

Tooth Rasp

Description

A **Tooth Rasp** is a handheld veterinary dental instrument used for filing, smoothing, or reshaping the teeth of animals, especially horses and livestock. It helps remove sharp edges, uneven surfaces, or overgrown areas, improving chewing efficiency and comfort.

Specifications

Specification	Details
Length	Typically 10 to 14 inches (25 to 35 cm)
Material	Stainless steel rasp with wooden or plastic handle
Rasp Surface	Coarse or fine teeth for filing
Handle	Ergonomic, non-slip grip
Weight	Lightweight for easy handling

Material

- Stainless steel filing surface for durability and corrosion resistance
- Handles made from wood, plastic, or composite materials

Category

- Veterinary Dental Instruments
- Tooth Filing Tools

Product Form

- Handheld rasp with a rough surface for filing teeth
- Single or double-sided filing surfaces available

Usage

- Used to file down sharp enamel points, smooth rough or uneven teeth
- Commonly used in horses, cattle, goats, and other livestock
- Helps prevent mouth ulcers, improve feed efficiency, and maintain oral health

✔ Advantages

- Easy to use and control
- Durable and corrosion resistant
- Improves animal comfort and health
- Reduces risk of oral injuries

⚠ Disadvantages

- Requires skill for proper use
- Over-filing can damage teeth
- Needs regular cleaning and sterilization

🛡 Precautions

- Use only by trained personnel
- Avoid excessive filing to prevent tooth damage
- Clean and sterilize after every use
- Store in a clean, dry place

🌐 HS / HSN Code

- **HS Code:** 8207.50 (Files, rasps, and similar tools)
- **HSN Code:** 8207.50.00

👤 Handling Instructions

- Hold firmly with a non-slip grip
- Apply gentle, even pressure during filing
- Clean thoroughly after use
- Sterilize using autoclave or chemical disinfectants

🧪 Sterilization Details

- Autoclave compatible
- Chemical sterilization also effective

Veterinary Application

- Used in equine and livestock dental care to smooth and reshape teeth
- Prevents oral discomfort and promotes effective chewing

Human Application

- Not intended for human dental use
- Exclusively veterinary instrument

? FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1: What is a tooth rasp used for?

For filing and smoothing animal teeth to remove sharp points and uneven surfaces.

Q2: On which animals is it mostly used?

Primarily horses, cattle, goats, and similar livestock.

Q3: Is special training needed?

Yes, improper use can cause damage.

Q4: How to sterilize a tooth rasp?

Autoclave or chemical disinfectants.

Q5: Can it be used on humans?

No, veterinary use only.

