Professional opinion about the HEINE® Examination Lights

Checking conjunctiva and capillary refill time, examining the mucous membrane of jaws and teeth as well as assessing fur and skin of their patients are only some of the daily routine tasks in the frame of a general medical examination in a small animal veterinary practice. Therefore a good examination light is a useful tool in every treatment room of a modern small animal practice. An easily adjustable and flexible light source is also indispensable for special examinations such as in diagnosing skin parasites, removing stitches, or directly at the surgical table. A bright and homogeneous illumination with true colour rendering of the relevant examination and treatment areas is of particular importance.

The examination lights can be mounted on the wall, directly on the treatment or surgical table or on a wheeled stand for maximum flexibility. The adjustable goose neck allows an accurate and quick positioning of the light source in order to examine animals of different sizes or to accommodate different fields of view. Unwanted shadows or accidental dazzling of animals and their owners can therefore be avoided. As the housing of the lamp does not heat up, contact with the lamp is not uncomfortable for doctor or patient.

Swift and uncomplicated cleaning of examination lamps is an important factor in the stressful daily routine of a veterinary practice and can be done quite easily due to the solid closed design.

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