

Stunning poultry: mechanical percussive devices

Restraint

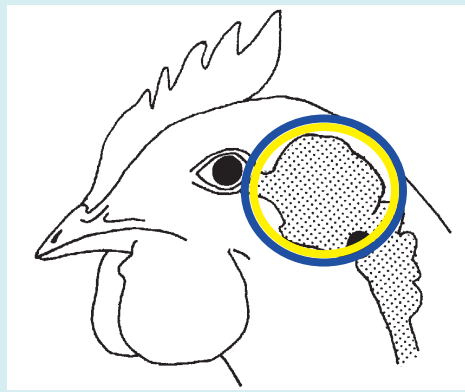


Power source

Information based on Accles & Shelvoke Ltd Cash .22 Poultry Killer

	Cash E 0.22 rim-fire (1 grain)	Cash E 0.22 rim-fire (1 grain)	Cash E 0.22 rim-fire (1 grain)	Cash E 0.22 rim-fire (1 grain)
	120 psi 	135 psi	135 psi	135 psi
	110 psi 		Poults: 60psi	

Application



- Restrain head by lightly holding the beak.
- Position muzzle on the highest point of the head, between the eye and the ear, and on the midline.
- Aim straight down through the head, and at right angles to the top of the head.
- **On impact, allow the head to be propelled from your hand. Do not hold onto head after firing.**

Assessment

Signs of an effective stun

- Uncontrolled severe wing flapping
 - No rhythmic breathing immediately after shot
 - No control over neck movement
 - Leg flexion and extension
 - Eyes have fixed, glazed expression
- Bleed the bird or dislocate the neck

Signs of an ineffective stun

- Intermittent, or absence of, flapping
 - Rhythmic breathing immediately after shot
 - Ability to control neck
 - Escape behaviour
 - Vocalisation
- Apply a back-up stunning or killing method



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