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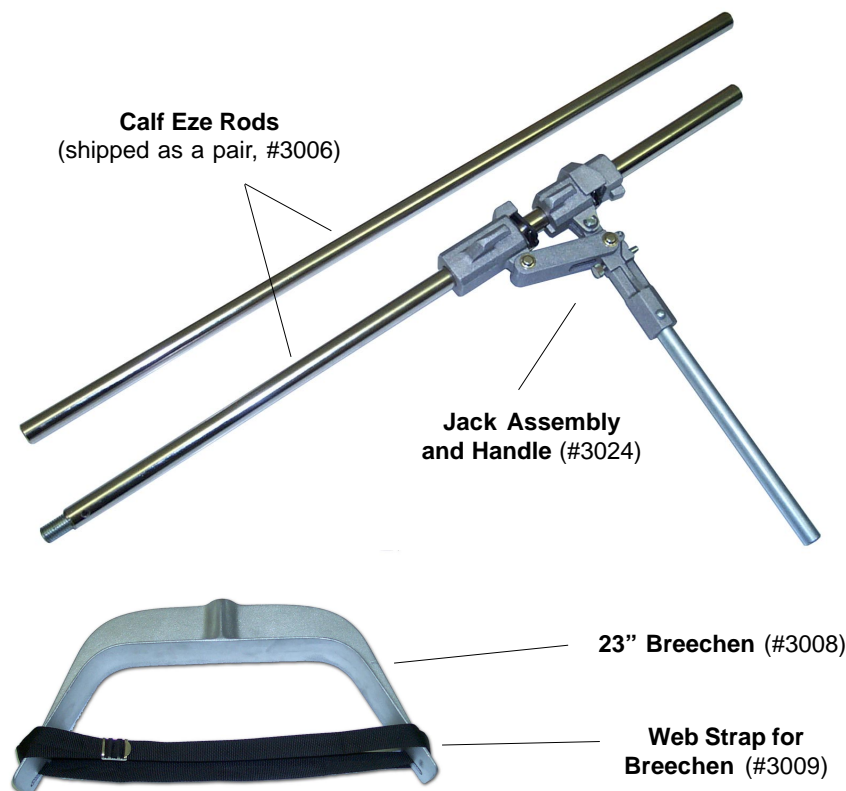
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# Calf Eze™

## FETAL EXTRACTOR

## Instruction Manual

### Supplied Components



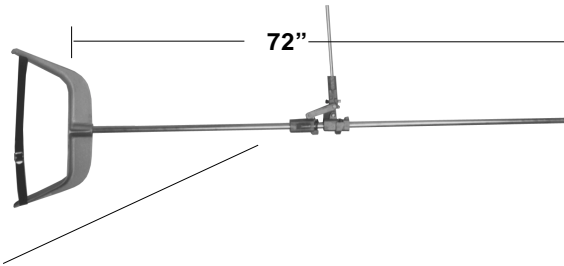
### Additional/Optional Calf Eze Parts

- OB Chains (30", #3100; 45", #3102; 60", #3101)
- Vinyl Calf Eze Carrying Case (#3010)
- Cam & Spring Repair Kit (4 cams and 2 springs, #9785)

## Preparing Calf Eze For Use

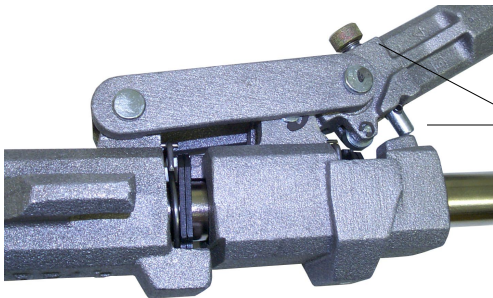
- **Prepare breechen strap.**

Simply thread the nylon strap through the open slots on both sides of the breechen and secure in the strap's metal buckle to form a loop. The strap can be adjusted for length once on the animal.

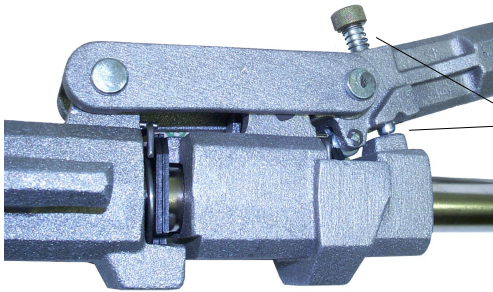


- **Tightly screw together the rods.** The rods must be screwed together tightly, as any space between them may cause the jack to malfunction, or cause the rods to bend or break.

## Calf Eze's Jack Release Pin



- **Locked.** To lock the Jack Release Pin, push in and spin clockwise 1/4 turn. When LOCKED (see left), the Jack Release Pin restricts the jack handle's movement toward the unit's rod, and prevents the jack assembly from moving backward (toward the animal).



- **Unlocked.** When the Jack Release Pin is in its UNLOCKED position (see left), the jack handle can engage the unit's black steel cams, allowing for free movement of the jack assembly along the rods, or removal from the rods for cleaning.

## Placing the Jack on the Rod

1. If necessary, move the Jack Release Pin to its UNLOCKED position.
2. Slip the bottom half of the jack assembly (the bottom half has "Ideal" stamped on it) onto the shorter rod, on the opposite end from the male pipe threads. Pressing the black steel cams down onto their spring helps the assembly slide onto the rod.
3. Repeat the process with the top half of the assembly.
4. Once both halves are on the rod, slide the jack down the rod.

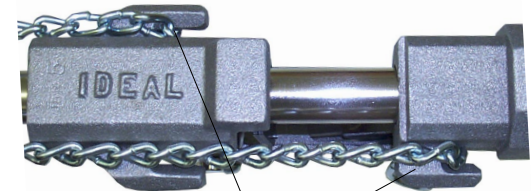
## Using Calf Eze

### PRECAUTIONS:

- If you are not familiar with the use of fetal extractors or pulling techniques, consult with your veterinarian before using.
- The rods must be securely screwed together.
- Do not operate the jack past 3/4 of the rod's length (54" from the breechen). If necessary, release and reposition the jack to complete the pull.
- Do not use the rod as a lever to assist in pulling.

Failure to follow these warnings may damage the rods and jack, and injure the cow and/or calf.

1. **Place breechen on the cow.** Place the breechen against the cow's rump with the strap slots up, and strap laying across the cow's back just ahead of the pin bones. Adjust the strap, if necessary, so that the breechen's rod opening is just below the cow's vulva.
2. **Attach chains to the calf's legs.** Attach one chain to each of the calf's legs. (Note: Two chains are required for the alternating leg pull.)
3. **Place rod and jack into breechen.** Place the assembled rod (with jack in place) into the rod opening in the breechen. Move the Jack Release Pin to its LOCKED position. This will prevent the jack from sliding back toward the cow under load pressure.
4. **Attach the chains to the jack.** If performing the alternating (zigzag) leg pull, attach one chain to the only hook on the top half of the jack and one chain to the hook on the opposite side of bottom half of the jack (see right).

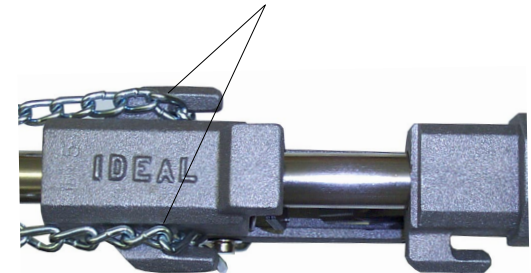


Perform a dual (alternating) pull using the single chain hook on the top half of jack, and the chain hook on the opposite side and bottom half of the jack.

If performing a single pull, attach one chain to a hook on the bottom half of the jack and one chain to the hook on the opposite side of the jack. The single hook on the top half of the jack is not used for the single pull (see right).

5. **Ratchet the calf free.** Slowly and very carefully ratchet the jack until the pull is complete. If necessary, turn the Jack Release Pin to the UNLOCKED position and lift the handle to reposition the jack on the rod. Remember to LOCK the Jack Release Pin before beginning to ratchet again.

Perform a single (straight) pull using both chain hooks on the bottom half of the jack.



6. **Cleaning Calf Eze.** After each use clean Calf Eze with a mild disinfectant.