

HOW TO USE THE ALLFLEX TISSUE SAMPLING TAG

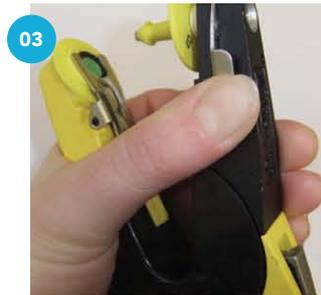
Please ensure that the animal is suitably restrained before application.



01 The tag will come packed on a carrier with 4 pieces each labelled with a matching official or management number. Male and female sections of the tag, needle and sample tube. Check all 4 match.



02 Depress the spring loaded metal clip on the bottom jaw of the tag applicator and place the female part of the tag into the applicator.



03 Depress the spring loaded metal clip on the side of the top jaw of the tag applicator and place the needle and male section of the tag in the hole so it is held firmly.



04 Your tag is now ready to be applied. Place the ear tag between the two cartilage ridges that extend through the ear with the female pin coming through the back at a 90 degree angle to the ear. With a swift continuous motion, compress the applicator. This will apply the tag and collect the tissue sample in the sampling needle.



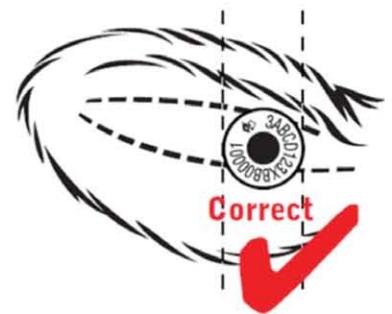
05 The needle will be retained in the top jaw of the applicator. The tissue sample should be visible in the end of the needle. Place the see-through sampling tube (check number matches tag number) in the bottom jaw of the tag applicator and shut the applicator to seal the sampling needle inside the sampling tube.



06 To remove the sealed sampling tube, simply depress the spring loaded metal clip on the side of the top jaw of the tag applicator and remove the sampling tube.



07 You are left with the needle sealed shut in the sampling tube ready to be sent away for testing. **Dispatch ASAP for testing to the laboratory using the returns form and envelopes we supply.**



Ideal Tag Placement

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