lets the user drop the prodder and quickly work hands-free.

- Handy pocket size
- High power output 4000V
- Thumb-operated on/off switch
- Powered by 4x AA batteries
- Lightweight at 275gm

# Instructions

! Read and understand all instructions before operating unit !

## To change batteries:

1. Use 4x 'AA' cell batteries.
2. Loosen the screw from the end of the unit to open the cover.
3. Do not unscrew completely.
4. Remove old batteries.
5. Insert new batteries into the battery compartment.
6. Close the end cover and tighten the screw.

Note: If prodder is not being used for extended period, remove batteries for storage.

## To activate:

1. Slide the on/off switch to the on position.
2. Press the power button while touching the prodder contact pins on the rear of the animal. For best results, press, touch, and release.

## Testing the unit:

1. If pressing power button in open-air the unit will not discharge it must be in contact with animal. There will be no sparks or noise.
2. To test simply arc the contact points across a piece of metal. Small sparks and crackling sound will be heard from the contact pins and indicate a fully functional unit.

## Troubleshooting:

1. Check batteries to ensure they are not flat (use a battery tester if necessary).
2. Check batteries have been inserted in the correct configuration.
3. Check all metal contact points in battery compartment and ensure they are clean and free of corrosion.

## Safety Notes:

- Users are encouraged to minimise use of prodder.
- Use caution when using the Handy prodder on wet animals as there is potential increase in jolt intensity.
- The unit will emit a high-pitch sound not normally audible to adults.
- Remove batteries if storing prodder for extended period.

**Exclusively for use in animal handling as per applicable animal welfare legislation.**