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Assembly and Operation Manual Porky's Fun Box

Dear Customer, please read this operation manual carefully before using the new device and act accordingly. Keep the manual in a safe place for future use or subsequent owners.

1. Use in stables

Porky's Fun Box is an activity toy for pigs in the weight range of 15 to 130 kgs. The bin must be filled with straw. It is exclusively suitable for the intended purpose and must not be used for any other purpose. Use accessories and spare parts approved by MEIER-BRAKENBERG only.

Porky's Fun Box is supplied complete with retainer pipe, chains, bolts and nuts and installation must be completed by using the supplied items. Wear protective gloves during assembly and installation!

2. Installation in stables

Mount Porky's Fun Box with enclosed U-bolt to top bar of the partition wall and fix lower support with machine screws to the door.

Adjust desired height by repositioning the snap hook at the chain. Ideal height is on level with pig's snout in raised position, approx. 40-50 cm above the ground. The box should be installed in the activity area of the pen, ideally in a position where it can be filled while standing in the aisle. The steel ball serves the purpose of topping up the straw and must remain at the bottom of the box during refilling.

Important: Release transport safety lock of steel ball prior to initial use and place steel ball loosely inside the box!

3. Adjustment of openings

Porky's Fun Box can be used with various straw types, ideally with cut straw. Openings can be adjusted depending on the quality of straw to ensure that animals get hold of only single stalks.

To adjust the openings release the M8 screws at the lower adjustment ring, then turn the ring until you reach the desired size of openings and retighten the screws. Wear leather gloves when turning the ring to avoid injury.

The box is attached to three chains. In case you wish to raise the attractiveness of the box, remove one of the chains and mount the remaining two chains opposite each other. The box mounted with two opposing chains swings considerably easier. The steel ball cares for the supply of more straw.

4. Operation

Fill in roughage manually from the top and pigs remove the roughage through the openings at the lower part. Fill in only a handful of loose straw to ensure safe function. The less straw is in the box, the better it works. The straw should be loose and must not be compressed. Pressed straw needs to be loosened before being placed inside the box. Fill the box completely if you prefer that only little or no straw can be removed from the box. Remove the box from the pen if you fear or notice that animals or persons might be injured.

ADVICE: Use barley straw to achieve best results for distraction of animals tending to cannibalism!

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