## MATINGMARK

#### **BREEDING HARNESS & CRAYON SYSTEM**



#### What makes MATINGMARK the World's Best?

#### **Secure and Comfortable Harnesses**

Wide, comfortable and durable straps combine with the "cross over" fitting and brisket mould to give a snug, firm MATINGMARK fit. This prevents slipping and wounding of the animal via chaffing or cotter pin injury, making MATINGMARK Harnesses very "ram friendly"!

#### **Quick and Easy Fitting**

MATINGMARK Harnesses are quickly and easily fitted and adjusted with fast "snap lock" buckles and sliders to secure lose strap ends.

The world leading MATINGMARK "Click In" Crayon System makes fitting and changing crayons simple. It even allows crayon change while the ram is standing, with no need to turn him on his back. And fiddling with cotter pins is a thing of the past!

#### **Clear and Reliable Marking**

Only natural ingredients including beeswax are used in MATINGMARK Crayons with no petroleum derived materials included. No pretending to have a crayon that works well in all climates; choose from Cold and Mild types for cooler or milder climates to optimise strength of marks and longevity of the crayon block in your conditions. MATINGMARK Crayons are available in 6 vivid colours. Chose from blue, purple, red, green and orange for long lasting marks and yellow for marks that do not persist as long.

The unique formulation and lower walls on the crayon holder mean more marks per MATINGMARK Crayon than with any other.

#### **Advanced Design, Made to Last**

The MATINGMARK Crayon Holder is made of special high rigidity material and is well proven in many years of use internationally.

In use on Rurtec harnesses since 2011, the only broken YKK branded buckles seen were those that finally submitted under more than twice the tensile force required to break the next best buckles tested (including those on competitor products).

With proven durability of all components that make up the MATINGMARK Harness, it's longevity is unparalleled.





#### **Using Teasers prior to mating?**

By attaching a **NO MATE Harness** to the MATINGMARK Harness, rams are prevented from penetrating. The same rams can then be used for teasing and mating, saving on the cost of vasectomising and feed.

A cotter pin can be found under the label of each MATINGMARK Crayon so it can be used with any old style harness.



Much better than my old harness; straps are much wider. Easy to adjust and crayon can be changed with ease.

Jackie from Hereford

Very good value and works well. Jamie from Thetford

Strong, very adjustable and perfect! Did the job well. Easy to change the crayon with its 'clip and slide' system. Geoff from Uley

Excellent product, easy to follow instructions, nice wide straps to prevent cutting into skin or chaffing. Easily adjustable straps, would recommend. Cara from Lairg

Excellent product, the only harness really worth using. The broader front means the harnesses do not twist round and the straps do not rub or dig in.

James from Yeovil

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Part #	Description
126344	Matingmark Ram Crayon Blue
126334	Matingmark Ram Crayon Green
126314	Matingmark Ram Crayon Orange
126354	Matingmark Ram Crayon Purple
126324	Matingmark Ram Crayon Red
126304	Matingmark Ram Crayon Yellow
134034	Matingmark Ram Crayon Mild Red (Over 18oC)
134044	Matingmark Ram Crayon Mild Blue (Over 18oC)
134054	Matingmark Ram Crayon Mild Green (Over 18oC)
126374	Matingmark Deluxe Ram Harness
126364	Matingmark Harness Buckle Kit
130134	Matingmark No Mate Harness Attachment



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# Loving It!



Bill Woodcock and his son Colin are fifth generation sheep farmers running 1,100 commercial ewes and 100 pedigree Texels on a 1,090 acre site near Cornhill on Tweed, Northumberland.

"Before we found MATINGMARK we had to keel the rams a couple of times a week, which took a lot of time and effort and wasn't really reliable method of seeing if the ewes had been served. The MATINGMARK design is revolutionary. Crayon replacement is particularly easy - it just clicks in and out without screwdrivers or pins. This simple crayon change system saves about 70% of the time it originally took. And the MATINGMARK crayons give a clear and reliable mark, and the crayons really last. The extra wide webbing and brisket mould is also excellent. It ensures that the harness stays in the middle of the brisket - preventing slippages which wound MATINGMARK is a marvellous the ram. invention. Based on my experience, my neighbours have now followed suit, and bought MATINGMARK themselves."



Owen Evans runs a sheep enterprise on the Isle of Anglesey, with 400 Welsh halfbred ewes, 50 Charollais, 20 Border Leicester and 10 Suffolk pure-bred ewes.

used in old style split pin harnesses

"It's all about the quality of materials used to make the MATINGMARK harness and crayons. The webbing keeps its shape and the construction prevents curling and it doesn't cut into the animal.

MATINGMARK is easy to fit, stays in place after days of work and is very ram-friendly. The other great advantage is the fact that it's possible to change the crayon without having to turn the ram on his back. The wide range of coloured crayon blocks is very useful too — I can cover the whole season, and the individual crayons each last a fortnight. Some other markers that I've used in the past could be plastered all over the backs of a couple of ewes in an afternoon. I fully endorse MATINGMARK; it's easy to fit, easy to adjust, and welfare friendly. Both the harness and the crayons are very durable, and that saves me time and money."





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