



## **CowMander 007 / 015 Automatic cow driver**

Straight into the parlour  
the economical way

# Costly labour replaced: Employ CowMander instead!

It is important no delays occur when cows are moved from the cubicle house to the parlour via the collecting yard. The problem is that not all cows are keen to make their way into the parlour for milking. Often the operator has to chase cows in to complete each batch. Not only is this method very labour intensive often with extra staffing requirement, but it also brings about significant disruption of the milking routine. Cows are stressed and milk yields will decrease. The economic solutions from WestfaliaSurge are the automatic cow driving systems CowMander 007 and CowMander 015.

## **Speedily – and quietly moved to be milked**

CowMander ensures that cows ready to be milked will be moved from the collecting yard to the parlour steadily and quietly, guaranteeing an uninterrupted

milking rhythm, achieving a consistently high milk yield unaffected by stress before milking. Electrically driven, the cow driver advances forward automatically, encouraging the next group of cows into the parlour. Depending on milking parlour design and production group strategy, the automatic cow driving system can be automatically adjusted for efficient cow movement. In order to provide additional operator comfort, a second system control point can be fitted in the operator working area as an optional extra.

## **Group by group: neatly separated**

Excellent herd management: The CowMander 015 ensures that groups of cows remain neatly separated in the collecting yard. When group A enters the parlour, group B can collect behind the barrier. Once the last cow of group A has entered the parlour, the cow

driver is lifted automatically to open the way for group B. The CowMander 015 then moves back into the start position behind group B, thereby commencing the cow movement routine once again and keeping group B apart from the following group C.

## **Effective cow movement with horn or electric fencing unit**

Cow flow can be enhanced, especially during the learning phase, by the additional connection of an electric fencing unit or a horn that sounds each time the group is moved.

## **Design advantages – for professionals by professionals:**

The CowMander 015 driver consists of a rigid and adjustable durable steel frame. Insulated mechanical fittings with roller bearings control upward and downward movements of the barrier.



**CowMander 015 - to suit  
collecting yard width of  
up to 15 m**

The CowMander 015 from WestfaliaSurge is equipped with a rigid barrier which is suitable for collecting yard lengths of up to 35 m, widths of up to 15 m and for all types of milking parlour. For the milk producer this means a practical and economical cow movement tool and especially for larger herds the system will prove itself cost effective by offering significant advantages in time and labour saved.

**CowMander 007 - to suit  
collecting yard width of  
up to 12 m**

For medium sized non-grouped herds the CowMander 007 is the ideal cow movement solution with collecting yards of up to 12 m in width. This system incorporates the same convincing advantages of the larger CowMander 015 system but is using a simple chain curtain instead of a rigid barrier with a combined electric fencer system. Because of the lack of rigid barrier, the CowMander 007 is not suitable for separating groups of cows.



**The benefits in brief:**

- Relaxed and continuous cow flow towards the parlour
- Labour and time saving
- Cow friendly system
- Automatic adjustable control for efficient cow movement
- Can be connected to a horn and electric fencing unit
- Quiet and service free electric motors; durable construction
- CowMander 015: proper separation of cow groups in the collecting yard.

# Systems – Service – Success

**CowMander,  
for continuous stress-free milking!**



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