

**Procedure:**

- Administer sedation, analgesia and local anaesthetic.
- Push hair back to expose horn bud
- Apply a thin layer of the paste to the area using a wooden applicator.
- Cover horn bud (using the hair that was previously pushed back)
- Clipping of the hair is not usually done because the hair keeps the caustic in place.  
This is important as this will aid in the reduction of irritation of the skin
- Duct can be placed over the horn buds to aid in prevention of caustic burns
- Keep dairy cows in individual pens