

# MILKING MACHINE TEST SUMMARY



Farmers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **Satisfactory**
Test Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ **Unsatisfactory**
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Milking Machine Performance & Test Measures	2. Safety	3. Condition of Main Components
a) Reserve at Receiver <input type="checkbox"/>	a) Moving Parts <input type="checkbox"/>	a) Vacuum Pump <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Vacuum Measurement and Regulators <input type="checkbox"/>	b) Stationary Parts <input type="checkbox"/>	b) Pipe Lines <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Air Flow Change <input type="checkbox"/>	c) Other (electrical, oil) <input type="checkbox"/>	c) Releaser <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Pulsation <input type="checkbox"/>		d) Rubberware <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Cluster <input type="checkbox"/>		e) Other Vacuum Operated Components <input type="checkbox"/>

4. Improvements	This item is:		
<i>Using the ratings below, show the reason number for each recommended improvement so the farmer has a clear understanding of the classification. E.g. if the recommendation is because of a serious health and safety concern then show number 3 in the Critical column, or if it has potential to cause mechanical breakdown in the future then show number 4 in the Minor column etc</i>	<b>Critical</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Minor</b>

Rating	Reason (1)	Reason (2)	Reason (3)	Reason (4)
<b>Critical</b>	Negatively affects milk quality	Negatively affects animal health / welfare	Serious risk to Milker health and safety	Regulatory requirement
<b>Major</b>	Affects ability to harvest milk efficiently	Potential to affect animal health / welfare in the short term	Compromises Milker safety	May cause a mechanical breakdown
<b>Minor</b>	Potential to impact on milk quality	Potential to impact on animal health / welfare in the future	Potential to impact on Milker safety in the future	Potential to cause mechanical breakdown in the future

Signature of Registered Tester: .....

**Note: Milking Machine tests should ONLY be completed by a NZMPTA Registered Milking Machine Tester.**  
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