

## Maintenance

The *CowBuddy*<sup>®</sup> fly control system is an extremely durable piece of equipment, designed for many years of service. However, it was not designed for use in corrosive environments, for the use of corrosive liquids, or excessive mechanical stress. Replacement rope sets, made of 5/8" fine braided rope, may be ordered from the manufacturer or your local dealer. In freezing weather, the ropes should be tied up or removed to prevent brittle damage. The life of the unit may also be extended by storing the unit indoors, when insects are relatively inactive in your region.

**Don't let your profit fly away.  
Arrest the pests today,  
with the *original*  
*CowBuddy*<sup>®</sup> fly control system.**

We would appreciate hearing of your experience with our product and we welcome new dealer inquires.

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The Original

# ***CowBuddy***<sup>®</sup>

**Fly Control System**

Congratulations on your purchase of the *CowBuddy*<sup>®</sup> fly control system. We really appreciate your confidence in our product. You are going to benefit from years of increased profit, increased herd weight, and a decrease in the transfer of many disease organisms. Furthermore, your cattle are going to enjoy a reduction in stress, aggravation, distraction, torment, disruption of grazing pattern, and illness brought upon them by various annoying insects.

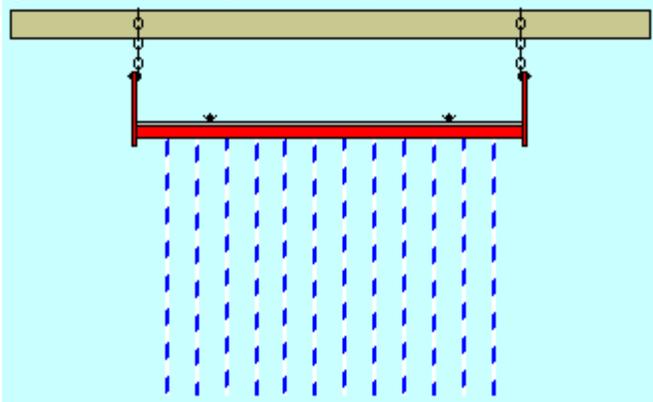
## **Installation (Hanging Design)**

To realize the best function of your new *CowBuddy*<sup>®</sup> fly control system, the unit must be correctly installed. The unit should be suspended from a strong overhead beam, using heavy 5/16" chain or steel cable, which may be attached to the unit using 3/8" machine bolts, fender washers, and aircraft nuts. To accommodate larger herds, several units may be suspended in tandem across a wider opening.

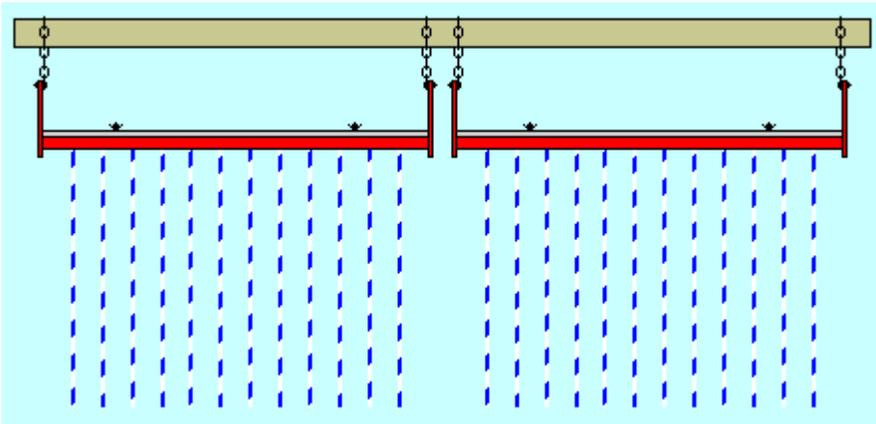
The height of the unit may be adjusted for the size of the animals involved. The tallest animals should have at least 6" of vertical clearance to prevent possible injury to the animal or damage to the unit. A horizontal level should be used when installing the unit to insure that the liquid will be distributed evenly from one end of the liquid tray to the other.

Please visit [www.cowbuddy.com](http://www.cowbuddy.com) for additional installation information and pictures.

Fencing should be configured in a manner such that all cattle are compelled to walk under the unit several times per day to reach water and/or shade. You may consider allowing cattle several days to adapt to any new path before installing the *CowBuddy*® on the posts.



Single (above) or Tandem (below) Installation



## Operation

The operation of the *CowBuddy*® fly control system is very simple. After correctly installing the unit, remove the tray cover, and fill the tray with one pint of an appropriate non-corrosive insecticide liquid (for example a Permethrin® product) with a veterinarian grade mineral oil base. Then, replace the tray cover. To prevent irritation to the cattle hide and promote longer rope life, we do not recommend the use of diesel fuel. New derby ropes may require additional liquid during the course of the first day of use.

Remember, you are ALWAYS legally responsible to carefully follow ALL directions and environmental guidelines with respect to the use of insecticides, the use of insecticides on animals (including withdrawal times), and the proper disposal of chemical containers.

## Servicing the Liquid Tray

The frequency of servicing the liquid tray with new material is not just a function of time and evaporation. It will also be affected by weather conditions and the number of cattle using the *CowBuddy*®. An ordinary piece of paper may be pressed against the ropes to determine the presence of the insecticide liquid or you may want to try recharging the unit on a weekly basis during fly season. The unit may be recharged by adding one pint of liquid to the tray.