

## TAFONIUS LARGE ANIMAL VENTILATOR

VSL-TAF-000A4630-BUNDLE\*



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

## Introducing the Tafonius, the only piston driven large animal ventilator on the market.

Designed for the demanding veterinary environment, the Tafonius has no need for a driving gas supply and has an uninterruptable power supply that means it can continue running for up to six hours in the event of a power failure – that is all your monitoring and ventilation with no interruptions.

Controlled via a large 15" touch-screen computer, the ventilator is easy to set up and control. There is reporting feedback on ventilation parameters, as well as fully configurable patient monitoring, giving you more control. Set up which parameters you would like to show, where you would like to see them and even set the colour that you are used to working with. These configurations can be saved per user, so you can simply switch on the machine, choose a saved configuration, and get started. Patient data is recorded and stored for later retrieval and analysis.

Additional features include PEEP, where the ventilator applies a pressure at the end of each breath to ensure that the alveoli are not prone to collapse, improving oxygenation. CPAP – continuous, positive airway pressure to overcome hypoxaemia, the insufficient oxygenation of arterial blood. Assist mode – helping get oxygen into a patient that is not taking in regular breaths and a buffer volume controller.

### What makes the Tafonius different from any other ventilator?

Tafonius does not use any pressurised gas to drive the ventilator. Instead a precision motor system controls piston movement. This results in silent operation, reduced running costs and precise control. The advanced motor system and motor control means that the piston can behave like a virtual bag during spontaneous ventilation and during the expiratory phase of controlled ventilation.

It also means that any part of the respiratory cycle can be executed as a series of phases of varying lengths. Any phase can have a resolution of less than 1/100th second. During normal IPPV for example, only one phase is used during inspiration and this lasts the full length of inspiration. During expiration multiple phases are used each one lasting 5ms (200 times per second). In each of these

phases the airway pressure is measured and the piston moved accordingly. Not only does this system provide very smooth control of breathing but allows the implementation of an Airway Servo System to control patient airway pressure.

**Airway Servo Pressure**

If the Servo Airway pressure is set to 0 cm H<sub>2</sub>O then the patient experiences no resistance to breathing out, significantly reducing the work of breathing. To the patient it feels like exhaling to ambient with no machine attached. If the Servo Airway pressure is set to 5cm H<sub>2</sub>O then the patient experiences 5cm of CPAP or PEEP. With the combination of multiple phases and an Airway Servo System, any pattern of breathing can be designed and implemented. In time, researchers will develop a library of ventilating modes, patterns, sequences and manoeuvres that can be used to ventilate your patient. No longer will you need to buy a machine to obtain new features.

**Key Features:**

**Ventilation:**

- 20L maximum tidal volume capacity
- No pressurised gas required.
- Independent control of tidal volume, inspiratory time, and respiratory rate
- Reported values for minute volume, inspiratory flow rate, expiratory time, and I:E ratio
- Servo mode for spontaneously breathing patients, prior to IPPV.
- Adjustable FiO<sub>2</sub>
- Adjustable CPAP

**Anaesthesia:**

- Closed circle system with 3kg CO<sub>2</sub> absorber
- 0-10L/minute Oxygen control
- Selectatec (TM) system for easy agent change
- Supports Halothane, Isoflurane, Sevoflurane, Desflurane and Enflurane
- Active or passive scavenging facility
- Oxygen flush

**Monitoring:**

- Single-lead ECG
- End-tidal and inspired CO<sub>2</sub>, oxygen, and anaesthetic agent
- Nitrous oxide and oxygen
- Pulse-oximetry
- Invasive blood pressure
- Airway pressure
- Dual temperature

**Technical Specifications:**

<b>General</b>	
Size:	72 x 36 x 33"
Weight:	140kg (fully fitted)
Construction material:	Powder-coated stainless steel
Wheels:	8" pneumatic

<b>Electrical</b>	
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Power input:	90-240v AC 50/60Hz
Power consumption:	400W
Operational voltage:	12/24v DC sealed lead-acid (SLA) batteries
Auxiliary outputs:	4 x mains supply outlets (fused)
Battery charging:	In-built lead-acid chargers @ max 5A charge

<b>Computer Interface</b>	
Display:	15" touch screen, resistive technology
Processor:	1Ghz
Memory:	512MB
HDD	30GB

<b>Gas Inputs/Outputs</b>	
Oxygen:	Piped gases or E cylinders (max 2)
Nitrous oxide:	Optional piped gas
Air:	From environment and internally blended
Scavenging:	Active (flow controlled) or passive

<b>Ventilator</b>	
Tidal volume:	Maximum 20L, minimum 20mL
Flow rate:	Maximum 1,000L/minute
Ventilation rate:	Maximum 30, minimum 2 (IPPV mode)
Maximum working pressure:	80cm H2O
Volatile agents supported:	All common agents using Selectatec(TM) mounts

<b>Monitoring</b>	
ECG:	Single channel +/- 10mV
IBP:	Single channel, systolic/diastolic/MAP
Pulse-oximetry:	Single channel, transmission and reflectance probes available
Volatile agents:	Inspired and expired values for: Isoflurane, Halothane, Sevoflurane, Desflurane, Enflurane
Capnography:	Single channel expired/inspired values (% , mmHg or kPa)
Oxygen:	Inspired/expired values (mmHg)
Nitrous oxide:	Inspired/expired values (mmHg)
Temperature:	Two channels. Absolute and delta (T1-T2) readings
Airway pressure:	Continuous display (cm H2O)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Animal</b>	Mixed
<b>SKU</b>	VSL-TAF-000A4630-bundle*
<b>Colour/Style</b>	White
<b>Gas Type</b>	Various Options
<b>Gas Supply</b>	'E' Size Cylinder (s), Piped Gas
<b>Flowmeter Type</b>	Graduated Rotameter
<b>Concentrator</b>	No
<b>Optional O2 Alarm</b>	No
<b>Optional N2O</b>	Yes
<b>Emergency O2 Flush</b>	Yes

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