

Awakener / Prodder

✔ Description

An **Awakener** Or **Livestock Prodder** Is A Manual Or Battery-Operated Device Used To Stimulate Or Encourage Movement In Animals. It Is Commonly Used In Veterinary, Farming, And Transportation Settings To Safely Control Animal Movement With Minimal Physical Contact.

✔ Specifications

- **Type:** Manual Or Electric (Battery-Operated)
- **Material:** High-Impact Plastic Body With Stainless Steel Or Copper Contact Points
- **Length:** Typically Ranges From 24 To 40 Inches
- **Power Source (Electric):** Rechargeable Or Replaceable Batteries (Aa, Lithium)
- **Stimulation:** Mild Electric Pulse Or Manual Poke
- **Safety:** Insulated Grip, Shock-Resistant Casing
- **Additional Features (Electric):** On/Off Switch, Led Light, Wrist Strap

✔ Size Available

- Standard: 24" / 32" / 40"
- Compact Handheld Options Also Available

✔ Types & Shapes

- **Manual Prodder** (Straight Rod With Rubber Or Metal Tip)
- **Electric Prodder** (Rod With Conductive Tip And Power Circuit)
- **Flexible Neck Models** (For Ease Of Movement In Confined Spaces)

✔ Product Category

- Animal Handling Equipment → Livestock Control Tools

✔ Product Form

- Manual Or Battery-Operated Tool
- Reusable And Field-Serviceable

✔ Usage

- Used To Stimulate Large Animals (E.G., Cattle, Buffalo, Pigs) To Move During Loading/Unloading
- Reduces Need For Direct Physical Force
- Used In Transportation, Veterinary Restraint, And Large Farm Settings

✔ Human Application

- Used **By** Veterinary Staff, Farmers, And Handlers To Control Livestock Movement
- Not Used **On** Humans — Strictly For Professional Animal Handling
- Improves Safety By Maintaining Distance From Aggressive Or Reluctant Animals

✔ Veterinary Application

- Used During Medical Procedures To Stimulate Immobile Animals (E.G., In Recovery Or Sedation)
- Helps Safely Direct Animals Into Crushes, Chutes, Or Treatment Zones
- Encourages Animal Movement In Slaughterhouses, Farms, Or During Emergency Care

✔ Advantages

- ✔ Minimizes Physical Force And Risk Of Injury
- ✔ Enhances Handler Safety By Maintaining Distance
- ✔ Reusable And Easy To Clean
- ✔ Lightweight And Portable For Field Use
- ✔ Adjustable Models Available For Varying Animal Sensitivity

✘ Disadvantages

- ✘ Can Cause Distress If Overused Or Misused
- ✘ Electric Models May Malfunction If Exposed To Water
- ✘ Not Suitable For Very Young Or Sensitive Animals

⚠ Precautions

- ⚠ Use Only When Necessary And Under Supervision
- ⚠ Avoid Use Near The Animal's Eyes, Genitals, Or Open Wounds
- ⚠ Clean And Check Battery/Electrical Contacts Before Each Use
- ⚠ Do Not Use Continuously — Short Bursts Only

✔ Handling Instructions

- **Manual:** Gently Press The Tip Against The Animal To Encourage Movement

- **Electric:** Activate The Switch And Apply A Brief Pulse On The Rear Or Shoulder
- Do Not Strike Or Apply Excessive Force
- Store In A Dry Place; Keep Batteries Removed If Not In Use

✔ Sterilization Details

- Wipe With Alcohol-Based Disinfectant Or Mild Soap Solution
- Do Not Immerse Electric Models In Water
- Keep Contact Points Clean And Dry

✔ Hs / HSN Code

- **HSN Code: 8424.89.90**
(Mechanical Appliances For Spraying, Dispersing Or Other Agricultural Uses — Others)
- ⚠ *Code May Vary Slightly Based On Country Or Device Type. Please Confirm With Local Customs Or Import/Export Consultants.*

✔ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: Is The Electric Prodder Harmful To Animals?

No, When Used Properly It Delivers A Low-Level Pulse Just Enough To Encourage Movement — Not To Injure Or Harm.

Q: Can It Be Used On Small Animals?

It Is **Not Recommended** For Small Or Sensitive Animals. Use Only On Livestock Like Cattle Or Buffalo.

Q: Is It Allowed In All Countries?

Some Countries Restrict Or Regulate Electric Prodders. Always Check Local Animal Welfare Regulations.

Q: Can The Electric Model Be Used In Wet Conditions?

No. Avoid Use In Rain Or Wet Environments To Prevent Short Circuits And Ensure Safety.

Q: How Long Does A Battery Last?

Typically 6–12 Hours Of Active Use, Depending On Model And Battery Type.