

Calf Puller

Description

A robust veterinary instrument designed to assist in the controlled delivery of calves during difficult births (dystocia). It provides leverage with adjustable tension, minimizing strain on both the animal and handler, while ensuring a safer birthing process. Often crafted from surgical-grade stainless steel, it features ergonomic handles and an adjustable mechanism for precision and ease of use

Specifications

- **Size / Dimensions:** Typically around **64 inches** (approx. 1625 mm) in length
- **Material:** Surgical or medical-grade stainless steel; corrosion-resistant and durable
- **Operating Type:** Fully **manual**, lever-based with adjustable settings
- **Packaging:** Often delivered in protective cases or trays to ensure safe transport and storage

Types & Variants

- Fixed-length stainless steel models
- Adjustable stainless steel designs for various birth scenarios
- Imported variants with ergonomic features for enhanced control

Usage

- Used primarily in **veterinary settings** during difficult calving or assisted births
- Helps apply measured traction to ease calf extraction while minimizing injury risk to both cow and calf

Advantages

- Safe, ergonomic design reduces strain during usage
- Adjustable mechanism adapts to different calf sizes and birth scenarios
- Durable, long-life build—ideal for frequent use in clinics or farms

Disadvantages

- Requires proper training for safe and effective operation
- Large size may make storage or handling cumbersome in limited spaces

Precautions

- Ensure correct positioning and restraint on the animal before use
- Avoid excessive force to prevent injury
- Regularly inspect for wear or damage, especially due to its length and leverage points

Handling Instructions

- After each use, thoroughly rinse and clean (manual or ultrasonic wash)
- Dry completely and inspect for any signs of corrosion or damage
- Store in a clean, padded tray or case to avoid bending or damage to components

Sterilization Details

- **Recommended Method:** Steam sterilization (autoclave) with appropriate wrapping for long instruments
- **Alternate Method:** Chemical disinfection using veterinary-safe agents if autoclave size is a constraint

HSN & HS Code

- **HSN / HS Code: 9018.90.29** – Covers veterinary pullers like the calf puller (categorized under “other instruments and appliances” used in medical or veterinary sciences)

Veterinary Application:

- Essential for dystocia situations or difficult parturition in cattle
- Designed to deliver calves safely and reduce physical exertion on the handler

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the correct HSN / HS Code for a Calf Puller?

It's **9018.90.29**, which covers veterinary puller instruments under medical/veterinary appliance categories.

2. Is the Calf Puller sterilizable?

Yes—it's made from stainless steel and can be autoclaved. If the instrument is too long for your autoclave, chemical sterilization is a viable alternative.

3. What is the typical length of a Calf Puller?

Standard models are about **64 inches** (1625 mm) in length.

4. What makes this better than pulling by hand?

It provides leverage and precision, reducing stress for both the animal and the handler, while improving control during delivery.

5. Any training needed for safe use?

Yes—handlers should be trained in proper positioning, force application, and safety procedures to prevent injury to the animal or themselves.

