

# *Product Information Sheet*

## **Freeman Cage Net**

You can perform many tasks with this net, it is one of the most popular nets that we sell. Capturing an animal is made easier as you can get into tight spaces and the net can be closed quickly. With the animal safety secured in the net bag you can scan for microchips, weigh and medicate. The zipper on the bottom of the bag makes for fast easy releases/transfers.

### *How to use your Cage Net:-*

The Freeman Cage Net™ can be used on animals up to 25lbs (12kgs).

Open the net by removing the cover and unravelling the net from the frame. Place one hand on the black plastic grip and the other hand of the black tube handle on the end of the net and push it towards the grip.

Once you have the animal secured inside the net, pull back the plastic handle towards the end of the net and roll the net at least one full turn. By doing this it will secure the opening and prevent the animal escaping, it will also release the stress of the weight of the animal on the wire hoop.

To release the animal from the net you can either unroll the net and release from the top or use the convenient zipper at the bottom of the net to release the animal.

### *Care Instructions*

**Do not use bleach** on your net, this will damage the net and mechanisms. You can disinfect the net by spraying it with any non-bleach cleaning solution. Should netting become stiff over time you can dip it into a bucket of fabric softener. Periodically lube the track (inner tube area) where the round piece of plastic travels with general-purpose silicone spray to reduce the sticking that may happen after cleaning. Always store your net in a closed position away from direct sunlight.

### *How to replace the net*

Remove the stainless bolt near the top of the net pole, which is holding in place a 1" long piece of plastic or black rubber cap like sleeve. Make note of how this is positioned as you need to put this back the same way later.

In the middle of the net body (again taking careful note of how the black plastic band is woven through the netting) cut off this black plastic band holding the net to the mid body. Work off the old net.

Work on the new net leaving more netting on the hoop wire side since it needs to expand when it opens to make sure you have left enough netting, test it before replacing the bolt by putting something thin through the holes and wire arm hold and opening the net to make sure there is enough netting on the hoop side for the net to easily open.

Once this is correct go ahead and replace the parts and netting. Align the holes and install the bolt right through the netting mesh. Open the net and weave on the plastic band and tighten. Trim off the extra length of the black band and file smooth any sharp edges remaining on the cut edge of the band.

### *Tips/Safety Precautions*

- Never leave an animal unattended in the net
- Make sure your zipper is closed before use
- Keep clear of overhead wires.