

Milk Sucking Preventer

Description:

The **Milk Sucking Preventer** is a veterinary tool used to **stop calves or young animals from suckling milk from other animals**, which can lead to udder injury, infection, or milk loss. This humane device is gently attached to the calf's nose and acts as a barrier during attempted suckling.

Specifications:

- Two sizes available: **Small** (for calves, goats) and **Large** (for older calves or larger breeds)
- Designed with spikes or flaps that discourage nursing without causing harm
- Secure, adjustable fit for comfort and effectiveness
- Reusable and easy to attach

Sizes & Shapes:

- **Small** – For young calves, kids (goats)
- **Large** – For older calves or medium-sized livestock
- Available in both **spike-style** and **flap-style** shapes depending on the animal's behaviour

Material:

- Made from **non-toxic plastic, rubber, or stainless steel**
- Lightweight and rust-resistant
- Smooth edges to avoid injury

Category:

- **Veterinary Restraint & Management Tools**
- Sub-category: Dairy Animal Management

Product Form:

- Reusable physical device
- Available in multiple materials (plastic/steel)
- Often comes with nose screws or clips

Usage:

- Prevents calves or animals from suckling on others
- Used to protect udders post-treatment or during weaning
- Common on dairy farms and during animal training periods

Advantages:

- Prevents milk loss and udder trauma
- Helps in **weaning** without distress
- Easy to attach and remove
- Durable and weather-resistant

Disadvantages:

- May cause irritation if used for prolonged periods
- Needs regular monitoring to avoid discomfort
- Improper size can cause ineffectiveness or injury

Precautions:

- Choose the correct size for the animal
- Regularly check for any signs of rubbing or discomfort
- Do not leave on for extended periods without breaks

HS / HSN Code:

- **HS Code:** 9018.90
- **HSN Code:** 9018 (Veterinary Instruments)

Handling Instructions:

- Gently attach around the nose using the provided screws or clips
- Make sure the spikes/flaps are positioned outward
- Monitor behaviour after application


Sterilization Details:

- Washable with warm water and disinfectant
- For plastic: Use mild soap or disinfecting solution
- For metal: Autoclavable or wipe with sterilizing alcohol

Veterinary Application:

Used in **dairy farms, goat farms, and calf-rearing units** to assist in **weaning, milk protection,** and **animal behavioural training**. Helps protect lactating animals from over-suckling or injuries.

Human Application:

 **Not applicable** – strictly for animal use.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

1. **What is a Milk Sucking Preventer used for?**
To stop young animals from suckling other animals and prevent udder injuries.
2. **Is it safe for the animal?**
Yes, when used correctly and monitored, it is a humane and safe solution.
3. **Can it be reused?**
Absolutely — just clean it properly between uses.
4. **How long can it be left on?**
It should be removed daily for cleaning and inspection; not advised for 24/7 use.
5. **What's the difference between small and large sizes?**
Small is for newborns or small breeds; large fits older or bigger calves.