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“With **the Hoof Bath for Lely Meteor**, I can prevent infectious hoof diseases in a **quick, secure and easy** way.”



The need for healthy hooves is often underestimated

Healthy dairy cattle ensure optimal productivity, require less attention and are pleasant to work with. Mastitis, reduced fertility and hoof health problems continue to be the three major reasons for culling on dairy farms. With good hoof health, cows show better feed behaviour and visit the feed fence and milking robot more often. For this reason, Lely developed the Hoof Bath for Lely Meteor.

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How it **works**



The fully automatic solution for the prevention of infectious hoof diseases.

Positioning a hoof bath by hand, filling it, cleaning it and putting it away again is a laborious and unpleasant job. If you have a larger herd of cows, the bath will also have to be changed from time to time. Lely developed the Hoof Bath for Lely Meteor to make this whole process easier. The bath is a fully automatic solution for hoof baths.

Counter

The key component of the Hoof Bath is the counter. The counter keeps track of how many cows have passed through the bath. The operator can set the number of flushes after which the bath is refreshed. This is a fully automatic process. When the maximum number of crossings has been reached, the rear gate closes. The bath is lifted and carefully sprayed clean by a series of nozzles. The bath then lowers, is supplied with fresh water and Lely Meteor Hoof Bath Liquid, and the back gate opens again. The bath is now ready for the next round!

Hoof Bath for Lely Meteor Consumables

Lely Meteor Hoof Bath Liquid is an agent specially developed for application in the Hoof Bath for Lely Meteor. This is a conditioning agent with an activated organic complex of ingredients. The cleaning power of water is increased, which ensures better removal of dirt and manure. It is recommended to apply the agent for two consecutive days, every other week, and have the bath automatically changed after 200 cows have passed through, to ensure its effectiveness.

Open water bath

The Hoof Bath for Lely Meteor is an open water bath, where the cow is not disturbed in her walk or by sounds of running water. The bath is lifted when finished, so it does not obstruct the cows when not in use. The lift function raises the tub after use, and cows can easily walk through without soiling the tub.



Easy operation

The hoof bath is cleaned and filled automatically using the control box. You can use it to set the number of times cows pass through the bath, after which it needs to be refreshed. You can test the nozzles and agent supply, and set different concentrations.



Gradual filling for optimum mixing

The supply of water and the hoof care product in the hoof bath is regulated alternately, so that the mixture is distributed through the bath for optimal mixing. That way, you can be sure that all of the cows and all of their hooves receive the very best care.



Water tank for maximum capacity

The water tank above has enough capacity to clean the hoof bath in one go, and then refill it. With the help of a float, the capacity to quickly refresh the bath is always guaranteed.



Long service life thanks to stainless steel design

Both the hoof bath and the entire box are made from stainless steel. This ensures an extended life for the Hoof Bath for Lely Meteor, which will keep it in good condition for many years. The stainless steel chequer-plate base provides sufficient grip for your cows to step through the bath effortlessly. The chequer-plate base opens the hoof halves slightly, allowing the hoof conditioner to reach the inter-hoof gap easily.

