

# The Lely Link



## From Lely Center Woodstock

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**Jake Bentum - Product Specialist**  
**Lely Pre-treatment Brush**

### *Optimal Cleaning with the best stimulation*

Optimal milking is the core result of pre-treatment. This can only be achieved when everything is correct. Pre-treatment includes efficient cleaning of the teats and base of the udder, but just as important is the stimulation of milk secretion. The Lely Pre-treatment

Brush offers a reliable and proven solution for a cleaner result, with optimal stimulation.



For the Lely Pre-treatment Brush you need to think about the following farm-management actions:

- On-time replacement of the brushes (every thirty thousand milkings). The bristles need to be long and soft for good stimulation.
- Regular checking of the performance of the brushes.
- Making sure the Astri-L concentration is adequate and the spray nozzles are directed on the brushes.

- On A3 and older A4 robots adjust the drying pins to just flick the bristles of the brush. (New models A4 have the drying pins attached to the brush motor).

- On the robot settings, adjust for proper height and offset.

- In T4C adjust the number of brushings per teat, and the length of time for proper stimulation.

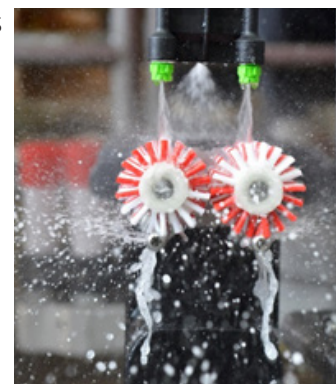
- Always make sure there is sufficient Astri-L in the barrel.

- Using Astri-L, provides instant killing of microorganisms at low temperatures.

- Astri-L kills off a wide bacteria spectrum.

- Astri-L minimizes the formation and growth of biofilms on the Lely Pre-treatment Brush.

- Astri-L is free of harmful residues.



Hairy udders are a source of contamination. Manure gets stuck in the udder hair and is hard to remove. Especially if the manure is dried to the udder.



The cow's tail is also a source of problems. Long tails get stuck in the brush rollers, tail hair breaks off and get wrapped around the brushes. Regular shearing of the tail and singeing of the udder avoids problems. Smooth surfaces reduce the risk of manure sticking and are easier to clean.

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## More Happy Juno Customers!

Below photo on the left is from Hendriks Dairies Ltd., and the one on the right is from Walnutlawn Farms Ltd.



## Dairy Farm Investment Program Update

As most of you know as of 3:00pm EDT, August 29, 2017, the Dairy Farm Investment Program's first application window has been fully subscribed. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is therefore no longer accepting applications for small projects ending before March 31, 2019, and large projects ending before March 31, 2020.

All applications received prior to this time will be reviewed according to the first-come-first-serve principle until funding is fully committed. A waiting list will then be created should funds become available due to cancelled or rejected investment projects reviewed during this first window for applications.

Dairy producers will be notified in the coming months of the next window to apply for funding for subsequent years of the five-year (2017 - 2022) program.

We wish everyone the best of luck for those who applied, and also are here to help for the next round of applications!

## Forage Update

As of October 1st Lely Center Woodstock will no longer be selling forage equipment. Please note that we will have parts available at our office until further notice.

Please visit our website, or watch for the next Ag dealer magazine to see what equipment we have left on sale. All must go before October 1st!

## Up Coming Shows & Events

**Canada's Outdoor Farm Show- September 12, 13 & 14, 2017**

**Time:** 8:30am - 5:00pm

**Location:** Woodstock

**Perth-Waterloo Holstein Show - September 15, 2017**

**Time:** All Day

**Location:** Stratford

**Judge:** Stephanie Warner

**Brant-Wentworth Club Sale- September 26, 2017**

**Time:** All Day

**World Dairy Expo - October 3-7, 2017**

**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Location:** Madison, Wisconsin, USA

**Haldimand-Norfolk Holstein Show - October 3, 2017**

**Time:** All Day

**Judge:** Dean Karn

**Perth County Select Sale- October 11, 2017**

**Time:** All Day

For more information on the above events, please visit [www.ontario.holsteins.ca/upcoming-events](http://www.ontario.holsteins.ca/upcoming-events)



Canada's Outdoor Farm Show is just around the corner on September 12, 13 & 14 in Woodstock! Our booth will have snacks, beverages and even fun activities for your kids to win a FREE Frisbee!



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