

BLOAT....



Knife

knife only	204 099	\$35.95
sheath only	204 100	\$24.95

Every cattle farmer needs a decent bloat knife. This one is made for the job. Just make sure it always hangs on the same handy nail to grab in that emergency. 10cm blade. 23cm over-all. Special quality sheath of heavy-duty leather, riveted around blade for safety and also with elastic safety loop for handle.

BLOAT EMERGENCIES

1. Use a trocar, or proper bloat knife if critical case. Not the carving knife!
2. Stab in left side at most bloated point.
3. If critical, ensure opening is large enough to give fast deflation and removal of debris. Call a veterinarian to repair the damage.
4. If non-critical, treat with oral bloat remedy after stabbing and relief of pressure. Small trocar holes should not need stitching. Consult your vet.

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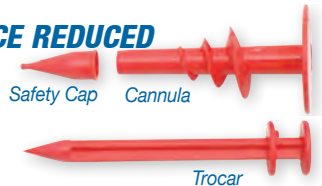


Trocar Plastic Screw 5mm

complete	206 932	\$24.95	\$22.95
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For relief of animals suffering chronic bloat. Especially useful for young stock. The cannular can be left inserted for up to 3 weeks, without harm (stitch to hide using holes provided). The threaded portion holds the rumen against the peritoneum, preventing peritonitis. Stainless steel pin. Cannula bore 5mm.

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Trocar Plastic Screw 10mm

cpt	206 931	\$39.95	\$29.95
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This unusual all-plastic trocar can be used for emergency bloat. The 10mm bore ensures quick relief of pressure. The whole trocar is punched through the hide, as for usual emergency treatment, and then screwed down until the cannula top is flush on the hide. The trocar is then pulled out allowing the rumen gas and foam to escape. The benefit of this device is that the cannula thread maintains alignment of the rumen against the peritoneum, reducing internal contamination and associated trauma.

BLOAT KNIFE VERSUS TROCAR

For emergency bloat a decision needs to be made about whether to use a knife or a trocar. If collapse of the animal has occurred, or looks likely to, the knife probably will ensure fastest escape of rumen contents, with least chance of blockage, with the best possibility of saving the life. If the crisis does not look to be immediately life-threatening, a trocar will relieve the pressure adequately, and apart from a shot of antibiotics, should not require other veterinary attention. (But call your vet to discuss and advise.)

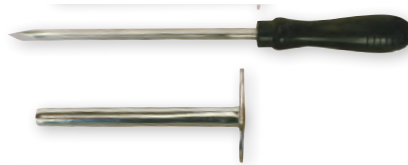
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Trocar Stainless 9mm

cpt with cannula	206 936	\$69.95	\$59.95
extra cannula ea	206 935	\$16.95	

High quality bloat trocar complete with plastic cannula and safety cap. Trocar shaft 18cm long x 9mm dia. Composite handle for long life. This is a quality veterinarian's tool. We strongly recommend you buy extra cannula to have on-hand for those multi-bloat occasions.



Trocar Stainless 12mm

cpt with cannula	206 934	\$39.95
extra cannula each	206 933	\$12.95

We recommend this trocar for emergency bloat. The big 12mm bore ensures faster relief and fewer blockages. Trocar shaft 17cm long x 12mm dia. Wood handle for safe grip in wet! All stainless steel. Extra cannula should be kept on hand for multiple-bloat occasions.

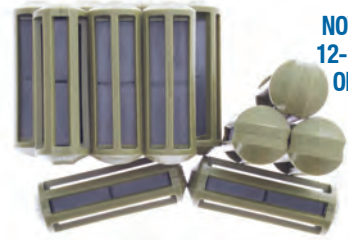


Intra-Rumen Injector

300ml set cpt	207 484	\$169.00
450ml set cpt	207 485	\$189.00

Increasingly popular is the practice of injection of remedy directly into the rumen in acute bloat cases. This can be considerably safer and faster than procedures with trocar, knife or drench-by-mouth. Our 300ml or 450ml Drenching Syringe is coupled with our Genia Needle Adaptor and Intra-Rumen Needle to make these very efficient sets. The syringe can be filled ready for use by mixing a 6:1 solution of water and remedy, plus a small amount of disinfectant to stabilize. In an emergency the needle is driven straight through the hide into the rumen, and the remedy injected. Stitching is not required, but the animal should be observed closely for some time.

RUMEN MAGNET....



NOW IN 12-PACK ONLY

Rumen Magnet Ecomag

12-pack	220 271	\$39.95	(\$3.35ea)
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Used worldwide as an effective remedy for "hardware disease", most often caused by hardware, wire etc, accidentally chopped up when harvesting grass or maize. These magnets are classic northern style, with adequate spaces to trap hardware within the cage. Length 100mm. Diameter 35mm.



Rumen Magnet Introducer

50cm	205 420	\$59.95
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This bolus-type tool greatly improves insertion of 35mm-diameter rumen magnets. Length 50cm o.a.



Cattle Brush Kerbl (nil oiler)

complete	219 307	\$299.00
repl't brush each	219 308	\$39.95

Cattle have a need to rub and scratch - to get rid of pests and dead skin and hair. This is important to their comfort, and by default of this, improve production or growth rates. This need is evidenced anywhere there is a tree or post or rail that cattle have access to. This post or wall mounted cattle brush from Kerbl, Germany fills this need. The spring-loaded top brush ensures good contact with varying size animals. The whole device is galvanised steel, and sturdy build, to withstand the roughest use. Replacement nylon-bristle brushes are available. (Brush 50cm x 10cm.)