

One person can now easily and safely process calves with Leo's Safety Zone Calf Catcher.

“Catcher” Makes Calf Work Easier

If you own an ATV or UTV and have cattle, Dan Leo has an attachment to make working with young calves safer and easier.

“Safety is the number one goal of our durably built and user-friendly catchers,” says Leo, president of Safety Zone Calf Catchers. “The traditional way to tag and process calves can be dangerous and often takes more than one person to do the job. With our calf catcher it’s easier on the producer, the cow and the calf. One person, who can operate an ATV or UTV, can safely work calves.”

The calf catcher is a durably constructed steel cage that mounts with ball hitches on the front and back. It works well in all types of terrains and conditions. With the front gate locked open, the driver approaches the calf and captures it in the cage by shutting the spring-loaded gate. The producer enters the pen through the open side by stepping

from the ATV or UTV and moves the calf to the rear holding area where he can tag, vaccinate, weigh and even band the babies while protected from the mother cow. When finished the producer releases the calf back to its mother.

“Traditionally, producers have to get to the calves early after birth otherwise it can be difficult to catch and even hang on to them, and then it can require two or more people depending on the protective behavior of the mother cow while the processing takes place,” Leo notes. “With our calf catcher unit, one person can catch calves, even if they are a week or older when they have plenty of run in them. Another benefit is the calf holder located at the back of the catcher. It not only secures the calf for processing, but works very well for pairing out, as the cow can see and smell her baby and will then easily follow to another pasture or calving

barn in inclement weather. Cows will follow the calf virtually anywhere!”

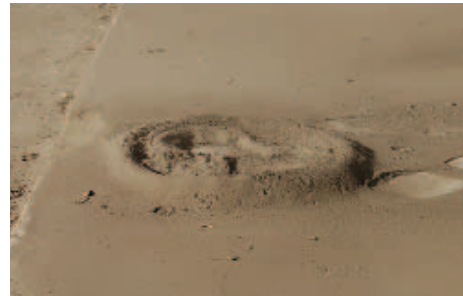
The ATV catchers sell for \$2,095 plus freight shipping. Catchers designed for UTVs are an additional \$450. Other options available include a waterproof, digital scale - especially beneficial to seedstock producers and a tow hitch that aids long distance moving. The company sells directly to cattlemen but welcomes dealership inquiries.

“Built in both Nebraska and South Dakota plants, the calf catcher will last for generations. Sales have stretched across the U.S. with exports to Canada, Australia and France,” Leo adds.

To see it in action, check out the video on the company’s website.

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During tests on a pair of Deere 7750 tractors, one tractor’s air filter was cleaned once a day. Nearly 5 lbs. of dirt was removed daily and the tractor used 58 gal. less fuel per day than the tractor with the dirty filter.

The Original Air Filter Blaster With Its “One Day Payback” Technology

The Air Filter Blaster uses low pressure and constant motion to safely, effectively, and efficiently clean canister style air filters.

“The Air Filter Blaster is designed to clean dirt from any canister-type air filter,” says Dennis Grieve, Salmon River Innovations, Inc president. “It lets you use your air compressor to safely blow dust out of the filter. It’s not intended to permanently replace the purchase of new air filters. It’ll just make them last as much as 20 times longer.”

The portable unit comes with a stepped cone-shaped lid that pressurizes the filter from the inside out. To clean a filter, you

hook up a compressor to the supplied ball valve and open the valve. The pressurized air creates a vortex inside the rotor head which causes high-speed rotation of the head. As the head rotates inside the filter element, air is directed out of 4 specifically designed directional air jackets cleaning the filter from the very bottom to the very top of the filter in a matter of seconds.

“It has just has one moving part and since that part uses air ride bearing technology, it should last a lifetime,” says Grieve.

“The true science is by design, the filter can be cleaned several times due to the fact that at no time will more than 40-48 PSI be

applied to the element. It works a lot better than damaging the filter by banging it on the ground or holding an air nozzle 1/4-in. away from the filter with high pressure, which can tear the element.”

The Air Filter Blaster portable unit sells for \$349 plus S&H and comes with a 6-in. rotor head standard - 3, 4 1/2 and 9-in. rotor heads are also available to fit almost any filter on the market and sell for \$59 each.

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