



Having provided farmers with stock handling systems designed to make life easier and safer for over 140 years, safe stock handling is a sector where the RITCHIE name is respected.

Time has proven that the RITCHIE design team excels in providing products which combine practical innovation with modern farming requirements.

With the need for farmers to increase on-farm stock handling for health and weight gain monitoring, RITCHIE has introduced the new, innovatively designed RITCHIE Stock Cube[™] handling system that substantially benefits farm health and safety.

With the number of injuries caused to stock holders increasing by 10% over the past 10 years, partially through the use of out dated or unsafe equipment, there has never been a better time to purchase a RITCHIE Stock Cube™ – keeping you, your team and cattle safe.



STOCK CUBE™ ON-FARM EVALUATION

Self contained and movable from site to site, the RITCHIE Stock Cube™ unfolds to provide a freestanding stock pen with curved sweep area, and a secondary gate that enables the stock person to be positioned behind the stock. Working in conjunction with either a fixed or mobile cattle crate, the RITCHIE Stock Cube™ provides a safe, adaptable add on to up-grade existing farm units or as a stand-alone unit.

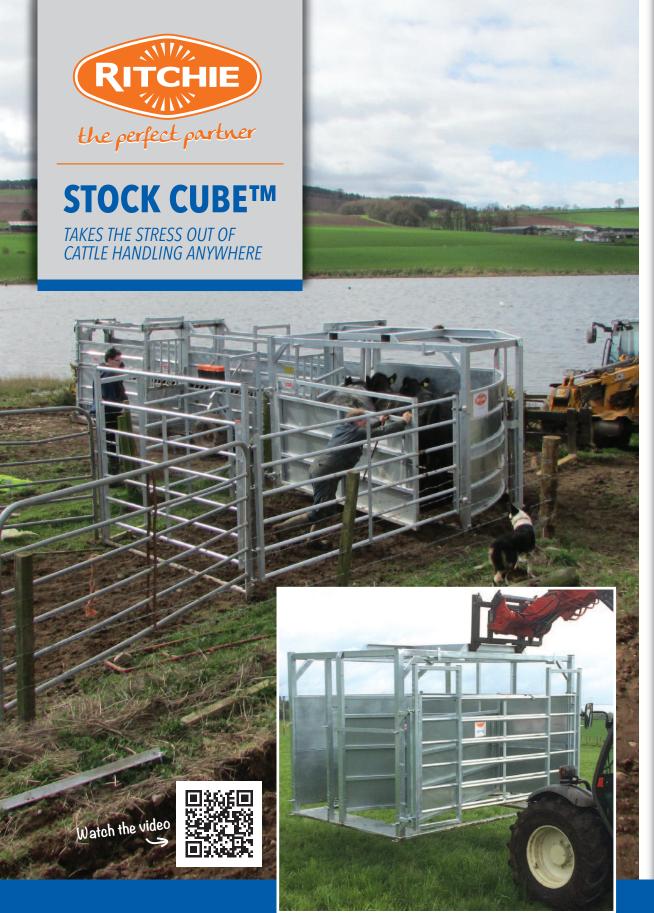
The cube unfolds from a 3.4m x 2.5m to a size of 3.4m x 5.5m and is capable of

holding stock of various sizes and weights including horned cattle. Designed to reduce stress to the animals contained and maximise safety to the operator, the collecting area features a curved sheeted sweep area so cattle move towards the exit naturally. Although 'Cubic' in design, the unit has no corner traps ensuring stock move willingly through the raceway, as curiosity to see what's around the corner keeps them moving.

20 x 2.5m (8') hurdles can be stored and transported within the Cube, with the

whole unit designed to be loaded and handled by front mounted forks to ease site set-up. Incorporated within the penning area are fast exit side gates that enable a single operator to be in complete control of the system at all times while easily accessing a secured animal.

The heavy-duty steel construction and hot dipped galvanised finish maintains high quality standards of long life expectancy.





The RITCHIE Stock Cube[™] can be easily handled by front mounted forks and can transport up to 20 x 2.5m (8') cattle hurdles.

Universal exit.

Can be used with any manufacturers cattle crush or crate.

'Creeper' gate eliminates corner traps for stock.

With the unique 'creeper' gate, there is no corner trap when operating the main sweep gate. Making the flow of cattle through the system easier, safer and quicker, whilst enabling the handler to remain safely behind the sweep gate.

Easy and quick access to and from the holding area.

Enabling the stockman to remain behind the cattle at all times.

All sheet metal is 'safe edged' with a hot dipped galvanised finish.

As with all RITCHIE products, our attention is towards animal and farmer safety.

'Bolt down' positions for fixed installations.

The RITCHIE Stock Cube[™] can be used for either portable or fixed applications. For ease the RITCHIE Stock Cube[™] incorporates fixing points for when permanent installation is required.

Can be used successfully with horned cattle.

The RITCHIE Stock Cube[™] has been designed and tested on farms with different cattle breeds including Highlands.

Self-locking ratchet style catch with spring loaded slip bolts on sweep gate.

Assists continual flow of cattle through the Cube system and keeps the stockman safe behind the gate.

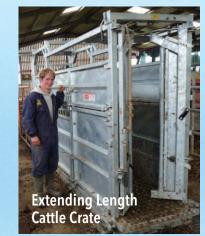












EASY ATTACHMENT TO ANY CATTLE CRATE

Work easy with the range of cattle crates and crushes from RITCHIE, designed and manufactured to provide safety for operators whilst minimising stress to the stock.

With crates in various sizes and specialist versions for horned cattle, you can be sure to find the right crate for you and your cattle.

Contact your RITCHIE representative today to discuss the RITCHIE Stock Cube™ and your cattle crate or crush.



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As a leading manufacturer of farm equipment, RITCHIE's continually expanding range of cattle and sheep handling equipment focuses on animal welfare and operator safety.

RITCHIE's livestock feeding and weighing equipment, coupled with farm machinery and quality gates, completes the comprehensive range of superior products.



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