Introduction

Your safety is our focus

All Te Pari products are designed for the ultimate in safety.

Working with livestock can be a dangerous business at times so we have designed many features into our cattle crushes to reduce the risk of accidents and injuries.

Animals safety is also paramount, so all our equipment is designed to get the job done with minimal discomfort and distress to the animal.

At Te Pari Products, we take quality seriously.

We only use top quality raw materials and have thorough quality control systems in place.

Now you have purchased a Te Pari Cattle Crush, you can be assured that it has been manufactured from first grade materials under strict quality control standards.

We guarantee our crushes for 36 months against defective workmanship and materials from the time of purchase.

Health and safety

- Keep your hands, fingers and limbs well clear of any pivots, hinges or other pinch points on your crush for example, the headbails doors, and other moving mechanisms.

- Do not enter the area in front of the crush until you have checked that the animal is fully secured. It is safe work practice to keep clear of this area.

- Whenever possible do not work alone.

- Make sure you read and understand the correct operating procedure for your crush before you use it.

Unloading and installation recommendations

Unloading

Unload any additional products that may have been stored inside the crush if your unloading facility is not capable of lifting the total weight safely. Lifting points are located at the top of the crush. Slings or chains of appropriate strength can be used from these points. The other option is to use a forklift under the top main chassis rail.

If you notice any freight damage on arrival, please notify Te Pari Products dispatch department immediately. We also recommend you note on the drivers copy of the delivery consignment note any damages.

Mounting scales

All Te Pari Crushes will be mounted on scales. This requires the crush to be free standing so we do not recommend that gates are latching onto or swinging off the crush. Bolt the loadbars underneath the crush to the mounting points on the chassis rail. A flat level concrete surface will be necessary to ensure accurate weighing.

Mount the weigh scale indicator on the overhead scale pendent or as per the scale manufacturers recommendations.
## Dimensions and weights

**Note:** These diagrams show left hand operation and our standard hinging configuration. Both side gates are hinged at the rear of the crush and open at the front. Right hand operation is a mirror image of the diagrams.

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All dimensions shown in mm and all weights in kgs. Weights are approximate as they may vary depending on fitted options. The standard height of all crushes is 2350mm.

If the crush is fitted with offside draft handle or overhead scale pendant the overall height will increase.

¹ These measurements are the overall length excluding the sign on the head bail, which adds about a further 100 mm.
² Add 220mm for sliding gate if fitted.
Standard Operating Procedures for the crush headbail

General cattle handling
Keep calm. A calm and in control operator will help keep cattle from becoming alarmed or over excited. This is one of the most important rules of good cattle handling.
For best operation open the doors to the approximate width of the animals head but less than the shoulders.

• The animal will put its head in the gap
• Then close the headbail
  Important: close the head bail in one fast continuous motion ensuring that all the backlash (Slop) in the linkages is removed as the head bail closes tight on the animals neck.
  If the head bail maintenance is not kept up to date with the head bail regularly greased it will make operating more difficult and the animal may not be held tight enough.

A quick reflex is required to catch horned animals. We recommend the Baulk Gate option is fitted to assist in catching larger horned animals.
If a rear handle option is fitted to your headbail disengage the front handle when using the rear handle and visa versa. A rear handle option assists in the efficient use of the headbail as you are always standing behind the animal when headbailing and makes catching the animal easier.
We recommend you fit Anti Backing Ratchets to use in conjunction with your headbail.
Always ensure you stand on the headbail side of the pipe when you are inserting the anti-backing ratchet pipe behind the animal if the animal suddenly moves backwards it will flick the pipe away from the operator.
Always ensure the anti backing ratchet collar is engaged in the track to stop it sliding out sideways as the animal moves.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Cleaning
• Simply cleaning down your headbail after use will increase its working life. Cattle urine and/or faeces can have a corrosive effect on your equipment.

Lubrication
• Lubricate all grease nipples, pivots and tracks on your headbail at least every 4 weeks, or for every 1,000 cattle processed. The nylon wheels on the top of the headbail require lubrication every 2 months.

Check and replace any worn components
• Annually check pivots and bolts for wear and replace as required. Te Pari Products have a full range of replacement parts for your headbail.
13.1 Subject to the conditions of warranty set out in clause 13.2 and 13.3 the Seller warrants that if any defect in any workmanship of the Seller becomes apparent and is reported to the Seller within twelve (12) months of the date of delivery for electronics, hydraulic and/or electrical components, and thirty-six (36) months for steel framework and componentry and hot dip galvanising (time being of the essence) then the Seller will either (at the Seller’s sole discretion) replace or remedy the workmanship.

13.2 The conditions applicable to the warranty given by clause 13.1 are:
   (a) the warranty shall not cover any defect or damage which may be caused or partly caused by or arise through:
      (i) failure on the part of the Buyer to properly maintain any Goods; or
      (ii) failure on the part of the Buyer to follow any instructions or guidelines provided by the Seller; or
      (iii) any use of any Goods otherwise than for any application specified on a quote or order form; or
      (iv) the continued use of any Goods after any defect becomes apparent or would have become apparent to a reasonably prudent operator or user; or
      (v) fair wear and tear, any accident or act of God.
   (b) the warranty shall cease and the Seller shall thereafter in no circumstances be liable under the terms of the warranty if the workmanship is repaired, altered or overhauled without the Seller’s consent.
   (c) in respect of all claims the Seller shall not be liable to compensate the Buyer for any delay in either replacing or remedying the workmanship or in properly assessing the Buyer’s claim.

13.3 No warranty will apply for any damage to electrical and/or electronic Goods which are not protected by a Residual Current Device (RCD), where the existence of an RCD could reasonably be expected to have prevented such damage.

13.4 For Goods not manufactured by the Seller, the warranty shall be the current warranty provided by the manufacturer of the Goods. The Seller shall not be bound by nor be responsible for any term, condition, representation or warranty other than that which is given by the manufacturer of the Goods.

13.5 To the extent permitted by statute, no warranty is given by the Seller as to the quality or suitability of the Goods for any purpose and any implied warranty, is expressly excluded. The Seller shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the Goods, or caused by the Goods, or any part thereof however arising.

13.6 The conditions applicable to the warranty given on Goods supplied by the Seller are contained on the “Warranty Card” that will be supplied with the Goods.

13.7 In the case of second hand Goods, the Buyer acknowledges that he has had full opportunity to inspect the same and that he accepts the same with all faults and that no warranty is given by the Seller as to the quality or suitability for any purpose and any implied warranty, statutory or otherwise, is expressly excluded. The Seller shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the Goods, or caused by the Goods, or any part thereof however arising.
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