**Purpose:** Used to conduct open castration, simultaneously cutting and crushing the spermatic cords

**Directions for Use:** Knife used to incise at lower third of scrotum and testicles removed from their supporting membranes. Emasculator placed on spermatic cord and vascular supply (to prevent excessive bleeding)

**Advantage(s):** Some potential for infection; irreversible

**Disadvantage(s):** Aftercare can be labour intensive; costly if infection occurs (antibiotics to be purchased