



**Pointed metal “pilot post” pushes rocks aside as it’s driven down through rocky or frozen ground.**

## “Pilot Post”

Idaho rancher Michael Thomas uses a 7-ft. long pointed metal “pilot post” to set wood fence posts in rocky or frozen ground. He simply uses it to dig a pilot hole.

As the metal post is driven down through rocky or frozen ground, it pushes the rocks aside, whereas a wood post would be forced out of line or just shatter. Several other ranchers in the area have also borrowed the pilot post, which was made by a neighbor.

It measures about 3 in. in dia. and can be driven into just about anything but solid rock. The bottom 3 ft. of the post is made from solid steel while the rest of the post is hollow. The top has a thick metal cap on it for the post pounder to hit.

You drive the pilot post down as far as you want and then use a front-end loader to pull it out. Then insert the wood post into the pilot hole and drive it into the slightly smaller hole, which will make the wood post stable and secure.

**Spring-loaded valve stays closed until water level goes down. Then the weight, a solid block of HDPE plastic that floats on the water surface, pushes valve open to refill trough.**



## Weighted Float Valve Built To Last

The next time the float valve in your livestock water tank fails, you should consider replacing it with a new type of valve - the Brown Weight Valve.

The inventor, Garry Brown, developed the float when he purchased a dairy farm in Utah. He started selling it with a booth at a couple of farm shows. Currently he has customers all across the U.S., and the valves are available through Nasco (enasco.com) and Amazon. Customers range from livestock owners with small herds to some of the largest dairy operators in California, Arizona and New Mexico.

What makes the Brown Weight Valve different is that the valve is spring-loaded closed until the water level goes down. Then the weight, a solid block of HDPE plastic that floats on the water surface, pushes the spring-loaded valve open to refill the trough. All metal parts are stainless steel, and the housing is a machined block of HDPE, and the weight is a solid brick of HDPE like the

weight.

It’s easy to install. Just remove the old float valve and install the weight valve. Brown adds that livestock owners who supply water to galvanized or rubber tanks with a hose can build a stand out of scrap metal to attach the valve to so they can move it to different tanks.

Brown also offers the valve in 5 different sizes. The sizes range from 300 to 500 gph (\$32) to 2,000 gph (\$80). He also makes them with hanging weights for under water or other situations. In addition, he has a freeze-proof model.

Brown emphasizes that he guarantees his valves for 5 years. At present he sells most of them directly to farmers. If you call, he can help order the right valves to fit your needs.

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## Stretching Device Worn At Night Cures Carpal Tunnel Naturally

“I talk to CTS sufferers daily, who are having terrible hand pain, annoying numbness in their fingers and a weak grip. Usually, they can’t sleep and complain about dropping things. Often they are scheduled for surgery. They try the Carpal Solution and within a few weeks, they feel relief and cancel the surgery,” says Karen, Customer Service Manager at First Hand Medical.

A doctor invented the device working with patients. The Carpal Solution is a comfortable stretching brace that you put on your hand before retiring to bed and take off in the morning. The brace applies consistent gentle stretching action at three key points. It restores flexibility and circulation and relieves the pressure on the nerve.

It works for 97% of people. Most people feel relief from their worst symptoms within 3 weeks and complete remission within

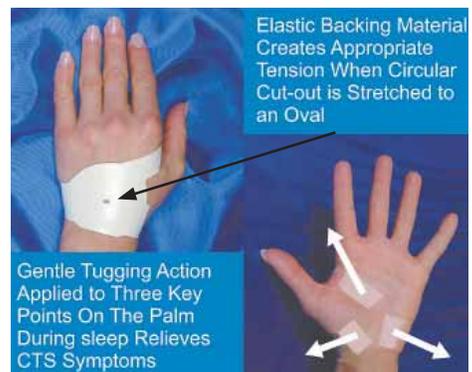
6 weeks. Neurologists call it the Best First Line of Treatment for CTS. Over 60,000 people rely on it. Patients call it a Carpal Tunnel Cure!

The 6-week therapy pack costs \$97.90 delivered to your home for one hand and \$187.85 for both hands (includes S&H).

First Hand Medical guarantees you will feel some relief within 30 days. If not, send it back and they’ll refund your money. If you start feeling any relief, you will get completely better.

There is no downtime, and no risk of complications with the Natural Carpal Solution Treatment. To order the Carpal Solution 6-Week Therapy Pack, specify Right or Left hand, or Both hands. One size fits all.

Call Karen toll-free at: 1-800-798-5210 or 1-617-794-0503 or 1-801-930-9240.



Or send your check or Money Order to: First Hand Medical -FS, 3434 E. 7800 S, Ste. 328, Salt Lake City, UT 84121 USA. website: [www.MyCarpalTunnel.com](http://www.MyCarpalTunnel.com)

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