

BUSTER ICU Cage

Instructions for Use

The BUSTER ICU Cages are collapsible
They are portable and can be set up in the prep. room or any appropriate site
They fit standard stainless steel kennels
They allow for the provision of oxygen
They allow for the provision of heat
They also allow for the cooling of animals
Can be used as anaesthetic chamber provided a co-axial circuit is used

Contents

Remove all the packaging and check the components
1 x carry bag
1 x ICU Cage
1 x mat (see sheet BUSTER Kennel Mats)
BUSTER Gel pack(s): 1 x S, 2 x M, 4 x L (see sheet for activation of gel pack)
Oxygen accessories pack
6 x Venturi, nebulizer, T piece, cap 2.1m oxygen tubing (see sheet Use of Oxygen)
BUSTER Electric heat pad - medium and large BUSTER ICU Cages only. (See sheet BUSTER Electric Heat Pad)

Material

Fabric: PVC lined for easy cleaning;
Powder coated internal support frame.



Cat. No 271711 - Small
Cat. No 271712 - Medium
Cat. No 271713 - Large

Follow the assembly instructions detailed below.

Once assembled, place the animal in the BUSTER ICU Cage.
 The front zipper can be closed or left slightly open for drip lines.
 Attach the T piece to the port on the BUSTER ICU cage.
 Attach the cap to the other end of the T piece
 Attach the appropriate Venturi or nebuliser (see Use of Oxygen sheet) to the down arm of the T piece.
 Attach the oxygen tubing to the end of the Venturi or nebuliser.
 Attach the other end of the oxygen tubing to the blank Venturi
 Attach the blank Venturi to outlet port on your anaesthetic machine.
 Turn on the oxygen supply at the appropriate flow rate (see Use of Oxygen sheet)
 The minimum oxygen flow rate is 2 litre per minute.

Animals in BUSTER ICU Cages are critical care patients and need regular monitoring.
 It is vital to monitor the animal's temperature regularly.
 One of the most common problems with all ICU cages is animals over heating.
 If over heating occurs or is likely to occur, use the frozen/cooled BUSTER Gel Packs to draw heat away from the animal.

Cleaning

After use remove the mat from the BUSTER ICU Cage and clean as instructed in the Sheet BUSTER Kennel Mat.
 Wipe the inside of the cage with disinfectant or parvocide.
 Wipe with a damp cloth. Dry with paper towel.
 For more rigorous cleaning the steel frame can be removed from the cage.
 To remove the frame, collapse the steel frame without collapsing the nylon/PVC cover.
 Undo the zip at the base of the cage and remove the frame.
 The inside of the cage can now be thoroughly cleaned and even soaked using disinfectant or parvocide.
 Rinse and wipe with a damp cloth. Dry with paper towel.
 The metal frame should not be submerged.
 Replacement of the frame is the reverse of removal.

REMEMBER TO REMOVE THE MAT FROM THE CAGE BEFORE COLLAPSING.

Assembly Instructions for BUSTER ICU Cages



Remove the BUSTER ICU Cage from its carrying case



Undo the plastic clips on either side



Gently raise up the sides of the cage



Lift up the top bars on one side



Gently slide back the spring loaded collar and align the bars. Gently release the spring loaded collar securing the bar. Repeat on the other top bar



Insert the foam base. If using the gel packs (hot or cold) it is easier to put these in the foam base mat before putting the mat in the BUSTER ICU Cage



The unit is now ready for use. After use collapsing for storage is the reverse of these assembly instructions. PLEASE ensure that the foam base is removed BEFORE the frame is collapsed.

For veterinary use only