

# INSTRUCTIONS - Please read prior to use

## USING THE LG AND SM BANDS + BANDERS

- Open handle until it stops. All three prongs should be touching.
- Install band by pushing one side of the band down one side of a prong.
- Hold in place with fin
- Then continue same process in a circular motion until band is over all three prongs.
- Push down as far as possible on all three sides.
- Close handles.
- Hold both arms of the castrator together to prevent them from releasing.
- Slip the skin of the scrotal sac through the opening.
- Then work each testicle through the opening of the band.
- Sometimes you might be able to just slip the whole scrotum through with the testicles.
- Release the handles.
- Then with an upward and side motion, this will release the tool off the band.
- A tetanus toxoid injection is recommended at time of application of the bands.
- Eye protection is recommended when using the bands and bander tools.
- Ensure the animals are monitored post castration for infection. Contact your local veterinarian for further advice.



## A FEW TIPS FOR THE CASTRATION PROCESS USING LG AND SM BANDER:

1. Put the triangular stretched rubber as close to the testicles and as far below the belly as possible
2. After releasing the band, inspect to make sure the band is placed correctly
3. If swelling occurs below the band, then re-band immediately
4. Once castration has been performed on the larger animals including rams, the drop time for the scrotum to fall off is between 20 to 40 days. Some customers cut the scrotum off just below the band in about 7 to 14 days
5. These tools and bands should be used under supervision of a Veterinarian
6. Each state, territory and country has different legislative requirements. Please refer to your local legislation.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### MY BANDS ARE BREAKING, WHY?

- This may be a result of several factors.
- First check to see how old the latex bands are. If they are older than one season, and haven't been stored properly, it is best to dispose of the product and replace with new product.
- If they haven't been stored properly, left in the sun or outside with varying temperatures, this will cause the latex to deteriorate and result in breakages.
- Other causes may be from castrating in cold weather, and the bands are cold, which may cause them to break.
- Be sure they are kept warm before use, such as a heating pad or some other way.
- Do not open or close bands before use.
- Check the bander prongs for damage.
- Only use our respective bander tools to open the LG and SM bands.
- Bainbridge bands MUST be used on Bainbridge bander tools.

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