

Teat Knife

Description

The **Teat Knife** is a specialized veterinary surgical instrument used for treating **teat obstructions**, **scarring**, or **milk canal blockages** in dairy animals. It helps in **removing fibrous tissues or blockages** within the teat canal to restore normal milk flow. Available in **Sharp**, **Blunt**, and **HUG's Type**, each variant serves different levels of intervention depending on the condition.

Specifications

- **Types:**
 - Sharp** – For cutting hardened tissues or severe strictures
 - Blunt** – For milder dilation or safe tissue removal
 - HUG's Type** – Specialized design with guarded blade for controlled, deep incisions
- **Length:** Approx. 4" – 5.5"
- **Handle:** Ribbed or knurled for better grip

Material

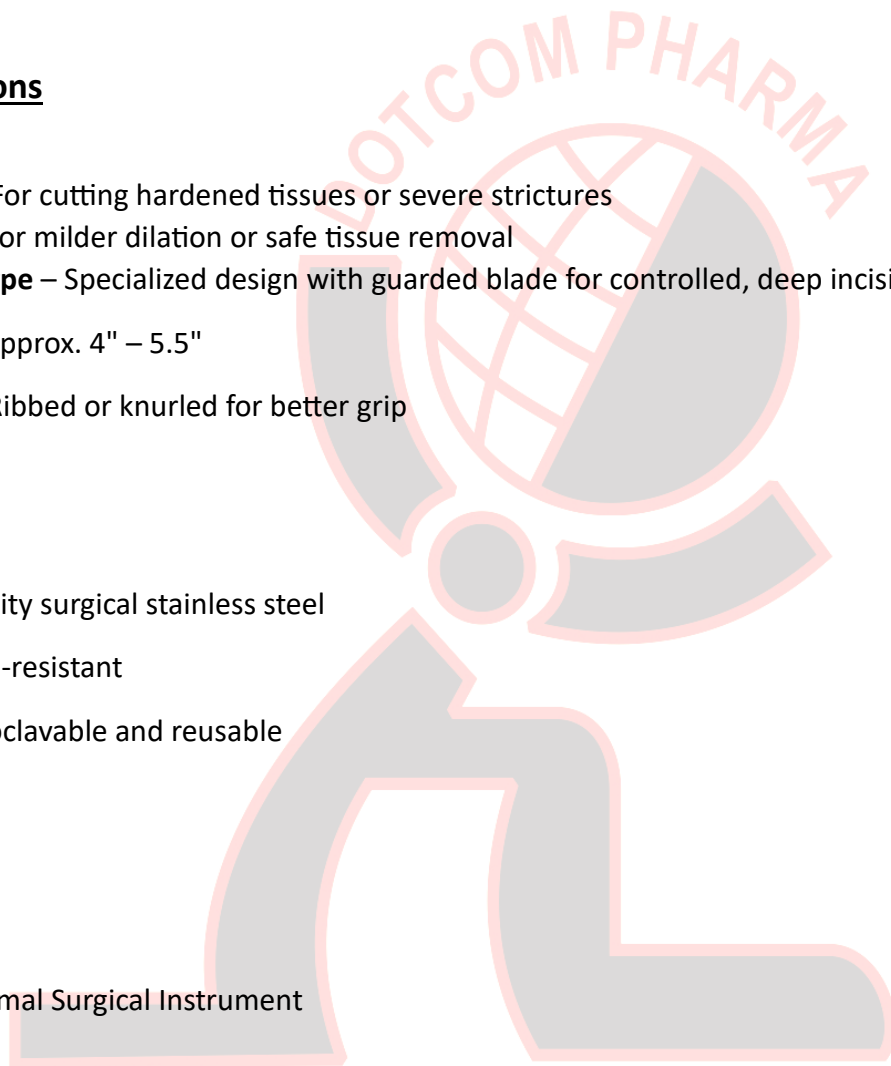
- High-quality surgical stainless steel
- Corrosion-resistant
- Fully autoclavable and reusable

Category

- Large Animal Surgical Instrument

Product Form





- Handheld blade-based instrument
- Different tip designs based on the type






Usage

- Used to treat:
 - Internal teat obstructions
 - Scar tissue buildup
 - Teat end strictures
- Improves milk let-down by clearing the passage
- Performed under veterinary supervision with proper restraint

Advantages

-  Precision cutting or clearing of obstructions
-  Different types allow for selective treatment
-  Durable and easy to sterilize
-  HUG's Type offers safety with effectiveness

Disadvantages

-  Requires skilled handling
-  Risk of internal injury if used improperly
-  Not suitable for superficial teat problems

Precautions

- Always use under sterile conditions
- Restrain animal properly to avoid sudden movement
- Blades must be sharp and clean
- Use the appropriate type for the severity of blockage


Handling & Sterilization Details

- Autoclave-safe
- Can also be sterilized using cold chemical methods
- Store in protective sheath or sterile pouch

Veterinary Application

- Primarily used in cows and buffaloes
- Helps restore lactation and relieve udder pressure

Human Application

-  Strictly veterinary; not for human surgical use

HS & HSN Codes

- **HS Code:** 9018.90
- **HSN Code:** 9018

FAQs

Q: What are the main differences between sharp, blunt, and HUG's type teat knives?

A: Sharp is used for cutting; blunt is safer for minor blockages; HUG's is guarded for deeper yet controlled incisions.

Q: Can this be used by farmers directly?

A: It is highly recommended that only trained vets use this tool to avoid injury to the animal.

Q: How is the instrument sterilized?

A: Autoclaving or chemical sterilization methods are recommended.

Q: Is it reusable?

A: Yes, with proper cleaning and sterilization, it is fully reusable.

Q: Is the HUG's type safer than the sharp one?

A: Yes, it is designed with a protective structure to minimize risk during deep tissue use.

