

Solutions with the Trusti Lamb and Kid Tuber



Problem (previous lamb tubes)	Solution (TTLK)
Cannot fill the vessel before passing the tube so requires a spare vessel/person/third hand to fill the container after positioning the tube	All in one, one-handed operation. Both rest and hold a prefilled vessel with the tube above the fluid line so no liquid is lost.
The vessel cannot hold liquid on its own so a second container is required	Flat base and tube clip to keep the tube above the fluid line
Tube always touching dirty surfaces	Tube clip keeps tube clean
Difficult to go straight from milking a ewe to tubing her weak lamb(s)	Seamlessly milk into the vial and fetch and tube the lamb(s) with the one unit
Use of a urinary catheter rather than a purpose made tube means the holes are at the side of the tube: Sometimes the side holes are blocked by the wall of the oesophagus so the liquid does not flow easily. Furthermore it is impossible for the tube to be adequately cleaned because of the build-up in the tube end	Hole at the end so it does not become blocked and enabling the whole tube to be cleaned.
Red rubber tube (the Roslam lamb revive) – impossible to know when clean and the material cracks harbouring bacteria.	Transparent tube and easy clean PVC
Red rubber tube very soft and can coil in the throat leading to drowning	Safety tip design and appropriate flexibility of tube enables safe swallowing and prevents coiling yet is soft enough to be comfortable and prevent damage
Very difficult to see the tube tip in the oesophagus so farmer cannot check how far down the tube was and cannot easily check the tube is not in the airway	Special tube safety tip to prevent airway insertion and enable the user to see the tube travel down the neck within the oesophagus
Often the tube passed either too far or not far enough or the tube pulls out during feeding	Printing on the tube so the user knows when the tube is passed a safe distance
Low volume – lambs/kids not given sufficient colostrum because the operator is unlikely to tube twice	240ml capacity, sufficient volume for large kids/lambs and also sufficient volume for feeding two multiples without having to refill
No instructions or guidelines on how to safely use	Instructions and tips for use included with packaging Video online
Syringe option can create too much pressure	Gravity fed