

DIY Disbudding Equipment Checklist

Restraint

- Custom built calf crush with head bail OR
- Disbudding restraint e.g. Shoof Debudding Calf Restraint



Pre-cautery Pain Relief Nonsteroidal Anti- inflammatory Drugs (NSAID)

- 1 Meloxicam (20mg/mL) AND injector gun
→ 1 ml/40kg
- 2 Meloxicam (40mg/mL) AND injector gun
→ 0.5 ml/40kg
- 3 Buccalgesic (10mg/mL meloxicam) AND applicator
→ 0.5mL/10kg

Site preparation

- Cordless clippers (charged)
- Secateurs (for removing larger horn buds)

Hot iron cautery

- Gas bottle with disbudding iron
- Handheld gas disbudding irons
 - » Spare butane gas canisters



