

# LA BUVETTE®

The specialist in Livestock Drinking Solutions



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## EDITORIAL

### A WAVE OF OPTIMISM



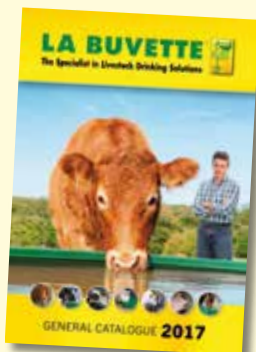
**A**lways concerned about the activities of the breeders, we hope they will experience optimism again before the start of the summer as we had already sensed during our meetings at SIMA, the Paris International Agribusiness Show in March this year.

Now is the time to start preparing the grazing season. Therefore, LA BUVETTE is more than ever at your side to accommodate your needs, in particular with our PREBAC, AQUAMAT and SOLAR-FLOW products that are recognised and appreciated in the entire world as evidenced by the testimonies that we have received.

As you already know, we focus on innovation and will be glad to present to you this autumn new solutions and new products to enhance the comfort of your animals and always give you more satisfaction.

Looking forward to present to you the LA BUVETTE innovations come fall, we wish you a beautiful grazing season.

Jean-Philippe BOUSQUET, President



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Connect with the new LA BUVETTE, Bovine and Equine pages on FACEBOOK to read and react to the latest news on watering systems.



### VIDEOS, PHOTOS AND GUIDES

The most recent LA BUVETTE news feed on the Bovine page (<https://www.facebook.com/labuvette.bovin>) invites you to watch a video about the MILCHMOBIL, a new 4x4 milk cart, but also flick through a stack of photos recalling LA BUVETTE's presence at SIMA as well as consult an interactive version of the Guide for Watering Solutions on Pasture.

On our Equine page (<https://fb.me/labuvette.cheval>) you can view a video about our Blue Intelligence drinker. Do not hesitate to use these new LA BUVETTE FACEBOOK pages to speak out and leave your comments and share your contents with your friends.

### UPCOMING CONTESTS

Very soon, you can participate in our photo contest themed "LA BUVETTE ON PASTURE" rewarding the most beautiful picture putting forward the animals and their drinkers.

**Prize: a LA BUVETTE drinker!**





REPORT

# LA BUVETTE ON PASTURE ALL OVER THE WORLD



The 8 PREBAC troughs with a capacity of 1000 litres have been installed for more than 10 years now.



The LA BUVETTE watering solutions on pasture have been tried and tested not only in France but all over the world. You can read reports about the use of PREBAC and THERMOLAC troughs to water cows in Spain or in the North of Denmark, and from the Cantal region in France, about an environmentally friendly SOLAR-FLOW solution for watering an independent herd...

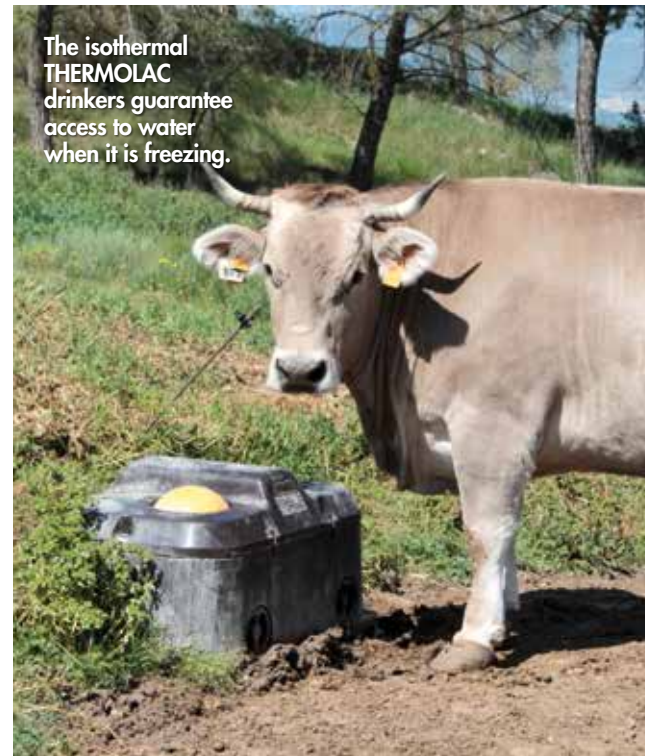


**Marti Orriols**  
Breeder in Catalonia, Spain

## PREBAC TROUGHS TO WATER NURSING COWS DURING TRANSHUMANCE

"I am a breeder of 200 nursing cows of the Pyrenean Brown breed in Catalonia. In the summer period, from June to October, my herd is transported by truck to the mountain pastures situated at 200 kilometres from the farm and at an altitude of more than 2000 metres and during the winter they are brought back down to lower areas. In order to offer them sufficient amounts of water at regular intervals, I decided to install 8 Prébac troughs with a capacity of 1000 litres each,

that is to say 25 animals per water point for maximum water quality and drinking comfort. The Prébac troughs are filled by a spring using a supply tube. They have been installed 10 years ago and do not require any specific maintenance. They are so sturdy that I can leave them in place the entire year. In addition, I also have two Thermolac drinkers that I value for their isothermal function in summer and their antifreeze function in winter."



The isothermal THERMOLAC drinkers guarantee access to water when it is freezing.



The AQUAMAT II pasture pumps are a solution particularly spread in the countries where the legislation forbids the direct access of the cattle to rivers as in New Zealand and in Ireland.



**Leif Morten**  
Breeder in Jutland

## THE PREBAC TROUGH AND EASY TO MAINTAIN

Our farm is situated in the north of Denmark in the province of Jutland. We run an organic farm breeding more than 500 heads of cattle of which 200 dairy cows. Our herd is on pasture from the end of April until November. We have been using the La Buvette Prebac troughs for many years to water our animals and we recently added two new 600 litre troughs to our equipment. This size is the most convenient for our farm. It allows some thirty cows to drink from



The 900 and 1500 litre SOLAR-FLOWS will from now on be delivered with green troughs.



**Alain Costes**  
Lachaux farm, Cantal, France

## SOLAR-FLOW FOR INDEPENDENT WATERING OF HEIFERS IN MOUNTAIN PASTURES

"The 150 Salers heifers of the Lachaux farm graze in mountain pastures at an altitude of 750 metres from the beginning of May until the beginning of October. The Solar-Flow drinker has been installed in the centre of a pasture covering 50 hectares. It pumps water from a 3-metre-deep well and fills 3 troughs with a capacity of 550 litres that are placed around the pump at a distance of 3-4 metres. A Prebac water trough with a capacity of 1500 more litres was installed in the area to secure the water supply. The Solar-Flow is a completely self-sufficient system. Its batteries are charged by solar panels, making any electric wiring in this remote and difficult to reach area superfluous. Cantal is a very sunny department and the Solar-Flow pump has never failed

since we installed the system 7 years ago. Its simple maintenance is reduced to checking the level of the troughs in season and in winter they only have to be emptied while the batteries have to be protected from frost.

This mountain pasture area of 50 hectares is subdivided in 3 blocs that can each supply water to 30 animals with an instant capacity of 50 litres per heifer.

During the grazing period, we have another area of 20 hectares subdivided in 4 parts where the heifers can go drink from Prébac troughs positioned along the surface water that is channelled downhill to fill the troughs at different altitudes."



This Cantalian breeder's SOLAR-FLOW 1500 provides 3 groups of 30 Salers heifers with water.



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it simultaneously and it can also be maintained and cleaned quickly and easily.

We also appreciate the sturdiness and resilience of the Prebac troughs with float valves that operate without any difficulty. They are supplied by water from the farm's mains since our pastures are located close to the holding."



# The new LA BUVETTE colours on pasture

**Spotlight on the AQUAMAT and PREBAC product ranges that will cheer up your pastures with the new LA BUVETTE colours this spring.**

## AQUAMAT pasture pumps in green and grey

The AQUAMAT II pasture pumps come from now on in green and grey. With their proven reliability of more than 20 years, the animals can drink according to their own needs pumping up 0,5 litre of water with one single push. The Aquamat pumps water up to a depth of 7 m (or a length of 70 m) and can be installed nearly everywhere: nearby a water course, pond or water body. The AQUAMAT II VA version for cows and mares followed by their young is equipped with a small side bowl for young calves and foals. ■

The very easily operated AQUAMAT II is suitable both for horses and cattle.



The AQUAMAT II pumps can be delivered with a complete suction set.



## And PREBAC in green

The PREBAC 70 with a capacity of 70 litres comes with standard or low pressure valve. It is ideal in a rotational grazing system.



The rectangular PREBAC troughs with a capacity of 90 and 200 litres are tailored to herds of sheep housed indoor (PREBAC 90L) and outdoor (PREBAC 200R).



The PREBAC water troughs, that will be green from now on, will perfectly blend in with your pastures. The circular (400 to 1500 litres), oval-shaped (550 and 900 litres) or rectangular (70 to 400 litres) pasture troughs can be filled by river water, gravity or water tanks. They have been known for their sturdiness and long lifespan for almost 40 years and come with an 8-year guarantee against any manufacturing defect. Their ease of use and their sturdiness make the PREBAC troughs the best solution for installing a watering system on pasture. ■

The rectangular PREBAC troughs with a capacity of 190 or 400 litres are especially designed for horses.



The oval-shaped PREBAC troughs with a capacity of 550 and 950 litres are easily transported by a van.



The circular PREBAC troughs with a capacity of 400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200 and 1500 litres complete the range.



## EXPORT

## THE LA BUVETTE KNOW-HOW



As a specialist in watering solutions, LA BUVETTE provides its know-how to the breeders all over the world. A talk with Martin Renet, export sales manager of LA BUVETTE.

### To which countries does LA BUVETTE export its know-how?

We have been present for many years on all 5 continents in more than 40 countries, in Europe of course, but also in more distant countries such as the United States and Japan. Even now, we continue to further develop our sales in new regions of the world where LA BUVETTE is known as a specialist in watering solutions.

### What are the expectations of the breeders?

Many breeders with whom we work together want to guarantee that the animals have access to a high-quality watering system with healthy water, in sufficient quantities to obtain higher performances during the grazing period. Our watering systems are highly valued for their sturdiness and are shock-resistant without being damaged by thirsty cattle in hot regions such as Spain for example. Moreover, the watering systems on pasture such as our solar range comply with the new regulatory requirements in certain countries such as Ireland, where direct access by livestock to the water courses is forbidden. ■

## EVENTS

From July to November, LA BUVETTE will be happy to meet you at the following fairs and shows :

- from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July at the **LIBRAMONT Fair** in Belgium  
⇒ <http://www.foiredelibramont.com>
- from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September at **SPACE** in Rennes, France  
⇒ <http://www.space.fr>
- from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October at **SOMMET DE L'ELEVAGE** in Clermont-Ferrand, France  
⇒ <http://www.sommet-elevage.fr>
- from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November at **EQUITA' Lyon** in France  
⇒ <http://www.equitalyon.com>

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