Description of Apparatus

Dr. Frank’s Fetal Extractor is a precision veterinary instrument designed to deliver calves quickly and safely, with less effort. Developed by B. N. Frank, an obstetrics specialist, the fetal extractor has become the standard tool in the cow/calf industry.

Dr. Frank’s Fetal Extractor allows cattlemen to supply uniform, consistent tension. As a result, there is no slipping or backing up. Traction on the calf and the counterthrust against the cow induce the spreading of the pelvic bones, the elevation of the abdomen, and the arching of the cow’s back.

Operated with a rotating motion, Dr. Frank’s Fetal Extractor works with the natural birth process, at a speed that matches the dilation of the birth canal and the cow’s pelvic muscles as the fetus passes through them. Because of this, “locked hip” deliveries are made relatively easy.

Questions? Call us at 800/621-8829 or 859/254-1221
**Storage**

Each part of Dr. Frank’s Fetal Extractor may be stored in its own compartment in the optional reinforced, waterproof vinyl carrying case. The parts should always be cleaned, disinfected and dried after use before returning them to their storage area.

**Screw Rods Together Securely**

The entire extractor can be assembled in one minute, but please take care to note the following:

Place longer rod into breechen. Make certain that you screw the male and female rods securely together. These rod ends must be tight against each other to insure a proper fit. If they are not screwed together completely, they may bend at Point A as indicated in the diagram.

Operating the jack past the 3/4 point of the rear shaft can cause bending, as in Point B.

**Operating Instructions**

Before using the Dr. Frank’s Fetal Extractor, pull the cams toward the jack so that the jack will slide easily into the rods.
Place the breechen (breech spanner) against the cow’s rump, and put the adjustable strap ahead of the pin bones to hold the breechen in place.

The ears of the breechen should be facing up (toward the back) to prevent them from breaking.

Now attach the leg and traction chain to the calf’s legs and to the jack body.

Caution: As you operate the jack, make sure you do not extend it beyond three-quarters of the length of the shaft because the tension of the jack on the shaft may cause it to bend (see Point B).
Warranty/Customer Service

Dr. Frank’s parts found to be defective within one year from date of purchase, due to materials or workmanship, will be repaired or replaced at no charge at Ideal’s discretion. Conditions apply. For technical service and complete warranty information, contact Neogen’s customer service department at 800/525-2022 or 859/254-1221.

Ideal’s line of quality OB equipment available through your local Ideal distributor also includes:

- Calf Eze™ Dual Pull Fetal Extractor
- Rachet Style Fetal Extractor
- OB Chains and Handles
- Save-A-Calf Snare
- OB Wire Saw and Handles
- Veterinary Thermometers
- Blue Nitrile Gloves
- Shoulder Length OB Gloves
- Controlled Flow Lamb Nipples
- Pritchard Nipples